



# Joint Military Exercise of Indo-Uzbek Armies will be held in Pithoragarh

## Why In News?

According to the information received from the army on February 16, 2023, the joint military exercise (DUSTLIK) of the armies of India and Uzbekistan in the Pithoragarh military area of Uttarakhand will start from February 20, which will continue till March 5. In this, 45-45 soldiers of both the countries will participate.

## Key points

- According to the information, during this joint military exercise, the soldiers of both countries will share their skills and experience. Military troops of both countries will practice counter-terrorism operations in mountainous, rural or urban areas.
- This joint exercise will strengthen the military relations between the two countries. 90 soldiers from both countries will participate in this joint exercise.
- Earlier, in the year 2019, a joint military exercise of Soldiers of India and Kazakhstan was held in Pithoragarh, while in the year 2021, the soldiers of India and Nepal were held.

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