



India to Host Tarang Shakti

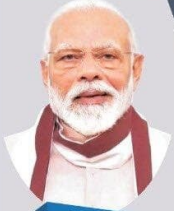
Why in News?

According to the sources, **India will host the international air exercise 'Tarang Shakti'** in two phases, taking place in **Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan**.

Key Points

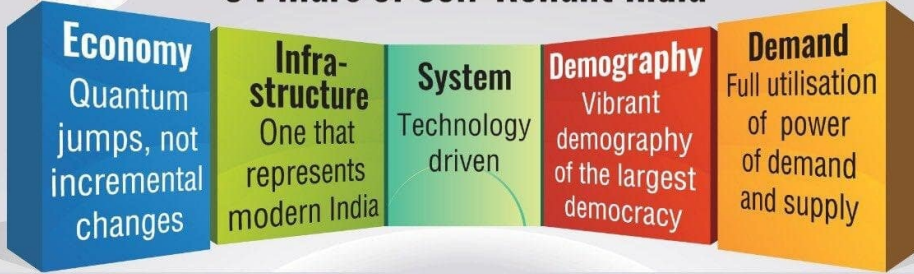
- It will be the **largest international air exercise** ever conducted in India, with invitations extended to 51 countries.
- The **Indian Air Force** has received confirmation from ten countries for participation with their assets and 18 countries as observers.
 - Phase one of the exercise will be conducted at **Sulur in Tamil Nadu** from August 6 to August 14 and **four countries including France, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom will participate** with their assets.
 - Phase two will be held at **Jodhpur in Rajasthan** from September 1 to 14 and it will see **participation from Australia, Bangladesh, Greece, Singapore, UAE and the USA** with their assets.
- **F-18, A-18, C-130 aircraft, F-16 aircraft, A-10, KC-130 aircraft, KC-135 aircraft** of the Indian Air Force will take part in this exercise.
 - It aims to **boost military cooperation and highlight India's defence industry**, supporting the country's vision of **Atmanirbhar Bharat** (self-reliant India).

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Atmanirbhar Bharat The Road Ahead

5 Pillars of Self-Reliant India



Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

Package of ₹ 20 lakh crores (about 10% of GDP*)

Focus on Land, Labour, Liquidity and Laws

To cater to labourers, middle class, cottage industry, MSMEs and industries among others

**including recent economic measures and RBI announcements*

Bold Reforms– Need of the Hour

