



Tent-Based Homestay Under Operation Sadbhavna

Why in News?

Recently, a tent-based homestay was inaugurated in **Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh**, aimed at **promoting tourism** and strengthening local community ties under **Operation Sadbhavna**.

Key Points

- **Operation Sadbhavna:**
 - An initiative by the **Indian Army** focused on improving civil-military relations, fostering goodwill, and enhancing socio-economic conditions in border areas.
- **Homestay Concept:**
 - Tent-based accommodations offer a unique experience to tourists, promoting eco-tourism in Pithoragarh, a strategic border district.
 - Encourages local economic growth by involving community members in tourism-related employment.
- **Significance:**
 - Strengthens cultural and economic engagement between the army and border communities, reinforcing security and mutual trust.

Operation Sadbhavana

- It's an initiative of the Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh to address the aspirations of people affected by terrorism.
- The operation is a part of the counter terrorist strategy to wrest the initiative and reintegrate the 'Awaam' with the national mainstream.

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