



Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force

Why in News?

Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government has decided to establish the **Sixth Battalion of the Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force (UPSSF)** in Ayodhya.

Key Points

- UPSSF was **formed in September 2020** to protect the courts, major religious places and establishments of the state.
- As a result, **in June 2021, five battalions of UPSSF were formed**, which include **battalions of Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Prayagraj, Mathura and Saharanpur. The 1st Battalion of UPSSF is deployed in the security of Metro in Lucknow.**
- For the establishment of all these battalions, the PAC Commandant was given the additional charge of Commandant of UPSSF by the government.
- The **sixth corps in Ayodhya has been formed under the Uttar Pradesh Special Security Forces Rules-2021.**

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