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<p>77th World Health Assembly</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India emphasized its commitment to proactive actions for women, children, and adolescent health and well-being at the 77th World Health Assembly in Geneva. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date and Venue: Held from 21 to 30 May 2024, in Geneva, Switzerland. ● Participants: Attended by delegations from all WHO Member States, health ministers, and other senior health officials. ● Theme: Focused on “Health for All: Protect Everyone”. ● Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic. ○ Universal Health Coverage (UHC). ○ Health workforce issues. ○ Non-communicable diseases (NCDs). ○ Mental health and substance use. ● Key Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthening health systems. ○ Financing for health. ○ Improving access to medicines and vaccines. ○ Addressing health inequities. ● Resolutions and Decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adoption of resolutions on primary health care. ○ Strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance. ○ Global strategies on digital health.
<p>PRAGATI-2024</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Ayush, launched “PRAGATI-2024” (Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation). <p>About PRAGATI-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Name: Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI-2024) ● Objective: To explore research opportunities and foster collaboration between the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and the Ayurveda drug industry. ● Focus Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced research in Ayurveda ○ Development of new Ayurvedic drugs



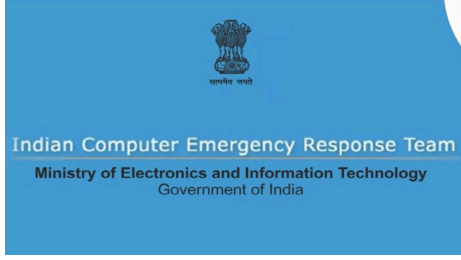
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation in Ayurvedic drug manufacturing processes ● Key Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Researchers from CCRAS ○ Industry experts from the Ayurveda drug sector ○ Academic institutions specializing in Ayurvedic studies
<p>eMigrate project</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and the Common Service Centre eGovernance Services India Limited have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). ● This MoU aims to create a synergy between the Common Service Centre (CSC) SPV and the MEA to provide eMigrate services through CSCs across the country. <p>About eMigrate project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The project aims to assist blue-collar workers going to Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries by making the emigration process seamless and online. ● It addresses issues faced by migrant workers and brings foreign employers, registered recruitment agents, and insurance companies onto a common platform to promote safe and legal migration. ● Under this MoU, the eMigrate Portal of MEA will be integrated with the CSC's portal to provide the following eMigrate services to citizens through CSCs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitate registration of applicants on the eMigrate portal. ○ Assist with uploading and processing required documents on the eMigrate portal. ○ Support booking medical and other services required by migrant workers or applicants registered on the eMigrate portal. ○ Create awareness about eMigrate services across India.
<p>Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has issued a high-severity warning for a vulnerability in Google Chrome for desktops. ● This vulnerability affects both Windows and Mac users and can be exploited by remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on targeted systems. <p>About CERT-In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishment: CERT-In was established in 2004.



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- **Objective:** Its primary objective is to **enhance the security of India's communications and information infrastructure.**
- **Function:** Acts as the **national nodal agency** for responding to **computer security incidents.**
- **Responsibilities:**
 - **Incident Response:** Handles and coordinates responses to cybersecurity incidents.
 - **Alerts and Advisories:** Issues alerts and advisories on latest cyber threats and vulnerabilities.
 - **Awareness:** Conducts training and awareness programs on cybersecurity.
 - **Collaboration:** Works in collaboration with various stakeholders, including government departments, private sectors, and international agencies.
 - **Research and Development:** Engages in research to develop tools and techniques for enhancing cybersecurity.
- **Legislation:** Operates under the **Information Technology Act, 2000.**
- **Services:** Provides services such as early warning, vulnerability handling, incident response, and security quality management services.

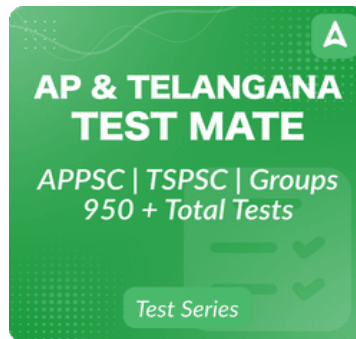
RudraM-II missile

Why in news?

- The **Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully **flight-tested the RudraM-II missile** from the **Su-30 MK-I platform of the Indian Air Force (IAF) off the coast of Odisha.**

About RudraM-II missile:

- **Type:** **Air-to-surface** missile
- **Developed by:** Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**)
- **Purpose:** Designed for precision strikes against enemy targets
- **Range:** Capable of engaging targets at around **350 km**





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