Training Mobilisation Order (TMO)

- President Xi Jinping Thursday signed a mobilization order for the training of the armed forces, the first order of the Central Military Commission (CMC) in 2020.
- Issued by Xi, also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the CMC, the order stressed strengthening military training in real combat conditions.
- It also asked the armed forces to maintain a high level of readiness and step up emergency and combat training.
- This TMO has led to the recent Galwan clashes.
- It is the strategy used by China to assess the real time responses by the commanding officers during war-like scenarios.
- It is a part of military exercises program in Xinjiang province near to Ladakh.
- The recent intelligence report from India suggest months of coordinated planning of the Chinese incursions into Indian territory along various parts of LAC is a part of this TMO.
- The skirmishes and the recent approval of drawing a temporary buffer line along the LAC are the demands of Beijing to push back to Finger 18 away from Finger 4.
- The order required strengthened joint command in training. It also stressed integrating new forces into the joint operations system.
- Force-on-force training should also be strengthened and the evaluation system should be improved, according to the order.