28th Indo–Thai CORPAT

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28th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) is being conducted from 05 – 15 September 2019.

About the exercise

Indian Navy has been participating in the biannual Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) with the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) since 2003.

The Objectives of the Indo-Thai CORPAT are to ensure effective implementation of United Nations Conventions on Laws of the Sea (UNCLOS).

UNCLOS specify regulations regarding protection and conservation of natural resources, conservation of marine environment, prevention and suppression of illegal, unregulated fishing activity/drug trafficking/piracy, exchange of information in prevention of smuggling, illegal immigration and conduct of Search and Rescue operations at sea.

UNCLOS

•The convention is also sometimes referred to as the Law of the Sea Convention or the Law of the Sea treaty.

•It defines the rights and responsibilities of nations with respect to their use of the world’s oceans, establishing guidelines for businesses, the environment, and the management of marine natural resources.

•It came into operation and became effective from 16th November 1982.

•Before the nautical law of UNCLOS came into force, there existed a school of thought known as freedom-of-the-seas.

•This doctrine had first come into operation during the 17th As per this law, there were no limits or boundaries set to the aspect of marine business and commercial activities.