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DRDO Successfully Flight-Tests Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM)

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Why in News:?

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the flight-test of the Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM).

The test was carried out from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.

Key Highlights:

All mission objectives were successfully achieved during the test.

Performance was tracked using various instruments deployed by the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur.

LRLACM is an indigenously developed cruise missile.

All major sub-systems have been developed by DRDO laboratories and Indian industry partners.

Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengalur served as the nodal laboratory for the project.

About LRLACM:

Full Form: Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile.

Type: Surface-launched Cruise Missile.

Developed by: DRDO.

Designed for long-range precision strikes against land-based targets.

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Developed under the vision of self-reliance in defence technology.

About Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE):

Located in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

A premier DRDO laboratory.

Engaged in the design and development of aerospace systems and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

Exam Focus Points (Quick Revision Notes):

Missile: Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM)

Tested By: DRDO

Test Date: 15 June 2026

Launch Site: Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha

Nodal Laboratory: Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru

Users: Indian Navy and Indian Air Force

Type: Indigenous Cruise Missile