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Ukrainian Town –Vuhledar

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Why in news?

Vuhledar - which means '**gift of coal**' - is a coal mining town in eastern **Ukraine's Donetsk region** with a pre-war population of around 14,000 people, nearly all of whom have fled.

Russian troops are in complete control of the town of Vuhledar in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region that has resisted Russian assaults for more than two years.

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1 Ukraine: Only around 50 Western-provided tanks, out of pledged 320, expected to reach frontline by April, reports say

2 Kharkiv: Russia claims to have captured village of Hrianykivka

3 Luhansk: Russia lacks reserves to dramatically increase scale of offensive, U.S. intelligence says

4 Bakhmut: Russian forces secure small gains in northern suburbs and on eastern outskirts

5 Vuhledar: Two Russian “elite” infantry brigades likely combat ineffective after sustaining very high losses, U.K. intelligence says

6 Kherson: Russian shelling kills three people in village of Burgunka

Sources: Institute for the Study of War, Reuters

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About:

Vuhledar is a **town in eastern Ukraine**, known for its **significance in the Donetsk region**.

It's **situated near the city of Donetsk** and has a **history closely tied to coal mining** and industrial activities.

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The town has **been a focal point in the ongoing conflict in Ukraine**, especially since 2014.

In addition to its industrial background, **Vuhledar is notable for its scenic landscapes** and **proximity to the steppe**.

The area has faced challenges due to the conflict, impacting its infrastructure and the lives of its residents.