

Exercise Samanvay 2022

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Why is in news? India has emerged as a net security provider in Indo-Pacific, says Raksha Mantri at multi-agency HADR exercise 'Samanvay 2022' in Agra

It is an annual joint exercise involving various stakeholders from India and representatives from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) counties.

It aims to assess the efficacy of institutional disaster management structures and contingency measures.

The exercise also aims to **provide a unique platform** for exchange of domain knowledge, experience and best practices with the participating ASEAN member countries.

Samanvay 2022 will promote a **synergistic approach towards Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief** (**HADR**) by various national and regional stakeholders involved in Disaster Management including the Civil Administration, the Armed Forces, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), etc.

This **multi-agency engagement** is expected to contribute in the evolution of institutional frameworks for effective communication, interoperability, cooperation and their application for successful conduct of HADR.