

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 29, 2024

### DEFENCE

#### ➤ EXERCISE SADA TANSEEQ

- ✓ The inaugural joint military exercise, Sada Tanseeq, between the armies of India and Saudi Arabia, is poised to commence in Rajasthan, showcasing a significant leap in bilateral relations between India and Saudi Arabia.

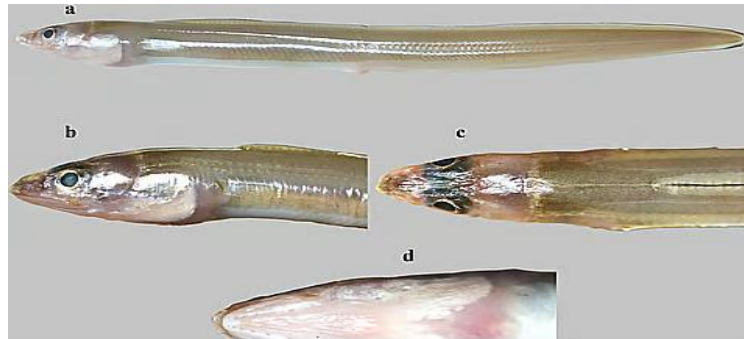


- ✓ Scheduled from January 29th to February 10th, 2024, Sada Tanseeq signifies a landmark collaboration, epitomizing the growing strategic partnership between India and Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ The Indian Army contingent consisting of 45 personnel, proudly represents a Battalion from the Brigade of the Guards (Mechanised Infantry).

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

#### ➤ Two New Eel Species Discovered

- ✓ Researchers from the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) have discovered two new species of Congrid eels from the coasts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



- ✓ The species add to India's marine biodiversity knowledge in relatively less studied fish groups like eels.
- ✓ The eel found in the Gulf of Mannar has been named *Ariosoma kannani*, honoring the late Prof. L Kannan, renowned marine biologist from Annamalai University.
- ✓ The Kerala coast species is called *Ariosoma gracile* for its morphological traits.
- ✓ Taxonomically, both belong to the genus *Ariosoma* within the eel order Anguilliformes.

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