

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 17, 2024

INTERNATIONAL

➤ Russian Presidential Elections

- ✓ For the fifth time, Vladimir Putin won the Russian Presidential Elections. Russian President Vladimir Putin won the Presidential Elections for the fifth time.



- ✓ He got another six-year term with 87 per cent of the vote. The other candidates got less than 5 per cent votes.
- ✓ Communist candidate Nikolai Kharitonov finished second and Vladislav Davankov came third.
- ✓ Vladimir Putin will become the longest-serving Russian leader since Catherine the Great in the 1700s.

DEFENCE

➤ Exercise “LAMITIYE-2024”

- ✓ Joint Military Exercise “LAMITIYE-2024” is scheduled to take place from March 18th to 27th.

Exercise Lamitiye 2024



- ✓ A contingent from the Indian Army will participate in the 10th edition of the Joint Military Exercise “LAMITIYE” with Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF).
- ✓ Exercise “LAMITIYE-2024” is significant for fostering cooperation between India and Seychelles.
- ✓ The term ‘LAMITIYE’ means ‘Friendship’ in the Creole language.
- ✓ The main aim of the exercise is to improve interoperability in Sub-conventional Operations within Semi-Urban environments.