

Exercise Nomadic Elephant-XIV

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14th edition of **Indo – Mongolian joint military training, Exercise** Nomadic Elephant-XIV, was conducted from 05 Oct to 18 Oct 2019 **at Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh**

Key highlights

- The Mongolian Army is being represented by officers and troops of the **elite 084 Air Borne Special Task Battalion** while the Indian Army is being represented by a contingent of a battalion of **RAJPUTANA RIFLES**.
- **Nomadic Elephant-XIV is aimed at** training troops in counter-insurgency & counter terrorism operations under United Nations mandate
- **The joint training also aimed at evolving various tactical drills in counter-terror environment like Convoy Protection Drill, Room Intervention Drills, Ambush/ Counter Ambush Drills, while jointly conducting counter-terrorism operations under the UN mandate.**
- The joint training will also lay **emphasis on conducting operations by a cohesive subunit, comprising of troops from both the armies**, in adverse operational conditions thus enhancing the interoperability between the two armies

Significance

- The Joint Exercise will enhance defence co-operation and military relations between the two nations.
- It is an ideal platform for the armies of both the nations to share their experiences & best practices and gain mutually during the joint training.