

Operation Kaveri

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In news– The central government has launched 'Operation Kaveri' to bring back stranded Indians from conflict-ridden Sudan.

About the operation-

- Interestingly, the Choice of naming this operation as 'Operation Kaveri' has a lot of significance.
- The Kaveri is one of the major Indian rivers flowing through the southern states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Similar operations-

- **Operation Poomalai(Eagle Mission 4)**- It was a mission undertaken by the Indian Air Force on 4 June 1987 to airdrop supplies over the besieged town of **Jaffna in Sri Lanka** to support the Tamil Tigers during the Sri Lankan Civil War.
- **Operation Sukoon (2006)**-As **Israel and Lebanon** broke into military conflict in July 2006, India rescued its stranded citizens by launching this operation, which is now famously known as the 'Beirut Sealift'.
- **Operation Safe Homecoming (2011)**- To bring back Indian citizens stranded in conflict-torn **Libya**.
- **Operation Maitri (2015)**– It is the joint relief and rescue operation by the Indian government and the Indian Armed forces in the aftershock of the 2015 **Nepal earthquake**.
- **Operation Raahat (2015)**-Under Operation Raahat, India evacuated nearly 5,600 people from **Yemen**.
- **Operation Sankat Mochan (2016)**-The Indian Air Force conducted Operation Sankat Mochan to evacuate Indian citizens and other foreign nationals from **South Sudan**.
- **Operation Insaniyat(2017)**- Due to the large influx of **Myanmar refugees** into Bangladesh, India's Ministry of

External Affairs launched Operation Insaniyat to assist Bangladesh in overcoming the humanitarian crisis.

- **Operation Nistar (2018)**-It is an Indian Naval operation to evacuate 38 Indian nationals from **Yemen's** cyclone-ravaged Socotra island.
- **Operation Samudra Setu (2020)**-It was a naval operation as part of the national effort to bring home Indian citizens from overseas during the **Covid-19 pandemic**.
- **Vande Bharat Mission**- It was launched in 2020 to bring back Indian citizens stranded in foreign countries when the **Covid-19 pandemic** hit the world.
- **Operation Devi Shakti(2021)**- To evacuate Indian citizens and foreign nationals from Afghanistan after the collapse of the Islamic Republic of **Afghanistan** and the fall of Kabul, the capital city, to the Taliban.
- **Operation Ganga(2022)**-To evacuate Indian citizens from **Ukraine**.
- **Operation Dost(2023)**- India sent rescue and relief material to an **earthquake-hit Turkey** and Syria under this.