Question No.
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Q) For the modern structure of security India needs to formulate a national vision for defense forces to enable coherence in multi-sectoral and multi ministerial policymaking and execution. Analyse (150w)

As per SIPRI report, India is the 3rd largest military spender in the world only after USA and China. Its becomes all the more important for us since we are surrounded by hostile neighbours.

Even after such expenditure, we have seen eventualities such as Mumbai attacks, Kargil, Puri, Pulwama in the past which somewhere show our unpreparedness. If we look at eg: world over, we find China-2050 vision (self sufficiency and dominance as goal), periodical revision of military documents of various countries such as US, Russia etc.

Intro line

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Short comings

(•) Not doer but announcer. eg: propaging outselves as vaccine country but fell short when the time came.
(•) less private participation
(•) less collaboration.
(•) In emergency situations, going for non beneficial deals.
(•) less info in public domain

Way forward

already done

•) defence procurement Procedure.
•) Offset norms for investment in the country.
•) Post of Chief of defense staff for coordination

Can be done

•) National vision for defense forces with 3 parameters
(1.) must be made by experts
(2.) Must be seen if economically & technically feasible
(3.) Run/implemented by experts
(4.) collaborative approach.

→ Avoid too much underlining.

Conclusion since

India has full capability to do well in this sector since we already have Drones, manned vehicles made by DRDO. The need of the hour is to enhance the capabilities to become superpower

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