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### **1. NTPC to Supply Renewable Power to Army's Western command for next 27 years ( Sept. 9, 2022 )**

India's largest power company **NTPC** has signed a long term agreement with the Army's Western Command to supply 25 MW/year of solar power from the national solar grid of the country for the next 27 years.

#### **IMPORTANT FACTS -**

- This is the first agreement by the Indian Armed Forces for sourcing power from renewable energy sources," said NTPC in a Twitter post.
- The Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) was signed at Western command headquarters, Chandimandir, Haryana on 8 September 2022.
- According to a statement issued by the Western Command, the new move will decarbonize upto 38 percent of the energy portfolio of Western Command, apart from accruing a substantial savings to the exchequer.
- The solar energy will be sourced from **Sholapur in Maharashtra**.

#### ***NTPC Renewable energy capacity :***

- Presently, NTPC has 2.3 GW of commissioned renewable capacity.
- The NTPC Group plans to achieve 60 Giga Watt of renewable energy by 2032.
- NTPC recently commissioned India's **largest floating solar plant at Ramagundam, Telangana**. It is a 100 MW plant.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -**

##### ***Command structure of the Indian Army :***

- The Headquarter of the Indian Army is at New Delhi with the President being the Commander in Chief of the Army.
- Headquarters of the Indian Army: **New Delhi**
- Chief of Army Staff: **General Manoj Pande**
- The Indian Army has **6 operational commands** and one Training command. Each command is headed by a General Officer Commanding in Chief with the rank of Lieutenant General.

Command	Headquarters
Western Command	Chandimandir (Haryana)

Eastern Command	Kolkata (West Bengal)
Southern Command	Pune(Maharashtra)
Northern Command	Udhampur(Jammu )
Central Command	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
South -Western Command	Jaipur (Rajasthan )
Army Training Command	Shimla(Himachal Pradesh)

**Army Day is observed on 15 January every year.**