

Daily Mains Practice Questions 13-02-2023

GS-II

Bilateral Relations

1) Despite the divergences over the Ukraine crisis, the time-tested strategic partnership between India and France has continued to gain momentum over shared values and aspirations of strategic autonomy. Explain. **(250 words)**

Refer - [The Hindu](#)

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Economy

2) One of the reasons for the modest export performance of India's textiles sector is high import duties in developed countries. In this context, analyse the role of free trade agreements in lifting the textile exports. **(250 words)**

Refer - [Business Line](#)

3) In the recent Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has stuck to the hawkish stance while hiking the repo rate by a smaller margin. Examine the reasons behind the RBI's move. **(150 words)**

Refer - [The Indian Express](#)

Enrich the answer from other sources, if the question demands.