INS Tabar

Prelims : Current events of national importance and international importance

Why in News?

INS Tabar takes part in a rescue mission as it responds to a distress call from Pulau-flagged MT Yi Cheng 6, in the Gulf of Oman, which caught a fire in the engine room and total power failure onboard.

- INS Tabar is a ***Talwar-class frigate*** of the Indian Navy, designated as F44.
- It was ***built in Russia*** and commissioned into the Indian Navy in 2004.
- It is the ***1st naval vessel*** to take deterrent action ***against piracy***.
- It is a stealth frigate equipped with advanced weapons and sensors for anti-air, anti-surface, and anti-submarine warfare.
- INS Tabar is part of the *Indian Navy's Western Fleet* and is based in Mumbai.
- **Capabilities -** Equipped with advanced weapons, sensors, and electronic warfare suites for various warfare operations.
- It also has aviation assets like helicopters and advanced firefighting and damage control systems.
- **Notable Activities**
  - INS Tabar has been involved in counter-piracy operations,
  - Participated in exercises with other navies, and
  - Represented the Indian Navy at international events like the Russian Navy Day celebrations.
- **Recent Activities -** In July 2024, INS Tabar visited Hamburg, Germany, and conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise with the German Navy.

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