

## Nag Mk 2

### Why in News

*Field Evaluation Trials of Nag Mk 2 Anti-Tank Missile, were successfully conducted recently.*

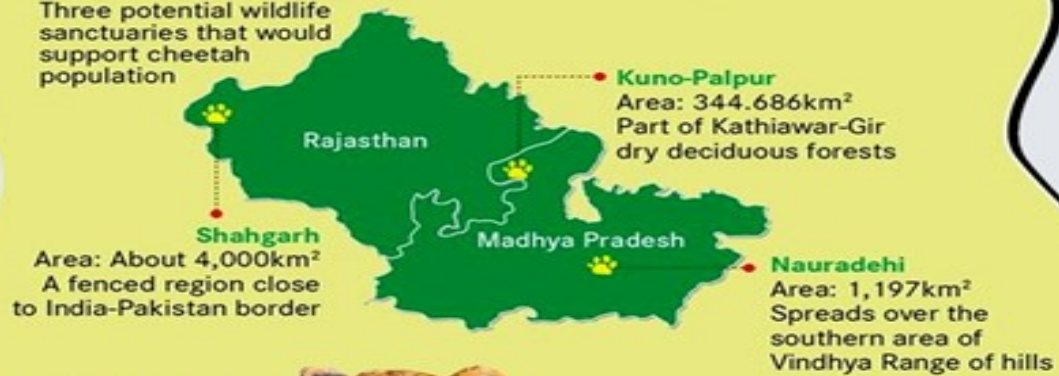
- **Nag Mk 2** - It is an indigenously-developed third-generation Anti-Tank Fire-and-Forget Guided Missile.
- **Characteristics** - It is an all-weather, fire-and-forget, lock-on after launch, anti-tank guided missile (ATGM).
- **Range** - While the exact range remains classified, the Nag Mk-2 is estimated to have a range of seven to 10 kilometres.

Its predecessor the Nag Mark 1, which had a 4-kilometre range.

- **HEAT warhead** - The missile also boasts a tandem high-explosive anti tank (HEAT) warhead for increased destructive power .
- It also has top-attack capability to strike the most vulnerable part of armoured targets.
- **Launch vehicle** - Nag Mk-2 missile is launched from the NAMICA, an armoured vehicle based on the Indian-made BMP-2 Sarath.
- **Sarath** - It is based off a Russian-origin BMP-II based system with amphibious capability.
- **NAMICA** - It provides a robust and mobile platform for the Nag missile system, allowing it to be deployed quickly and effectively across various terrains.
- **Effectiveness** - It is effective against modern armoured vehicles, including those equipped with Explosive Reactor Armour.

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