

**Special team to safeguard Republic Day parade from radioactivity**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 -- A chemical biological radiological and nuclear (CBRN) equipped team will be deployed for the first time at the Rajpath to keep a check on radiation levels during this year's Republic Day parade. The team will comprise of 45 members. This NCRN team will be deployed in various places.

Abu Dhabi Crown Prince to arrive today to witness Republic Day celebrations

New Delhi, Jan. 24 -- Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, will be on a three-day official visit to India from today during which...

Four Light Combat Tejas aircrafts to flypast on Republic Day

New Delhi, Jan. 23 -- Republic Day Fly-past will be a memorable day for the people all across the country for they will be witnessing for the first time the indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) 'Tejas' flying past along the Rajpath.

IN THE PAST YEAR**Beating the Retreat: Bands of Delhi Police, CAPF to perform for first time**

New Delhi, Jan. 28 -- For the first time, bands from the state police and Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) will be performing at the Beating Retreat ceremony at Vijay Chowk here on Friday, marking the culmination of the four-day Republic Day celebrations.

The bands comprising Border Security Force (BSF), Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) and Delhi Police will play tunes such as Samvidhan, Abhinandan and Carriappa.

The tri-services military band, Indian classical instruments Sinfonietta and Jazz Symphonic Orchestra playing the tune Agyat Yuvana and the Indian classical instruments Sinfonietta playing the tune Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai will add flavour to the ceremony.

SpiceJet showcases spirit of patriotism with 'unique' R-Day celebrations

New Delhi, Jan. 28 -- Those who opted to fly with low cost carrier SpiceJet on the occasion of 67th Republic Day, were in for a surprise as the airline celebrated the Republic Day in a unique style.

'Item number' for inmates during Republic Day celebrations

Karnataka, Jan. 28 -- Inmates of the central jail of Vijayapura were in for a treat when an 'item dance' was arranged for them during this year's Republic Day celebrations on Tuesday. Prison authorities arranged two dance girls from Mumbai purportedly to reward the prisoners for their...

On its 67th Republic Day, India gifts 40 ambulances, eight buses to Nepal

Kathmandu, Jan. 26 -- Nepal on Tuesday received 40 ambulances and eight buses from India on the occasion of the latter's 67th Republic Day. India's Ambassador to Nepal Ranjit Rae handed over keys...

Tripura celebrates 67th Republic day, defies militant boycott call

AGARTALA, Jan. 26 -- Citizens of Tripura on Tuesday defied a militant boycott call to participate in India's 67th Republic Day celebrations. The main programme was organized at the Assam Rifles parade ground in Agartala where Governor Tathagata Roy unfurled the tricolour.

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Punjab, Jan. 23 -- The Punjab government will showcase its folk dance "jago" at the January 26 Republic Day parade in New Delhi. The state is sending its tableau for the R-Day after five years.

▶ Security Forces bust hideouts prior to Republic Day in Kishtwar

India, Jan. 23: The Army, in a joint operation with the Jammu and Kashmir Police, on Monday, busted a militant hideout in Chhatru region of Kishtwar district and seized a huge cache of arms, ammunition and...

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