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A new kind of terror: Two bombs fall on Indian Air Force base in Jammu

In a first-of-its-kind terrorist attack in the country, two explosive devices were dropped from a suspected drone on the Indian Air Force Station in Jammu early on 27th June 2021.

Two back-to-back explosions, which according to sources occurred at 1.37 am and 1.42 am, injured two Air Force personnel.

The use of a drone to mount a terrorist attack marks the beginning of a new security threat for the country. The threat from armed drones was discussed by the Indian security establishment some years ago.

Delhi Metro bags Civil Engineers award

The New Delhi Metro has bagged as ward from the Japan Society of Civil Engineers for its “high-quality” infrastructure development projects under phases I-III officials said. The “Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award” is for the year 2020. This award is given to highly selective projects in the development of civil engineering technology across the world, the officials said.

Focused on Pakistan rather than China, India in Tier 3 as cyberpower: Report

India’s offensive cyber capability is “Pakistan-focused” and “regionally effective”, and not tuned towards China, says a new report by International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), an influential think tank that has done a qualitative assessment of cyber power in 15 countries.

A country’s cyber capabilities have been assessed in seven categories: strategy and doctrine; governance, command and control; core cyber-intelligence capability; cyber empowerment and dependence; cyber security and resilience; global leadership in cyberspace affairs and offensive cyber capability.

The US is the only country in the first tier, for its world-leading strengths across “all” categories.

India has been put in the third tier meant for countries that have strengths or potential strengths in some of these categories but “significant weaknesses” in others. Also in this category are: Japan, Iran, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and North Korea.

In the second tier, with world-leading strengths in “some” categories are: Australia, Canada, China, France, Israel, Russia and the United Kingdom.