

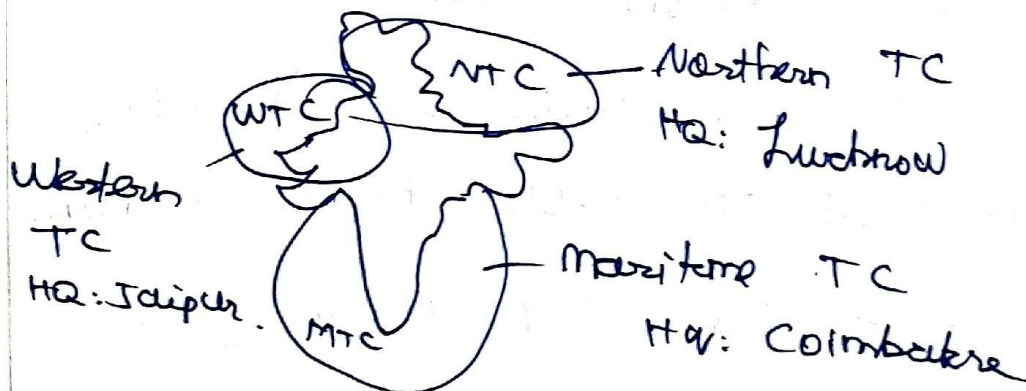
What a proposed plan to set up ITC? Does it vary from other countries? How will creation of ITC revolutionise the existing security commands? Explain.

Integrated theatre command

seeks to integrate the capabilities and assets of army, air force and navy to optimise the resources during the time of crisis.

Proposed plan

The plan is to set up a National defence council headed by the defence minister followed by creation of three theatre commands.



These commands can look after all assets across Pakistan, China and Indian Ocean.

many countries such as US, Russia, China have theatre commands. Unlike military position abroad Indian commands focus on unique strategic tasks.

Rationalising service commands

- * The theatre commands will subsume the existing service commands

- * It will be headed by a theatre commander who reports to the national defence council.

- * The personnel and assets of services grouped under a theatre can be used to tackle border exigencies.

- * Creation of post of Vice and Deputy CDS can improve co-ordination and operations among services.

The recommendations of D.B Sheth committee are being considered with creation of theatre commands.