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Not law, nor duty: On ‘safe military jobs’ and  
Indians in war zones

Indians are being lured into fighting another  
country’s war

Crisis of time: On parched Karnataka and its  
water woes

Rapid growth, such as Bengaluru’s this  
century, and short-termism cannot coexist.



# QUIZ



# SYNONYM OF SATRAP

1. Rebel
2. Insurgent
3. Dissenter
4. Governor
5. Rebellion

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# SYNONYM OF CONSOLATION

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1. Solace
  2. Disappointment
  3. Distress
  4. Discouragement
  5. Sorrow



# ANTONYM OF PENINSULAR

1. Coastal

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2. Promontories

3. Headland

4. Littoral

5. Inland

2 Syn.



# ANTONYM OF BOTCHED

1. Bungled
2. messed up
3. Accomplished
4. Mishandled
5. screwed up

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Syn.

Something is  
Unsuccessful

Syn.





# ANTONYM OF PRONG

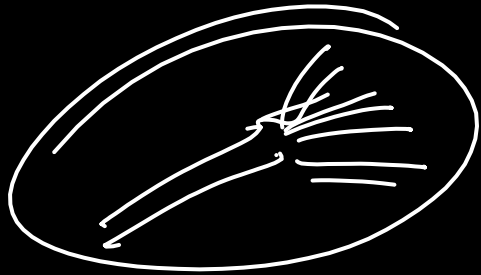
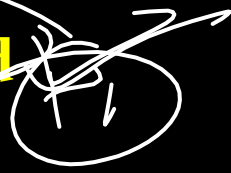
1. Blunt end

2. Tine

3. Point

4. Spike

5. Tip





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# VOCABULARY



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## LURED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To attract or entice someone or something by offering a reward or pleasure; to tempt or draw in.**

Synonyms: **Attract, entice, tempt, allure.**

Antonyms: **Repel, discourage, dissuade.**

Sentence: **The scent of fresh-baked cookies lured the children into the kitchen.**





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## PROMPT

ENTER PROMPT

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Done without delay; on time; quick to act or respond.**

Synonyms: **Punctual, timely, quick, immediate.**

Antonyms: **Delayed, sluggish, tardy, slow.**

Sentence: **His prompt arrival at the meeting impressed his colleagues.**





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# DUPING

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: To deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to fool or cheat.

Synonyms: Deceive, trick, cheat, swindle.

Antonyms: Enlighten, inform, disclose.

Sentence: The scam artist was adept at duping unsuspecting individuals into investing in fraudulent schemes.





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# COERCED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To compel or force someone to do something against their will, often through threats, intimidation, or pressure.**

Synonyms: **Force, compel, pressure, intimidate.**

Antonyms: **Persuade, encourage, convince.**

Sentence: **The suspect claimed that his confession was coerced by the police during interrogation.**





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## SWAYED

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Influenced or persuaded to a particular course of action or opinion.

Synonyms: Influenced, persuaded, convinced.

Antonyms: Uninfluenced, unaffected, unmoved.

Sentence: The audience was easily swayed by the speaker's passionate and convincing arguments.



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## REPATRIATED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To send someone back to their own country, often referring to the process of returning a person to their country of origin.**

Synonyms: **Return, send back, reintegrate.**

Antonyms: **Exile, deport, expel.**

*I'm back.*

Sentence: **The government repatriated the citizens who were stranded abroad due to the travel restrictions.**



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## VAGUE



Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Not clearly or precisely expressed; lacking definite shape, form, or character; uncertain or unclear.**

Synonyms: **Ambiguous, unclear, indefinite, imprecise.**

Antonyms: **Clear, definite, specific, precise.**

Sentence: **Her instructions were vague, leaving us uncertain about what exactly needed to be done.**



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## DODGED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To avoid something by moving quickly or skillfully; to evade or sidestep.**

Synonyms: **Evade, sidestep, avoid, elude.**

Antonyms: **Face, confront, encounter.**

Sentence: **The agile athlete dodged the opponent's tackles and scored a goal.**





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## WOES

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **Troubles, sorrows, or difficulties; situations causing distress or suffering.**

Synonyms: **Troubles, sorrows, hardships, difficulties.**

Antonyms: **Joys, pleasures, happiness.**

Sentence: **The economic downturn brought about financial woes for many families in the community.**



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## PARCHED

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Extremely dry, often to the point of being thirsty or dehydrated; lacking moisture.**

Synonyms: **Dry, arid, dehydrated, thirsty.**

Antonyms: **Moist, hydrated, wet.**



Sentence: **After hours of hiking in the desert, the travelers were parched and eagerly sought water to quench their thirst.**





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## IDIOM AND PHRASES

**Lured into:** attracted into a situation , usually under false premises

**Stuck at:** unable to move form specific place

**Crack down on:** to take severe action against something or someone

**Broken in:** revealed

## PHRASAL VERB

**Put in harm's way:** Exposed to danger



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

## THE HINDU EDITORIAL





## DUBIOUS RESPONSE



**NOT LAW, NOR DUTY: ON 'SAFE  
MILITARY JOBS' AND INDIANS IN WAR  
ZONES**



1  
The death of a second Indian in the Russia-Ukraine conflict, which the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) confirmed, is proof of the toll the situation is taking on Indians who have been lured into working with the Russian military. The story of dozens of Indians stuck at the frontlines of the war — it was broken in a series of reports by The Hindu — prompted government agencies to crack down on recruiters in India this week, with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) raiding visa recruiters across India and filing cases against them for human trafficking and for duping people into travelling to Russia where they were coerced into dangerous jobs. Many of them were duped by online video advertisements that promised “safe jobs” with the military far from the frontlines, even indicating more lucrative jobs in the neighbouring European Schengen States. The MEA has now issued advisories and statements with appeals not to be “swayed” by such offers.



2

After videos emerged of Indians stationed in areas seeing live action along the front between Russia and Ukraine in recently occupied territories, the government and India's Embassy in Moscow also said they are working with the Russian Army for early discharges to bring the Indians home.

The government's actions are much delayed and cold comfort to the families of the two men, from Surat and from Hyderabad, whose bodies are yet to be repatriated. Others have been seriously injured. What is most surprising is that the government has only spoken about the dangers of the Russian offers for military jobs now, when it is clear that the online ads and recruitments have been taking place for months. The government seems to have been made aware of the problem only after a Member of Parliament from Hyderabad wrote to the MEA in January, asking for assistance in bringing some of his constituents back.



3

Since then, officials have given vague accounts of the numbers of those (“about 20”) who may have already travelled to danger zones. Now, after the CBI raids, they have identified at least 35 men. Accounts from those in Russia put the number at well over 100. The government needs to explain why it has not been able to make the case to bring back all the men more forcefully with the Russian authorities, despite good relations with Moscow. It has also dodged questions on why it has simultaneously green-lighted a massive recruitment drive to Israel, another conflict zone. A more structured, transparent and humane approach will be required to make it clear, domestically, and to partners abroad, that Indian lives matter. The priority is to bring them home safely, but also to ensure that others are not put in harm’s way, driven by the difficult economic situation back home.





**What is the tone of the PASSAGE used by the writer in discussing the situation of the Indians involved in the Russia- Ukraine conflict ?**

- ✓ 1. **INFORMATIVE**
- ✓ 2. **NEUTRAL**
- ✓ 3. **SYMPATHETIC**
- ✓ 4. **CRITICAL**
- ✓ 5. **SKEPTICAL**



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