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Jaishankar to visit Mauritius, Sri Lanka as Modi 3.0 pushes IOR outreach

The aim of EAM Jaishankar visit will be to review bilateral ties as both Mauritius and Sri Lanka prepare to hold elections this year. The proposed visit to Sri Lanka will be Jaishankar's standalone bilateral visit under Modi 3.0. Mauritius remain India's closest economic and strategic partner in the south-western Indian Ocean region. New Delhi is keen to maintain its influence in the western and southern Indian Ocean amid China's increasing presence in the region.

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Rajnath Singh: Indian Ocean Region won't be ruled by 'Matsya Nyay'

The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh that India will never allow 'Matsya Nyay' to prevail in the IOR wherein the strong devour the weak. He said, "We do not accept the 'Matsya Nyay' where a big fish eats a smaller fish. Working together with our friend nations, we will progress on the path of 'sarvajan hitay sarvajan sukhay' (welfare for all, happiness for all); we will not let the Indian Ocean region become a 'Matsya Nyay' region". He further added that the government's focus will be on strengthening India's maritime security and making its naval power presence in the IOR more robust and effective.

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Dr Jitendra Singh: India set to be 6th nation with its own Deep Sea Mission

The Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Jitendra Singh said India is set to be the sixth country to have its own deep sea mission, which has the potential to contribute to the growth of the economy. He said, "Mission is not limited to mineral exploration but also to the development of ocean sciences, exploration of flora and fauna, conservation of marine biodiversity, etc."

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