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# National Seminar on 'Introspection: Armed Forces Tribunal'

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The seminar is being organized to examine the functioning of the Armed Forces Tribunal.

It is being conducted as a part of **Raising Day** celebrations of the Armed Forces Tribunal.

## **Armed Forces Tribunal:**

Armed Forces Tribunal is a **military tribunal** in India.

It was established under the **Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007**.

The **Principal Bench** is located at **Delhi**.

There are ten other benches across the country.

It is the statutory body.

It is established to ensure the speedy and inexpensive justice to Ex-Servicemen, their families and War-Widows, besides the serving personnel of Armed Forces.

The Armed Forces Tribunal is empowered to adjudicate appeals against any order, decision, finding or sentence passed by a court-martial or any matter connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The tribunal is **empowered to grant bail to an accused who is in military custody**.

To adjudicate Disputes and complaints with respect to commission, appointments, enrolments and conditions of service in respect of persons subject to the **Army Act, 1950, The Navy Act, 1957 and the Air Force Act, 1950**.

**Paramilitary forces** including the Assam Rifles and Coast Guard are **not considered to be a part** of the Armed Forces Tribunal jurisdiction.

AFT is considered to be a **criminal court** with respect to Indian Penal Code, and Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Appeals** against the decision of the AFT can be taken **only in Supreme Court**. High Courts are not allowed to entertain such appeals.

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