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Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of November 2021(Unclassified)- Reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of unclassified portion of the monthly summary in respect of Department of Defence Production (DDP) for the month of November 2021 for kind information.

  
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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of November 2021 (Unclassified)**

1.1 Under the Scheme for promotion of MSMEs in Defence sector towards promotion of defence exports, one national level and three state level conclaves have been approved for 2021-22 through hybrid mode. Out of the approved MSMEs Conclaves, two State level Conclaves for MSMEs were organized on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Kharagpur by Bharat Chamber of Kolkata and on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Ahmedabad by FICCI.

1.2 During the month, a total of 7 License applications were disposed of by the Department. Further, 64 Export Authorizations were issued as per table produced below:-

No. of Authorisations	No. of Countries to which Munitions list items exported	Total Value (INR) Crores
64	10	256.30

1.3 On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021, DefExpo-2022 website was launched by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri on the sidelines of the Ambassadors' Roundtable held at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi. The said event was attended by 97 Nations. DefExpo-2022 activities are progressing as per the plan and approximately 40% of the Exhibition space has been booked thus far.

1.4 Hon'ble Prime Minister handed over Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) produced indigenous Light Combat Helicopter LCH to Indian Air Force (IAF) during the "Rashtriya Raksha Samarpan Parv" celebrations held in Jhansi on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian's Independence, symbolizing the self-reliance and technological capability of the country in this segment.

1.5 Foundation stone for a new manufacturing unit of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Jhansi in the UP Defence Corridor.

1.6 INS Visakhapatnam (Destroyer) of MDL was delivered on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and commissioned into Indian Navy on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri.

1.7 INS Vela (Submarine) of MDL was delivered on 09<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and commissioned into Indian Navy on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

1.8 To bolster the 'Make in India' initiative of the Government of India, CQA, Bangalore and M/s BEML, Bangalore jointly developed import substitute for fuel tanks used in Tatra Vehicles. As part of product improvement, imported sheets used for fabrication have been substituted by indigenous material. The product improvement has led to savings to the exchequer to the tune of around 15% for the said item.

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