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Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of Feb 2025 (Unclassified) - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary in respect of Department of Defence Production (DDP) for the month of Feb 2025 for kind information.


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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: Feb 2025 (Unclassified)

1. Aero India 2025, themed "The Runway to a Billion Opportunities", was organized by DDP from 10-14 February, 2025. The key highlights of the recent edition of Aero India 2025 were:
 - Highest participation in terms of number of Countries (89) & Exhibitors (931). 15 Defence Ministers, 11 Deputy Defence Ministers, 17 CDS/ Service Chief level officers, 20 Secretaries, CEOs from 57 Foreign OEMs & 51 Indian OEMs etc. participated in the event. Defence Minister's Conclave & CEO's round table, chaired by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, were successful in participation & deliberations. A total of 80 bilateral meetings by Ministers, Secretaries & Service Chiefs with counterparts from other countries took place.
 - Simplified iDEX financial manual was launched by Hon'ble RM during the event.
 - A book showcasing various platforms/ weapons manufactured by public & private industries with potential of exports, was also launched in Defence Minister's conclave & shared with participants.
 - Compilation of about 30000 items, which are being imported by defence industries, was also launched during the event. These items will be further scrutinized and relevant items with more details like specification, NATO part number etc., will be uploaded on SRIJAN portal for indigenization by industry.
2. An MoU enabling joint projects was signed on 24 Feb 2025 between Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) and Asyad Drydock Company (ADC), of Oman.
3. One functional director in DPSU has joined during this month and total of 9 proposals are under consideration with ACC. Further, out of 70 positions for independent directors in 16 DPSUs, 63 are vacant and 3 more are going to be vacant by April '25. Process of filling 18 independent direct posts is being initiated.
4. There is one vacancy of one Additional Secretary and one Joint Secretary in the department.