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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: Nov 2024 (Unclassified)

- 1.1 Department of Defence Production (DDP) operates scheme iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence) for increasing participation of Startups and MSMEs in Defence manufacturing eco-system mostly in the field of new technologies. The Department also operates Make-I, make-II, Make-III scheme for indigenization of Defence equipment through private participation. Interactive sessions were conducted with Startups working under iDEX and private industries working under various Make programmes to understand their challenges and get feedbacks on the design and procedures of the scheme. In the light of their feedback, Department would take further steps in consultation with MoD(Finance) and Armed forces.
- 1.2 191 Export authorizations were issued to various industries during the month and with these authorizations, value of cumulative authorization issued in 2024-25 became Rs. 13541 crore (private industries- Rs. 7124 crore and DPSUs- Rs. 6416 crore). With these authorizations, DDP is on track of achieving export target of Rs. 30,000 crore in the year 2024-25.
- 1.3 One JS who was posted in DDP, joined this month. Further, an Additional Secretary and one JS also need to be posted against the existing vacancies at the earliest as Additional Secretary is required to provide leadership and interface to private sector for various programmes like iDEX, MAKE and exports.