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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 February 2022 for kind information.

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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: February 2022 (Unclassified)**

1.1 A Webinar on Budget announcements of 2022-23 related to Ministry of Defence, 'Aatmanirbharta in Defence - Call to Action' was organized by the Ministry of Defence on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered the keynote address during the inaugural session. During the course of the webinar, 4 technical sessions were held.

In his valedictory address, the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri encouraged the private sector, startups and academia to play a pivotal role in Defence R&D and made the following announcements:

- (i) At least five projects under Make-I during Financial Year 2022-23 to be sanctioned to promote Industry led R&D efforts.
- (ii) A monitoring mechanism under DG-Acquisition to be created, with representatives from all the three Services to monitor the budget earmarked, specifically for private industry and startups, so that it is fully utilised.
- (iii) QA process to be reformed so that it is non-intrusive, prevention based and free from Inspector-Raj.
- (iv) iDEX-Prime to support projects, requiring support beyond Rs 1.5 crore up to Rs 10 crore, to help ever-growing startups in the defence sector.

1.2 During the month, a total of 10 License applications were disposed of by the department. Further, 54 Export Authorizations were also issued during the month as per table produced below:

No. of Authorisations	No. of Countries to which Munitions list items exported	Total Value (INR) Crores
54	22	172.12

1.3 Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) has delivered the 5<sup>th</sup> & last vessel of 05 CGOPVs Project to Indian Coast Guard on 08<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

1.4 BEL Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BOSCH Global Software Technologies Private Limited on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 for co-operation in the areas of e-Governance, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Cloud Solutions. The scope and benefit of the MoU include joint development & implementation of projects in these areas.

1.5 First copyright of Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) was issued for "90 KVA GPU Specification/ DGAQA/ GSE/ 397, Issue-I dated Oct 2021" on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The copyright was issued by Copyright Office, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

1.6 CRPF has given an order of 10,000 Trichy Assault Rifles worth 76.48 crore to Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWEIL) on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

1.7 Based on the successful trials of Trichy Carbine, AWEIL has received an order of 92 weapons worth Rs 67.16 crores from Kerala Police on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

1.8 Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) manufactured Tejas aircraft enthralled the audience with its aerobatics and superior maneuvers along in the 'Singapore Air Show-2022' held during 15-18 February 2022 at Changi International Airport in Singapore.