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Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of Mar 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 Mar 2025 for kind information.

  
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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: Mar 2025 (Unclassified)**

- i. Indian Defence exports recorded Rs. 23622 Cr in the FY 2024-25, a growth of 12.04% over the last financial year reflecting the growing acceptability of Indian products in the global market and ability of Indian Defence Industry to be a part of the global supply chain. The DPSUs have shown a significant increase of 42.85% in the same period.
- ii. During the FY 2024-25, the total provisional value of production (VoP) of the DPSUs was Rs.1,08,586.50 Crs. which is a 16% increase from Rs. 93,606.51 Crs achieved in FY 2023-24.
- iii. The second ship of 1135.6 Class frigate, INS Tavasya, being constructed by M/s Goa Shipyard Limited at Goa was launched on 22 March '25, in the presence of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri, Shri Sanjay Seth. 1135.6 Class frigate is the follow-on of Teg Class Russian frigate being constructed under a ToT with almost 56% Indigenisation content and likely to be completed in 2 years i.e. by April'27.
- iv. DDP held brainstorming sessions on 24-25 March 2025, with 50 start-ups and MSMEs working under iDEX for understanding the key challenges and future opportunities. On the basis of inputs, DDP would further simplify the scheme and would try to expand scope of the scheme covering new technology areas.
- v. A new revised SOP for grant of export authorization was issued further liberalizing & streamlining export permissions to reduce the timeline and to facilitate exports of items to the FOEMs for the purpose of repair/replacement. Further, the list of non-lethal items for the purpose of Business Development was also expanded from 9 to 15 reducing the consultation process resulting into expeditious authorization.
- vi. Regarding vacancies at board level posts in DPSUs, it is informed that five functional directors in DPSUs have joined during this month and total nine proposals are under consideration with ACC. Further, out of 70 positions for independent directors in 16 DPSUs, 64 are vacant and 2 more are going to be vacant by April '25. The proposal for filling 21 Independent Director posts is under consideration with ACC.
- vii. There was vacancy of one Additional Secretary since August'24 and one Joint Secretary since October'24 in the Department. Further, one more Joint Secretary has been posted out, taking total vacancies to 1 AS and 2 JSs out of sanctioned posts of one AS and 5 JSs (50% vacancy in top management) resulting into difficulty in smooth operation of department.