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Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of March 2022 (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 March 2022 for kind information.



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{As per Cab-Sec OM dated 30.05.2018& 19.04.2021, it is requested to upload the major achievements, significant developments and important events of the Department on DDP's website on monthly basis regularly.}

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1.1 In a significant boost to Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision on 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', and in sync with the announcement in the Union Budget 2022-23 that allocated 25% of Defence R & D Budget for industry led R & D, 18 major platforms have been announced by the Ministry of Defence for industry led Design & Development under Make I, Make II, SPV Model and iDEX routes.

1.2 In continuous pursuit of self-reliance in Defence Manufacturing and to minimize imports by DPSUs under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', a list of 107 strategically important Line Replacement Units (LRUs)/ Sub-systems of major platforms have been notified with a timeline beyond which there would be an embargo on their import. These will be indigenized in the coming years and will only be procured from Indian Industry after the timelines indicated against each of them in the list. The list of 107 items is available on Srijan Portal [https://srijandefence.gov.in/DPSU Second PIL.pdf](https://srijandefence.gov.in/DPSU%20Second%20PIL.pdf)

1.3 The country has achieved its highest ever defence exports of Rs. 12000 Crore during financial year 2021-22. This represents an 8 times jump in defence exports from 2016-17 when the corresponding export figure was Rs. 1500 Crore.

1.4 Due to logistics problems being experienced by participants, DefExpo-2022 which was proposed to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from March 10th till March 14th, 2022 has been postponed. The new dates will be communicated in due course.

1.5 During the month, a total of 7 License applications were disposed off by the Department. Further, 149 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 Crore)
149	27	775.24

1.6 Two export booklet i.e. "Indian Defence Industry a Global reach" and "Catalogue Indian Defence Industry 2022" for promotion of Indigenous Defence products from both Public and Private sector have been released during the month of March 2022. Soft copies of both the e-booklets have been shared with Indian Defence Attaches posted at various Indian Missions abroad and also available on the websites <http://defenceexim.gov.in> and <http://ddpmod.gov.in>. DAs have also been advised to publish it in local language of their respective countries.