

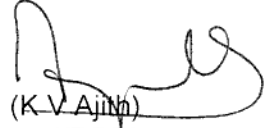
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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of unclassified portion of the monthly summary in respect of Department of Defence Production (DDP) for the month of October 2023 for kind information.



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Annexure

Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: October 2023 (Unclassified)

- 1.1 During SWAVLAMBAN 2023 on 04.10.2023, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri launched the following:
 - (i) 76 challenges for the industry under 10th Defence India Start-up Challenges (DISC 10).
 - (ii) 5 problem statements under iDEX 4 Fauji (It is a program to harness the knowledge insights of in-service soldiers and co-create those solutions sustainably with iDEX-supported startups.).
 - (iii) DEX-Navy Venture for Technology (iNVent): Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) and Defence Innovation Organization (DIO) entered into an MoU for jointly working on facilitating the infusion of Venture Capital into the defence ecosystem through the iDEX Investor Hub (iIH).
- 1.2 In line with India's Defence Export Strategy to enhance defence exports, 129 Export Authorisations were issued to 25 countries during the month, having value of Rs. 418.28 crore.
- 1.3 India's maiden Vande Bharat sleeper trainset prototype production commenced at BEML's Bangalore complex on 29th Oct 2023.
- 1.4 02 MoUs have been signed between GRSE & Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) towards 'Providing repair services to vessels calling at ports of Kolkata & Haldia' and 'Collaboration for Green Energy Vessels' on 12 Oct and 19 Oct 2023 respectively.
- 1.5 Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, presided over the 'Run for Unity' event, organised by HAL in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on the occasion of the 148th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on October 31, 2023.
