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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 May 2025 for kind information.


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- (i) Three new DPSUs, namely, Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL) and India Optel limited (IOL) acquired the status of 'Miniratna' on the basis of their performance as per DPE guidelines dated 30.11.2011.
- (ii) For the first time, a National Quality conclave for all 3 services was held on the theme, "Fast-tracking of Quality Assurance through Integrated Approach and Technology Enabled Processes" by Govt.QA Agencies under the aegis of MoD/DDP on 08 May 2025 at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi. During the event, the blueprint on Implementation of Industry 4.0/ QA 4.0 in Defence PSU was released along with an SOP on Provisioning and Management of Ammunition, Weapon Proof Stock Components & Consumables. Hon'ble Raksha Mantri was the guest of honour for the event.
- (iii) Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, reviewed the performance of the DPSUs at South Block, New Delhi on 26th May 2025. In the meeting, CMDs of eight DPSUs (HAL, BEML, BEL, BDL, MDL, GSL, GRSE and MIDHANI), presented cheques for interim dividend on equity shares held by the Government for Rs. 2,138 Cr for the FY 2024-25.
- (iv) To increase India's indigenous defence manufacturing capabilities in association with Private Sector, the first centre fuselage assembly for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A was handed over to HAL by M/s VEM Technologies in Hyderabad on May 30, 2025.
- (v) GRSE delivered the first in the series of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Swallow Water Crafts (ASW SWC) 'Arnala' to the Indian Navy on 08 May 2025. This ship has nerly 88% indigenous content and is expected to be commissioned in June, 2025 by Indian Navy.