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Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of December 2021(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 December 2021 for kind information.

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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of December 2021 (Unclassified)

1.1 Hon'ble Raksha Mantri inaugurated several iconic events of the Department of Defence Production on 13th December, 2021 as part of the dedicated week of the Ministry of Defence to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The events included a virtual exhibition 'Path To Pride' showcasing India's 75-year journey and growth in Defence manufacturing alongwith public exhibitions at 75 locations across the country. Further, 7 unique curated 'Defence Museums' were also launched to inform, educate, and inspire the public. A booklet listing 75 commitments to the Nation, to be fulfilled by 15th August, 2022 was also unveiled during the ceremony.

1.2 Under the Scheme for promotion of MSMEs in Defence sector for the promotion of defence exports, one national level and three state level conclaves were approved for 2021-22 through hybrid mode. Out of them, two State Level Conclaves at Kharagpur (West Bengal), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and one National Level Conclave at New Delhi have been organized with the assistance from industry associations namely Bharat Chamber, FICCI and SIDM.

1.3 During the month, a total of 10 (ten) License applications were disposed of by the Department. Further, 134 Export Authorizations were issued as per table produced below: -

No. of Authorisations	No. of Countries to which Munitions list items exported	Total Value (INR) Crores
134	19	976.17

1.4 In pursuit of self-reliance in defence manufacturing and to minimize imports by DPSUs, a Positive Indigenization list of Sub-systems/assemblies/sub-assemblies/components has been notified on 29th December, 2021 with timelines. The notified list contains 2,500 imported items which have already been indigenized and 351 imported items which will be indigenized in next three years. This Aatmanirbhar initiative is likely to save foreign exchange of approximately Rs. 3,000 Crore every year. Details of these items are available on "SRIJAN Portal" (https://srijandefence.gov.in/DPSUs_Indigenization_Office_Memo_27.12.21.pdf). These items will only be procured from Indian Industry after the timelines indicated in the list.
