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


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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet: Apr 2025 (Unclassified)

- i. Provisional figure of India's Gross Domestic Defence production has increased from Rs. 1,27,434 Crores in FY 2023-24 to Rs. 1,37,671 Crores in FY 2024-25 recording a growth of 8.03%. India Defence Exports has increased from Rs. 21083.3 Cr in FY 2023-24 to Rs. 23622 Cr in the FY 2024-25, a growth of 12.04% over the last financial year.
- ii. The keel laying of 3rd and 4th Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV) for the Indian Navy was carried out by Defence Shipyard Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE) on 11th April, 2025 and 24th April, 2025 respectively.
- iii. Further 3.61% shares of Mazagon Dockyard Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), a Navratna Company, were disinvested in April 2025 through Offer For Sale (OFS) mechanism resulting in a receipt of Rs. 3,677 Crores to the Government. The shareholding of Government of India, post this disinvestment stands at 81.22%.
- iv. To improve the quality of defence products and modernize manufacturing, the department has taken initiatives to implement Industry 4.0 and QA 4.0 in our DPSUs. An action plan has been prepared with the goal of achieving Industry 4.0 and QA 4.0 in identified products and processes by Sep 2025.
- v. The Self certification scheme and Green Channel scheme being implemented by this Department's Quality Agencies to ease the Quality Assurance process are progressing well. So far, 31 firms have been awarded Green Channel certificates and 21 firms have been awarded Self Certification.
- vi. There was delay in supply of GE-404 engines by M/s GE Aviation, USA, for LCA Mk-I. First GE F404 Engine from M/s GE, USA, was received at HAL on 03rd April, '25. From July onwards, 2 engines per months are expected in the future.
- vii. Information is scattered across various ministries, departments and organizations. Efforts are being made to bring data of vendors from various sources like DPSUs, DGQA, DGAQA, DGNAI, Tri-Services, DRDO, Industry Associations, DGFT etc. and after de-duplicating and calibrating, will make Single Data Base so that industries and services can use them regularly including emergency. Single new database would also help in assessing the capacity and capabilities from policy formulation view point also.