

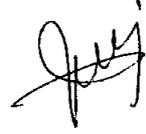
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Monthly Summary for the Month of December 2018

The build up to Aero India 2019, India's premier global air-show started in December. Several build up events have been initiated. These include:-

- (A) A series of webinars on themes relevant to Aero space Industry are being organised every week since December, 2018.
  - (B) Four Problem Statements related to Aerospace sector have been announced as part of Defence India Start-up challenge. The closing date for receiving the applications is 31 Jan 2019
  - (C) **Drone Olympics** – A competition of various types of UAVs was launched on 31.12.2018. This is a global competition with the final scheduled for Feb 21, 2019 as part of Aero India 2019
2. DMRC & BEML signed a contract agreement on 19 Dec 2018 for supply of 378 Metro cars for Mumbai Metro Rail Investment Project at a value of Rs.3015 Cr. with a variation order for additional 126 cars, the contract value may rise to Rs.4000 Cr (approx). The first proto-car delivery is scheduled on July 2020 and all cars are required to be supplied by Sep 2022. Project activities have commenced.
  3. A retraining/ reskilling programme has been initiated in OFB. Retraining of approx. 300 workers of Non-core Factories have commenced in Avadi and Kanpur which will enable them to work in core area of work as per their changed specialization.
  4. GSL has been chosen by UP Govt for construction of River Cruise Ship and allied infrastructure for Varanasi under the GoI's PRASAD Scheme.
  5. Based on DDP's initiative, MHA vide notification dated 14.12.2018 in supersession of their earlier notification S.O. 1636(E) dated 19.05.2017 had revised the schedule of items requiring Industrial licence under delegated powers to Secretary(DIPP) under Arms Act/ Arms rule according to which "Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles" and "Arms and ammunitions and allied items of defence equipment; other than small arms of calibre 12.7 mm and above" are only licensable under Arms Act, 1959/ Arms Rules 2016". Further, DIPP has notified Press Note No. 1(2019 Series) dated 01.01.2019 covering all items requiring IL from defence angle for further clarification of industry.

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