

ESTABLISHING INDIA AS A DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL HUB

SIDM FACILITATED EVENTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (MoD)

11 APRIL 2018 (AN)

Panel Discussion: 1500 -1600 hrs HALL No 1

“Changing Head Winds to Tail winds: Enablers for Enhancing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)”

“FDI of amount \$0.18 million has been received in the defence industry sector from April 2014 to December 2017,” Dr. Subhash Bhamre, Hon. Rajya Raksha Mantri in a written reply to Lok Sabha.

The country has attracted just Rs 1.17 crore as foreign direct investment in the defence production sector under the “Make in India” framework in the last four years despite the Government liberalising the FDI policy and abolishing the Foreign Investment Promotion Board. Attraction of FDI is an important factor in establishing India as a Defence Manufacturing Hub and therefore needs to be given adequate attention and must be our focus.

The discussion will focus on attracting more FDI, establishment of supply chains, offset as a means for FDI, and implementation of policy issues.

- Chief Guest : **Dr. Subhash Bhamre,
Hon’ble Raksha Rajya Mantri**
- Opening Remarks : **President/Vice President SIDM**
- Panel Discussion : **Speaker from United Kingdom**
: **Speaker from United States of America**
: **Speaker from Sweden**
: **Mr Vincent Gorry, GIFAS
French Aerospace Association of Industries**
: **Senior Indian Industry Representatives**

Structured Panel Discussion : 1600-1730 h HALL No 1

Seminar on “Designing Solutions to Battlefield Necessities: The Warrior Speak”

Officers from the three Defence Services will share their operational experiences and lessons learnt with a view to throw up challenges to the Industry and Academia to come up with high technology solutions.

- Welcome Address : **Lt Gen Subrata Saha, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, VSM** (Retd)**
Director General Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers
- Address by the Session Chair : **Lt Gen RS Pannu, AVSM, VSM DCIDS (DOT)**
- Sharing of Experiences by officers of Army, Navy and Airforce : **Six Speakers from Army, Navy & IAF**
- Conduct of Moderated Discussion : **Ms Shefali Chaturvedi**
Executive Director SIDM

Felicitation of Women Achievers

- Film on the Women Achievers
- Felicitation Ceremony : **Hon’ble Raksha Mantri - Invited**
- Address : **Ms Nirmala Sitharaman - Invited**
Hon’ble Raksha Mantri, Government of India
- Vote of Thanks : **SIDM**

Group Photograph with Chief Guest

Departure of the Chief Guest

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Moderated Panel Discussion: 1500 -1630 hrs Hall No 2 or 3

Defence Production Policy & State Defence Industrial Policies: A Special Session with the Policy Drivers

The Defence Production Policy is under revision and Defence Industrial Policy is under formulation in the two states where the Defence Industrial Corridor has been announced. The discussion is to be based as a Question & Answer Session with the Secretaries with a view to exchange ideas and collate suggestions for formulation of the Defence Production Policy and State Defence Industry Incentives.

- Opening Address : **Lt Gen Subrata Saha, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, VSM** (Retd)** Director General, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers

- Address : **President/Vice President, SIDM**

- Moderated Panel Discussion : **Dr. Ajay Kumar - Verbally Confirmed**
Secretary (DP), Ministry of Defence

Dr. Rajendra Kumar - Verbally Confirmed
Principal Secretary Industries, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Anup Pande – Verbally Confirmed
Principal Secretary Industries, Uttar Pradesh

- Moderated Discussion : **Lt Gen Subrata Saha, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, VSM** (Retd)**
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