

L&T Defence completes delivery of 1,000th Integrated Propulsion Airframe System hardware of Akash missile

Coimbatore, May 19, 2018: L&T Defence, the defence arm of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and one of the leading industry partners of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL), has successfully completed manufacturing of 1,000 Integrated Propulsion Airframe System hardware for the Akash Missile at L&T's Precision Manufacturing

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system through innovation and use of advanced manufacturing technology.”

Dr. S Christopher, said “Association of Competent Industrial Partners as L&T in the early stages of the Program’s development cycle is a key success factor in propelling Akash Weapon System induction by the Users through accelerated industrialization phase. Akash is a contemporary Weapon System that has been inducted into the Indian Air Force & Army and has generated interest amongst nations across the world. I urge the industries to take the lead in exporting the system. Akash is one of the torch bearers of the “Design in India & Make in India” concept of the Government of India.”

Background:

Larsen & Toubro is an Indian multinational engaged in technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services with over USD 17 billion in revenue. It operates in over 30 countries worldwide. A strong, customer –focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business for over seven decades.

Bharat Dynamics Limited, a Miniratna Category - I Public Sector Enterprise, is amongst a few industries in the world having capabilities to produce state –of-the-art guided weapon systems. BDL was established in Hyderabad in the year 1970 to be a manufacturing base for guided missiles and allied defence equipment. BDL has three manufacturing units, located at Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad, T.S., Bhanur, Medak district, T.S. and Visakhapatnam, A.P.

Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) works under Department of Defence Research and Development of Ministry of Defence. DRDO is dedicatedly working towards enhancing self-reliance in Defence Systems and undertakes design & development leading to production of world- class weapon systems and equipment in accordance with the expressed needs and the qualitative requirements laid down by the three services. DRDO is working in various areas of military technology, which include aeronautics, armaments, combat vehicles, electronics, instrumentation engineering systems, missiles, materials, naval systems, advanced computing, simulation and life sciences. DRDO while striving to meet the Cutting edge weapons technology requirements provides ample spinoff benefits to the society thereby contributing to the nation building.