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Department of Defence Production

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Subject: Setting up of Investor Cell Defence in the Department of Defence Production Regarding.

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There is need to tremendous potential to increase the production capabilities of defence industry in the country both for our domestic needs and also to exploit the exports market. To facilitate greater participation of industry in the defence production ecosystem, it was decided in the Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) held on 02/01/2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DP) that a Defence Investor Cell shall be set up in the Department of Defence Production.

2. The roles and responsibilities of the Defence Investor Cell will, interalia, include:
 - i. To act as investment promotion and facilitation agency for all investments in Defence sector.
 - ii. To facilitate in process of acquisition of licences: industrial license export/import licenses, etc.
 - iii. To facilitate availability of public sector testing infrastructure (including with DRDO, OFBs, DPSUs, services) for testing requirements of industry particularly for MSMEs.
 - iv. To provide advisories regarding Defence Procurement Process various Make procedures.
 - v. To provide advisory regarding Offset Policy and Offset Discharge.
 - vi. To facilitate investors in identifying location for proposed investments.
 - vii. To facilitate MSMEs/start-ups in identifying various outsourcing opportunities with OFBs/DPSUs in the Defence sector.
 - viii. To provide handholding to start-ups in Defence sector.
 - ix. To facilitate JV, Transfer of Technology or Strategic partner search for potential investors in Defence sector.
 - x. To work in coordination with Invest India with respect to issues being addressed by them.
 - xi. Such other responsibilities that are assigned to it by Department of Defence Production from time to time.

3. The Defence Investor Cell will initially provide the following platforms:
 - (a) Query Based System to address the on-line queries.
 - (b) Platform for start-ups to show case their technologies and seek potential partners.
 - (c) Physical setting up of the Investor Cell Defence.

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4. The Defence Investor Cell will initially have 04 Officers (drawn from DPSUs & OFBs) on areas related to Aerospace, Electronics, Naval and Land Systems. The Defence Investor Cell shall directly interact with investors to become a single point contact for facilitation of investment in Defence Production. The Investor Cell Defence will be attached to the Directorate of Planning & Coordination, DDP. Director (P&C) will be the Nodal Officer of the Investor Cell Defence.

5. A Joint Secretary in the Department of Defence Production will be overall incharge of Defence Investor Cell.

6. The budget for the Defence Investor Cell shall be made available through the budget of DGQA. The Investor Cell Defence shall be functioning from **Room No. 305, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi**. Necessary logistics viz., computers, stationery, phones, printers/fax, internet connection etc. for the Officers of the Investor Cell Defence will be provided by the General Section, DDP.


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