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## Defence Sector Updates

### Policy & Market Updates

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### **India Signs Rs 200 Crore Anti-Tank Missile Deal with Russia**

Indian Defense News · 1 Jul 2019

Seeking to keep itself battle-ready in situations like the one post-Balakot aerial strikes, India has signed a deal to acquire 'Strum Ataka' anti-tank missile from Russia for its fleet of Mi-35 attack choppers. "The deal for acquiring 'Strum Ataka' anti-tank missiles was signed with Russia under the emergency clauses through which the missiles would be supplied within three months of contract signing," government sources told ANI. [Read More](#)

##### **Army to Modify AK-47 to Counter New Terror Tactics**

Indian Defense News · 1 Jul 2019

Even as the process to re-equip soldiers with a new contemporary assault rifle drags on, the Army is moving to modify the AK-47 rifles in its inventory with new accessories to meet its emerging operational requirements. [Read More](#)

##### **Russia Goes for S-500 Prometey Missiles as India, Turkey Get Ready for S-400 Triumph**

Indian Defense News · 28 Jun 2019

Russia is planning to arm its defence forces with the latest S-500 Prometey/55R6M Triumphator-M surface-to-air missile/anti-ballistic missile system even as India and Turkey are in the process of getting the S-400 Triumph (NATO reporting name SA-21 Growler) air defence missile system to bolster their arsenal. [Read More](#)

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## **No Clarity on S-400 Missile, Trade and Defence Top The Agenda of Talks Between Jaishankar and Pompeo in New Delhi**

Indian Defense News · 28 Jun 2019

According to the visiting American leader said India is an important partner of the US and that the bilateral ties were reaching new heights. India tells the US that it would be guided by its own national interest when it came to purchasing defence systems from Russia. [Read More](#)

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## **Defence Minister to Review Services' Emergency Weapon Acquisitions for War Preparedness**

Indiatoday · 27 Jun 2019

Aiming to equip the armed forces for being ready for war-like situations similar to the post-Pulwama attack scenario, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will review the emergency weapon system acquisition by armed forces in the last few months. [Read More](#)

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## **Take This Deal And Shove It**

Indian Defense News · 27 Jun 2019

India has decided to replace some of its Russian R-77 long-range radar guided missiles with the Israeli I-Derby ER. The Israeli missile is the latest example of these BVRM (beyond visual range missile) weapons and since Derby became available in 2015 it has achieved a reputation for reliability as well as being easy to adapt to new aircraft and easier to maintain. [Read More](#)

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## **Defence Industry Received \$2.18 Million FDI in 2018-19, Says Government**

The Financial Express · 27 Jun 2019

India's defence industry received foreign direct investment (FDI) of a meagre USD 2.18 million during 2018-19, the Parliament was informed on Wednesday. In 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2017-18, the sector attracted FDI worth USD 0.08 million, USD 0.10 million and USD 0.01 million, respectively, according to data given by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal in a written reply in the Lok Sabha.

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## **India's Plan for S-400 Gets Boost from Turkey's Defiance on US Sanctions**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 25 Jun 2019

India ahead of Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's visit received a boost from Turkey's assertion that Ankara will go ahead with purchase of S-400 missile defence systems from Russia notwithstanding American threat of sanctions. [Read More](#)

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## **Government Considering Putting PSUs Out of Defence Ministry Range**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 25 Jun 2019

The government is examining recommendations by top two advisory bodies to move public sector units out of the supervision of the defence ministry, pointing out that there is an inherent conflict of interest that prevents full unlocking of the 'Make in India' initiative. [Read More](#)

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## **India, US Nearing Industrial Security Pact for Defence Tech Transfers**

Livemint · 25 Jun 2019

India and the United States are closing in on an industrial security agreement that will allow the transfer of defence technology, sources said, ahead of US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's talks in New Delhi this week to promote strategic ties. [Read More](#)

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### PROJECT UPDATES

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## **Navy Lines Up Mega Deals for Helicopters, Submarines**

Indian Defense News · 30 Jun 2019

The Navy has lined up several multi-billion dollar deals for helicopters, long-range maritime patrol aircraft (LRMPA) and submarines which are in important stages of the procurement. The deals for 24 MH-60R multi-role helicopters (MRH) and 10 more P-8I LRMPA are at an advanced stage with the U.S. through their Foreign Military Sales route. [Read More](#)

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## **HAL Wants Private Firm to Build Civilian Version of Dhruv Chopper**

Indian Defence Research Wing · 30 Jun 2019

Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. invited Indian private defence manufacturing companies to boost manufacturing of the civil version of the Dhruv helicopter under the 'Transfer of Technology' contract. At a workshop organised by Hindustan Aeronautics, Defence Manufacturing Secretary Ajay Kumar said that the private sector should grab the huge opportunity that a collaboration with HAL presents. [Read More](#)

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## **On-Again-Off-Again: Missile Deal 'SPIKES' The Israelis**

Indian Defense News · 25 Jun 2019

The Indian government has again scrapped a \$500 million deal to purchase Spike anti-tank missiles from Israel's Rafael defence contractor, Indian media reported. It was New Delhi's second time abandoning the half-a-billion-dollar sale of the advanced missile, which was seen as a major milestone in relations between the two countries. [Read More](#)

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## **MoD Approves Procurement of 10 More P-8I Aircraft for Indian Navy**

Indian Defense News · 25 Jun 2019

MoD approved in mid-June the procurement of 10 additional Boeing P-8I Neptune aircraft (similar to this one pictured above) for the IN for a total of USD 3 billion India's Ministry of Defence (MoD) has approved the procurement of 10 more Boeing P-8I Neptune long-range maritime multi-mission aircraft for the Indian Navy (IN) for a total of USD 3 billion. [Read More](#)

## **Global Updates**

### **US Air Force Unveils The Development of AIM-260 to Replace AMRAAM and Counter Chinese Threats**

Indian Defense News · 28 Jun 2019

Brig. Gen. Anthony Genatempo, Air Force Weapons Program Executive Officer, announced on June 20, 2019, that Lockheed Martin is developing a new long-range air-to-air missile to replace the AIM-120 AMRAAM and counter the threat posed by the Chinese PL-15 missile. [Read More](#)

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### **Littoral Combat Ship 17 (Indianapolis) Completes Acceptance Trials**

Lockheed Martin · 26 Jun 2019

Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) 17, the future USS Indianapolis, completed Acceptance Trials in Lake Michigan. This is the ship's final significant milestone before the ship is delivered to the U.S. Navy. LCS 17 is the ninth Freedom-variant LCS designed and built by the Lockheed Martin led industry team and is slated for delivery to the Navy this year. [Read More](#)

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### **Saab and FMV Sign Framework Agreement for Carl-Gustaf M4**

Saabgroup · 26 Jun 2019

Saab has signed a framework agreement with the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV) to provide the Swedish Armed Forces with Carl-Gustaf® M4. The framework agreement will allow FMV to place orders during a ten-year period. [Read More](#)

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## **U.S. Marine Corps Awards BAE Systems Team a Contract to Develop ACV Family of Vehicles**

Bae Systems · 25 Jun 2019

BAE Systems, along with teammate Iveco Defence Vehicles, has been awarded a \$67 million contract modification by the U.S. Marine Corps to develop new variants for the Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) Family of Vehicles program for enhancing battlefield situational awareness and firepower. "The ACV has proven to be a versatile platform capable of numerous configurations to meet current and future mission requirements," said John Swift, director of amphibious programs at BAE Systems.

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## **U.S. Army Awards Lockheed Martin \$561.8 Million Contract for ATACMS® Missiles**

Lockheed Martin · 25 Jun 2019

Lockheed Martin received a \$561.8 million production contract for Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) missiles for the U.S. Army and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) customers. The two-year effort contract calls for new ATACMS rounds, as well as upgrading several previous-variant ATACMS as part of the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP III). [Read More](#)

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## **MBDA Deutschland and Lockheed Martin Submit Proposal to Develop TLVS for Germany**

Lockheed Martin · 24 Jun 2019

The TLVS bidders consortium, an MBDA Deutschland and Lockheed Martin joint venture, has submitted its proposal to the German Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw) to develop, test and deliver TLVS, Germany's future Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) system. [Read More](#)

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## **Support for Critical U.S. Navy Communications and Combat Systems**

Bae Systems · 24 Jun 2019

The U.S. Navy has awarded BAE Systems a five-year, \$90 million indefinite-delivery/indefinite-

quantity contract to modernize and maintain C5ISR systems embedded within vehicles, watercraft, and specialized communications platforms. [Read More](#)

## Technology Updates

### As Induction of LCA Continues, Indian Air Force Begins Work on Fifth Generation TEJAS

Indian Defense News · 24 Jun 2019

The Indian Air Force is in the process of making a 5th Generation Light Combat Aircraft and the prototype of the same would be ready in 10 years. Upgrading Mirage-2000 and getting a 5th Generation Light Combat Aircraft will help the Indian Air Force in bridging the technological divide and ensuring a lethal arsenal, top air forces officers said. [Read More](#)

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