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POLICY

New Indian Procedures Seek to Boost Defence Exports through Credit

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The Indian government has introduced a new policy to support the provision of credit to support defence export opportunities. The policy was approved in late August and revealed in a notice published by Defence Exports Promotion, an agency under the Ministry of Defence's (MoD's) Department of Defence Production (DDP), on 4 September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Air Force to Place Fresh Orders for Astra Missile

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Indian Air Force (IAF) will be receiving the first batch of Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVR-AAM) Astra by end of this year and Defence Ministry and IAF have started the process of placing fresh orders for the Astra missile by end of this year or early 2020 for at least 100 units produced by defense PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL). BEL is already manufacturing of 50 pre-production samples ordered by IAF.

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S-400 Systems to be Delivered in India within 18-19 months: Russia

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Russian Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Borisov said S-400 air defence missile systems will be delivered to India in strict accordance with the schedule. "The advance payment has been received and everything will be delivered in strict accordance with the schedule, within about 18-19 months," Borisov told state-owned broadcaster Rossiya-1. [Read More →](#)

Government Clears 750 More Akash Missile for Air Force

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In a bid to boost to Air Force's capability to take down enemy fighter aircraft, the government has cleared the procurement of six squadrons of the indigenous Akash air defence missile systems worth Rs 5,000 crore to be deployed on the borders with Pakistan and China. [Read More →](#)

India, Japan Make Progress on Sharing Military Logistics

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India and Japan took forward talks on an agreement to share military logistics for greater interoperability and declared that the two sides conducted a rare discussion on the South China Sea situation during a high-level visit by defence minister Rajnath Singh. In a sign of increasing maritime cooperation between India, Japan and the US, it has also been announced that two annual joint exercises would be carried out. [Read More →](#)

Modi in Vladivostok, India & Russia eye Mega Defence, Civil Nuclear & Energy Deals

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India and Russia are will look at increasing partnership in civil nuclear sphere besides talks on new conventional submarines and defence logistics with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Valdimir Putin meeting for summit talks. Modi, who arrived in Vladivostok is the chief guest at the 5th Eastern Economic Forum to be held from September 4-6. The PM and Putin are also expected to work out alternate maritime route for oil trade. [Read More →](#)

Apache Attack Choppers to be Soon Part of War Games, Real-Time Military Exercises

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The newly inducted Apache helicopters will soon be part of war games and military exercises to keep them battle-ready for any threat. The multi-role helicopters, dubbed 'flying tanks', are a potent acquisition as they can operate in mountainous terrains and are armed with anti-tank missiles.

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PROJECT UPDATES

HAL to Receive Rs 45,000 crore Orders for 83 LCA Fighters

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In a major boost for the indigenous defence manufacturing capability, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is expected to place orders worth around Rs 45,000 crore with the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to acquire 83 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas fighters.

The IAF had issued a tender for 83 LCAs about two years ago and the project was stuck over the pricing issue as the government and the Air Force felt that the price offered by the HAL was slightly higher. [Read More →](#)

India, South Korea Sign Logistics Agreement to Support each other's Navies

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India and Republic of Korea (South Korea) agreed to raise the Special Strategic Partnership further providing the navies of the two countries with freedom to use each other's naval bases for logistics support. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Korea, Jeong Kyeongdoo signed two important agreements in Seoul. Informing about the agreements, Ministry of Defence in its communiqué said, "The two leaders comprehensively reviewed bilateral defence co-operation. [Read More →](#)

Russia offers Joint Development of Submarines for Indian Navy

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Russia has offered India submarines for navy's Project 75i on the basis of an intergovernmental agreement. It was suggested during the delegation-level meet between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under Project 75(i), India plans to indigenously construct six submarines for the Indian Navy at a cost of over Rs.40,000 crores.

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HTT-40 Program One Step Closer to a Major Milestone

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Indigenous HTT-40 basic trainer aircraft developed by state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) finally undertook 5-turn spin successfully. HTT-40 program is just one step closer to a major milestone when it completes mandatory 6-turn in next few days said HAL sources close to idrw.org. HTT-40 BTA is now racing towards its initial operational clearance (IOC) certification which HAL officials say will be available by the end of this year. [Read More →](#)

Major Component of the Apache Attack Helicopters will be Made in India

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Giving a fillip to the Modi government's 'Make in India' initiative, a major component of the Apache attack helicopters for the Indian Army will be made indigenously. The fuselage of the six Apaches for the army will be made at the Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited (TBAL) facility in Hyderabad, Salil Gupte, President, Boeing India told ET. [Read More →](#)

INVESTMENTS

HAL Ties up with Larsen & Toubro, Others as Modi Govt Taps Private Talent for Tejas Mark 1A

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In a major boost to the Indian private defence industry, the state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has outsourced significant works on the light combat aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mark 1A to companies like Larsen and Toubro, Dynamatic Technologies and Alpha Designs. The development indicates that HAL will now be more of a systems integrator, with private companies playing a major role in the manufacturing of fighter aircraft and other aviation assets, including helicopters. [Read More →](#)

Tejas Mk-1A Unit Price Falls from \$64.5 million to \$58.1 million

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The Indian defense ministry is all set to place an order for 83 Tejas Mk1A with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) after commercial negotiations committee approved a deal for around Rs 45,000 crore, which is nearly Rs 5,000 crore less than what was quoted by HAL nearly two years ago. HAL had asked for Rs 463 crore (\$64.5) for the Tejas Mk-1A versus Rs 363 crore (\$50.6) for the original LCA-Tejas Mk1. [Read More →](#)

India to Go ahead with \$3.1 bn US Deal for 10 More P-8i Maritime Patrol Aircraft

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India is set to go ahead with a \$3.1-billion deal with the US to acquire maritime aircraft for the Navy that will add to its surveillance capabilities in the Indian Ocean Region. The procurement of 10 Boeing P8I

maritime patrol aircraft is likely to be cleared at a key acquisition meeting next week, with the contract to be processed under the foreign military sales (FMS) route. [Read More →](#)

Global Updates

Rafales are Coming! Deadly French Fighter Planes to Arrive Soon; Rajnath to Receive First Aircraft This Month

Indian Defence Research Wing · 7 Sep 2019

Out of the 36 Rafale fighter planes that India is buying from France through Foreign Military Sales (FMS) route, around eight will reach India early next year. Sources have confirmed that the first fighter aircraft which is expected to be handed over to the defence minister Rajnath Singh at a ceremony on Sept 19, in Paris, will be used for advanced training of the Indian Air Force (IAF) pilots. [Read More →](#)

BAE Systems Unveils Improved Version of New U.S. Army Armored Vehicle

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BAE Systems has unveiled the improved version of Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle during the 141st General Conference & Exhibition in Denver. The new Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle (AMPV) is designed to replace the 5 variants of the U.S. [Read More →](#)

BAE Systems to Equip Germany's Offshore Patrol Vessels With 57mm Guns

Defense World.Net · 4 Sep 2019

BAE Systems was awarded a contract by German federal police force, Bundespolizei, to supply three Bofors 57 Mk3 naval gun systems for three of its new 86m Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs). The contract also includes accompanying fire control systems as well as systems integration support. [Read More →](#)

Boeing Delivers 19th KC-46A Tanker to US Air Force

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On 29 August Boeing delivered its 18th and 19th KC-46A Pegasus aerial refuelling tankers to the US Air Force (USAF). Boeing spokesman Charles Ramey said on 3 September that the two aircraft were destined for McConnell Air Force Base (AFB), Kansas. [Read More →](#)

Rafael Enters UAS Market with Aeronautics Acquisition

Airforce-technology · 3 Sep 2019

Israeli defence technology company Rafael Advanced Defense Systems has completed its acquisition of leading Israeli unmanned aerial systems (UAS) developer Aeronautics. The move will expand Rafael's product range adding unmanned systems to its portfolio that includes missile systems, communications, directed energy weapons and advanced active protection armour. The deal will give Rafael a 50% stake in Aeronautics. [Read More →](#)

IAF to Induct First Rafale Jet on Sept 19, Air Chief Dhanoa Set to Visit France

Defence Aviation Post · 3 Sep 2019

France will formally hand over to the Indian Air Force its first Rafale fighter jet on September 19, two people familiar with the move said. The formal induction ceremony will be held at Merignac in France and

will be attended by IAF chief Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, said one of the officials cited above.
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Technology Updates

ST Engineering's Wireless Automatic Test System for Emergency Lights Delivers New Level of Safety and Performance

Jane's 360 · 2 Sep 2019

ST Engineering's Electronics arm announced the release of its Wireless Automatic Test System for Emergency Lights (E-WATS) which uses wireless mesh-networking and sensing technology to enable automated assurance testing of emergency lights and signs that meet the requirements of Singapore Civil Defence Force's Fire Safety Regulation SS 563. [Read More →](#)

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