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## **DRDO at DEFEXPO-2014**

Unmanned systems, the war machines of the future, will be the main focus of DRDO's display of India's strength in defence technology during 'Defexp 2014' the **8<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition on Land, Naval & Internal Security Systems Exhibition** scheduled to be inaugurated by **Shri A K Antony, the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri (Defence Minister of India) tomorrow at New Delhi**. DRDO is showcasing a number of systems that have been indigenously designed & developed to meet the stringent requirements of Indian Armed Forces at 'defexpo 2014' during 06 – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014. More than 25 DRDO labs involved in the design and development of systems for Army, Navy and Internal Security forces are participating in this year exhibition.

A press conference chaired by Shri Avinash Chander, Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri and Secretary Defence R&D at 11.00 AM on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014 will be another highlight.

Unmanned systems are expected to play a dominant role in future warfare. DRDO has taken up development of unmanned systems for the three services and some are already introduced into services. The Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) RUSTOM-2, the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Confined Space ROV (CSROV), Weaponised DAKSH (UGV), the mini UAV NETRA integrated with Radiation Sensor that can detect Radiation Hazards & Leakages and the Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) are some of the highlights of DRDO Pavilion in Defexpo-2014.

"Desert Ferrari" Arjun Mk-II integrated with Mine Ploughs and the Commanders' Panoramic Sight integrated with the Thermal Imager will also be in display. 'Arjun Catapult', the 130mm (SP) Catapult integrated with MBT Arjun chassis, significantly enhancing the capability of time tested Catapult gun will also be displayed for the first time.

The formidable the land based supersonic BrahMos Cruise Missile, integrated on a Mobile Platform will be also in display.

The other highlights are:

- \* Indigenously developed WLR
- \* Vehicle mounted Laser Dazzler System
- \* Vehicle mounted laser ordnance disposal system

In addition, a number of products developed for the low intensity conflict for use by the Armed Forces and Paramilitary forces as also the spin off technologies that are being commercialized through DRDO FICCI ATAC program will be on display.