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Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urged the scientists of NSTL (Naval Science and Technology Laboratory), which is part of DRDO, to put in their best to develop more innovative technology so that defence equipment and weapons can be developed indigenously thus reducing the thrust of defence imports.

She was speaking at a function on transfer of technology to industry (ToT), here at NSTL in Visakhapatnam on Saturday.

“You have the potential and scope to scale up your efforts and bring out newer things. There is no shortage of capability and capacity and your efforts will take us towards realising the ‘make in India’ dream,” she said.

The Defence Minister went ahead to say that DRDO need not keep everything secretive and under cloud. “What is necessary keep them shrouded in secrecy, but you can always showcase the ones that have commercial value. We need to increase our defence exports and at the same time we need to show our countrymen what you are designing with the tax-payers money,” said Ms. Sitharaman.

The Defence Minister urged DRDO Chairman S. Christopher to ask all the 52 DRDO labs to come up with at least two models to be showcased at the upcoming Defence Expo in New Delhi.

“I will allot stalls to all the 52 labs in the expo, but you have come up with innovative models. NSTL has only three patents so far and it needs to be improved,” she said.

Earlier, she handed over the ToT documents to Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Dynamics Limited V. Uday Bhaskar for light weight torpedoes for Myanmar exports, to CMD of Bharat Electronics Limited V. Goutama and vice-president (Defence Projects) of L&T S. Ranganathan for interface technology for integrated ASW (Anti submarine warfare) Suite and Fire System and to Dr. A. Vidyasagar, CMD of Avintel for ejection mechanism for floating recorders.

NSTL Director G.R. Nandagopal informed that the ToT was valued at ₹12.1 crore.

Dr. S.V. Kamat, DG Naval System, was present.



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DRDO can help in turning PM Modi's 'Make in India' vision into reality: Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

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Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) can play a crucial role in turning Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Make In India' vision into reality. "The DRDO has a great role to play in realising the 'Make in India' vision of the prime minister," the minister said while speaking at an event organised for 'Transfer of the DRDO Developed Technologies to Industry' at the Naval Science and Technology Laboratory (NSTL) in Visakhapatnam.

Sitharaman further expressed confidence that DRDO will live up to the expectations and help in transforming the country into a major exporter of defence systems, as per a release issued by the NSTL. Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL) was established on August 20, 1969, to carry out research and development of complete major naval systems (Underwater Mines, Torpedoes, Fire Control Systems, Weapon Launchers, Targets, Decoys, etc) in order to make Indian Navy self-reliant.

The Make In India initiative was launched by the NDA govt in September 2014 to encourage national and multi-national companies to manufacture their products in India. In August 2014, the cabinet allowed 49% foreign direct investment (FDI) in the defence sector and 100% in railways infrastructure. The defence sector previously allowed only 26% of FDI, while FDI was not allowed in railways.

Earlier on Saturday, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had paid tribute to martyrs of 1971 Indo-Pak war along with top brass of armed forces. "On #VijayDiwas, the nation remembers the courage & sacrifice of soldiers in Indo-Pak war of 1971 which led to the stunning victory of India over Pakistan," she had tweeted.

रक्षा मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण बोलीं- मेक इन इंडिया में DRDO का अहम रोल

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DRDO के लिए NSTL एक नौसेना प्रणाली की लैब है, सीतारमण ने रक्षा प्रणाली में बेहतरीन काम के लिए DRDO के वैज्ञानिकों की तारीफ की। उन्होंने कहा कि DRDO का पीएम मोदी के मेक इन इंडिया विजन को रिलीज करने में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है।

सीतारमण ने यह भी कहा कि उन्हें विश्वास है कि DRDO रक्षा प्रणालियों के एक प्रमुख निर्यातक के रूप में भारत को बदलेगा। आपको बता दें कि सीतारमण कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि थीं।

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Work to integrate Brahmos, Sukhoi aircraft begins

The work to integrate the Brahmos supersonic cruise missile on 40 Sukhoi combat aircraft has begun and a timeline for the project is being set, official sources said."The work is expected to be completed by 2020 and will fulfill the needs of the Indian Air Force," they added.The air-launched variant of Brahmos, the world's fastest supersonic cruise missile, was successfully test fired from a Sukhoi-30 combat jet on November 22, marking a major milestone to enhance the precision strike capability of the Air Force.

The fleet of 40 Sukhoi jet will undergo structural modifications at the state-run aerospace major Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) for integration of the missile on them.Brahmos is a joint venture between DRDO of India and NPO Mashinostroyenia (NPOM) of Russia.UNI