

## **DRDO Industry Interaction Groups (IIGs)**

DRDO stands committed to empower the Indian Defence Industry Eco-system to realise the vision of “Atmanirbhar Bharat” and indigenised solutions for the Indian Defence Forces. With this aim to increase Synergy between DRDO and industries and to enhance understanding of DRDO Policies and Procedures among Industries, DRDO has taken the initiative and instituted the **Industry Interaction Group (IIG) at all Laboratories/ Centres/ Establishment and HQ DRDO.**

Creation of IIG is a step towards engraining industrial efforts in collective development of industrial defence ecosystem. It's an initiative, conceptualized to provide direct access to industries to express their concerns and resolve the issues with the respective labs/ Centres/ Establishments. Teams at the labs/ Centres/ Establishments are assigned the role to address the issues of the industries and apprise the HQ at regular interval. It's a channel established to provide comprehensive explanation of DRDO policies to the industries and also to accept suggestions for ensembling practicality for effective implementation and evolution of the existing policies. IIG is a proactive and structural framework instituted to enable industries, giving them the opportunity to interact periodically with labs/ Centres/ Establishments and HQ DRDO, and bring forward their suggestions, concerns, queries and grievances, if any, by way of one-on-one interactions, with concerned Labs.

To facilitate this, IIGs at Lab/ Centres/ Establishments level will be open for interaction with industries on their premises on first and third Wednesday of every month from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM.

All IIGs are headed by a Single Point Of Contact (SPOC) and the details have been placed at Annexure to this notice, which includes Lab/ Centres/ Establishments IIG email address and contact numbers. The industries should intimate the Lab/ Centres/ Establishments SPOCs of their intent to attend the next scheduled IIG meeting and enunciate their agenda in brief (not more than 10 lines) by last working days of the previous week. This would enable the Labs/ Centres/ Establishments to be adequately prepared for fruitful targeted discussion to address the issue raised during the IIG meeting.

Post the IIG meeting at Lab/ Centres/ Establishments level, should any issue require further elucidation, the Industry is free to attend IIG meeting at HQ DRDO scheduled on the last Friday of every month between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The industries should intimate SPOC of HQ DRDO of their intent to attend the IIG meeting and provide their agenda (not more than 10 lines) along with the deliberations held with Lab/ Centres/ Establishments SPOC, by the Monday of the said week. SPOC details of IIG at DIITM/ HQ DRDO have also been annexed to the notice.

Industries are encouraged to reap benefit from this initiative and exploit the framework to their advancement and march together with DRDO towards a “Viksit Bharat”.