



### Signing of an MoU between DRDO and MoD of Hungary

On Oct 17, 2013, Shri Avinash Chander, SA to RM and Mr. Zoltan Balog, Minister of National Resources of Hungary signed an MoU to pursue a collaborative research in the areas of Defensive Aspects of Microbiological and Radiological Detection and Protection. Signing of MOU marks an important milestone between the countries.

The MOU will facilitate both sides to pursue collaborative research relating to defensive aspects of (i) biological warfare; (ii) radiological warfare; and (iii) chemical warfare; and likewise various areas of contamination, detection and protection. The cooperation also envisages (i) development bio-sensors; (ii) improving existing detection capabilities; and (iii) enhancing the capabilities of the equipments for detection, and deployable biological units.

DRDO has very good competence and experience in the areas of nuclear, radiological, biological and chemical detection, protection, decontamination and medical management. MoU will further enhance country's capability to defend against biological threats, prevention of biological disasters, and detection of a large varieties of bio-agents.

The cooperation will be implemented through exchange of information, joint research, joint technology development projects, trials/experiments, exchange of materials/equipment and scientific personnel.

The MOU was signed in New Delhi on 17 Oct 2013 in the presence of Prime Ministers of both the countries.