Post Impact Delay Fuze for Air Delivered Bomb

TBRL has designed and developed a state of the art electronic post impact delay fuze for air delivered bomb. This fuze can find applications in concrete penetration bombs used for defeating hard and buried structures. EBW detonator based inline explosive train is incorporated in the fuze to enhance the safety during storage, transportation and usage. Use of no primary explosives in the fuze does not require complex moving/rotating Safety & Arming mechanisms. The developed fuze is compatible with the fuze well of existing bombs available with the Indian Air force. The developed fuze has the following salient features;

1.	Operational	1. Instantaneous functioning on impact
	features	2. Short delay
2.	Compatibility	Rear mountable fuze for 2" fuze well
3.	Programmability	Manual knobs and RS-422 interface for setting mission
		parameters such as arming delay and post impact delay
4.	Safeties	Lanyard switch and Turbo generator
5.	Other features	Modular, fail safe design

combination lt is a of mechanical and electrical sub systems for providing adequate safety to the bomb during all phases of its life. The fuze is divided into two subsystems namely Release sensing and arming system (RSAS) and fuzing system. RSAS is directly interfaced with the aircraft and is designed to provide safety to the fuze during handling and arm the fuze after



verifying the release parameters. But the fuzing system is responsible for initiating the explosive train at a set delay after the impact/penetration. The fuzing section of the fuze is hardened to withstand high 'g' loads during impact and penetration of the target. The developed fuzing section has been subjected actual concrete penetration trials and functioned successfully. The ToT partner is expected to produce required number of fuzes and get involved with the design team during RCMA clearance and flight trials/ user evaluation trials.

EBW detonator will be provided by TBRL at the prevailing cost at that time as the same is not part of development and is a restricted technology.