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All officers + staff of DGAQA Fraternity.

DG's MESSAGE ON 68th DGAQA DAY

On the occasion of 68th Anniversary of DGAQA, I extend my felicitations and warm greetings to all DGAQA personnel and their families.

My special greetings to our esteemed DGAQA veterans and their families.

'DGAQA Day' is a momentous occasion to look back and note our remarkable achievements. It is also an occasion to rededicate ourselves to our primary objective of providing requisite QA towards flight safety.

In the year gone by, we have achieved major milestone with the Issue of DDPMAS-2021 which was released by Hon'ble RM during Aero India-2021. Further, as part of export promotion scheme of MoD/DDP, we have started providing QA Certification towards 'Trials/Testing' and 'Fit for Military Use' to Firms even without any formal supply order from Services. Capacity Assessment & Registration of Trade Firms and Test Labs are also being undertaken. Further, we have added three more of our Field Offices at HAL-Kasargod, BEL-Chennai and BEL-Pachkula.

DGAQA further developed a futuristic model of 'Quality Rating of Firms' in association with IAF & HAL incorporating methodology for enhanced delegation of QA/QC activities, keeping in mind the quantum jump in our activities with large scale involvement of private sector in Military Aviation under 'Make in India'. This model is now additionally being developed for HAL Korwa.

The MoD/DDP has appreciated our QA model under AFQMS and has directed the other defence QA organizations to redefine / align their QA methodologies on similar lines. Further, on our suggestion, Incentivisation of QC personnel that get DGAQA approval is under active consideration of DDP/MoD.

As you are aware of the major changes taking place in the area of Defence Production with corporatization of Ordnance Factories so as to have increased productivity and quality consciousness, the revised QA methodologies at OFs are being framed at MoD/DDP wherein the existing inspection / testing approval methodology is being reviewed in line with the best Global practices.

DGAQA has always encouraged Indigenous development & production of various Air Systems & Airborne stores to achieve self-reliance and to reduce dependency on foreign OEM. Further, we are actively working on the 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' mission under the guidance of MoD/DDP.

A number of developmental projects pertaining to Aircrafts, Helicopters, UAV's, Guided Air Weapons, Radar Systems etc are in advance stage at various DRDO Labs & DPSU's wherein we need to ensure requisite Quality standards as per the Technical requirements.

A number of developmental projects on constructions/upgradation of our Quarters/recreation facilities have been accelerated to enhance quality of life and standards of living of our personnel.


On this occasion, I take this opportunity to pay tribute of our veterans and acknowledge their outstanding contributions. It is their vision and hard work that nurtured DGAQA all along since its inception in the year 1954.

Last year, we started our Technical magazine 'Vaimaniki Darpan' and I am extremely happy to observe active participation by our fellow officers by providing large numbers of Quality Articles that are being appreciated by User Agencies, DPSUs & MoD etc. I request all DGAQA personnel to keep on the momentum and keep sharing your valuable experiences for the benefit of all.

On the 68th Raising Day, let us resolve to continue performing our duties with utmost dedication and professionalism. I am confident that our collective capacity to achieve excellence and our commitment will take DGAQA to further heights.

Jai Hind!

Best Wishes!


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