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DG's MESSAGE ON 69th DGAQA FOUNDATION DAY

On the occasion of 69th Foundation day, 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. It is their vision and hard work that nurtured DGAQA all along since its inception in 1954.

'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, some of the major mile stones we have achieved towards improving quality culture, empowering industry, ease of doing business towards achieving Atmanirbhar Bharat are:

- (i) AFQMS to OF-DPSU's post OFB corporatization. Major review of QC/QA stages were carried out wherein the QMS of Ordnance Factories were strengthened and brought at par with other peers namely HAL, BEL, BDL etc. Accordingly, out of total 12 factories under DGAQA ambit, four factories were granted AFQMS approval and balance are under process.
- (ii) DGAQA engagement with M/s Airbus. C-295 project, which may be the game changer in the military aviation production, being the first project in private sector with Foreign OEM partnership; DGAQA has finalized CQSP with M/s Airbus & TASL for indigenous production of aircraft. DDPMAS amendment for new methodology is also taken up. Also, DGAQA-AFQMS is granted to M/s Airbus to this effect.
- (iii) DGAQA-AFQMS approval. We have granted AFQMS approval to total 87 firms. Further, we have started granting AFQMS approval to Pvt Firms also and this year, three such firms have been granted approval.


- (iv) Registration of Firms and Test labs. As part of capacity assessment and registration of Firms and Test labs towards expansion of Indian defence industry, a total of 77 Firms and 13 Test labs are registered with us. Further, on request from IAF, a new category i.e. authorized dealer/stockiest of foreign OEM, has been introduced and accordingly, SOP has been revised and issued in this year.
- (v) DGAQA is continuously supporting Industry through proactive approach during various activities in indigenous design and development projects viz LCA, ALH, LUH, LCH, HTT-40, AMCA etc. as also indigenization, material substitution, life extension studies. Requisite coverage is also provided to MoD flagship programs viz IDEX, DTIS, MRGS etc.
- (vi) On export front, DGAQA is providing QA coverage and final clearance for Dornier for Seychelles and Mauritius and also we shall be geared up for forth coming orders for export of LCA and Brahmos.
- (vii) Under MoD/DDP guidance, the present DDPMAS-2021 is being reviewed in line with best International practices.
- (viii) On Human resources front, Cadre review of all Group A, B & C cadres have been finalized and submitted. Further, despite a number of Court cases, a considerable chunk of officers have been promoted to higher level in this year.
- (ix) On training front in preceding year, we have conducted / organised 30 courses wherein about 200 DGAQA personnel have been trained in various areas.
- (x) Regarding Rajbhasha, I am glad that our Lucknow office has received award for Utkarsh Karya in Rajbhasha from NARAKAS. Additionally, Jr Translators have been provided to OADG Nasik & Koraput to facilitate Rajbhasha implementation thereof.

Our in house Technical publication i.e. '**Vaimaniki Darpan**' has completed two years and I urge all our fellow officers for providing Quality Articles for mutual benefit of all.

On the 69th Foundation 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!

Warm Greetings.


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