



Delhi Policy Group

SEMINAR ON “DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA”

Monday, March 11, 2019

(Venue: SDS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Core 6A, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi)

Programme

1000-1030 : Registration

Opening Session

1030-1040 : Opening Remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, Delhi Policy Group

1040-1115 : Keynote address by Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO

“Capabilities and Critical Voids in Defence Technology and Manufacturing: Empowering India”

1115-1145 : Discussion/Q&A

1145-1330 : Session 1: Strengths in Defence Technology and Manufacturing in the Public and Private Sector

1145-1150 : *Chair: Lt. Gen. A.K. Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow, DPG*

1150-1215 : ***Aerospace Technology Available in the Private Sector in India***

Speaker: Mr. Sukaran Singh, CEO and Managing Director, Tata Advanced Systems

1215-1240 : ***Strengths of Private Industry in Land and Naval Weapon Systems***

Speaker: Mr. Jayant Patil, Senior Executive Vice President, Defence, Member of the Board and Whole Time Director, Larsen and Toubro Limited

- 1240-1305 : ***Focus Areas of DRDO in Future Technologies***
 Speaker: Dr. Hemant K Gupta, Director, FTM (Futuristic Technology Management) and TDF (Technology Development management), DRDO
- 1305-1330 : Discussion/Q&A session
- 1330-1430 : *Lunch*
- 1430-1615 : Session 2: Absorption of Defence Technology Transfer**
- 1430-1435 : *Chair: Mr. Jayant Patil, Senior Executive Vice President, Defence, Member of the Board and Whole Time Director, Larsen and Toubro Limited*
- 1435-1500 : ***What does transfer of technology entail? What are the avenues available? Impediments to absorption of acquired technology. Do we need to be selective in our indigenisation efforts?***
 Speaker: *Mr. T. Suvarna Raju, Former Chairman, HAL*
- 1500-1525 : ***Challenges of converting innovations by start-ups into usable defence systems. Ideas to bridge existing gaps in procedures and practice.***
 Speaker: *Mr. Shashank Mutha, CEO & MD, Apex Plus Technologies*
- 1525-1600 : Discussion/Q&A session
- Concluding Session**
- 1600-1615 :
 - *Vote of thanks by Lt. Gen. Anil Ahuja (Retd.), Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group*
 - *Concluding remarks by Ambassador H.K. Singh, Director General, Delhi Policy Group*
- 1615 : *Tea*
