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To

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**Subject: Certification of Alternate Materials, developed by Defence PSUs and Industry, for use in Defence manufacturing.**

Sir(s),

I am directed to say that the Chintan Shivir of the Ministry of Defence was conducted on 06.07.2023 which was presided over by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri. It was brought out that though DPSUs and industry are working towards development of alternate materials for use in Defence manufacturing, constraints are being faced in utilizing these alternate materials due to non-availability of certification agency. It was, therefore, suggested to have a certifying agency for certification of alternate materials having some properties and parameters to facilitate their use in Defence manufacturing.

2. DRDO was requested to suggest modalities for creation of a certifying agency for certification of alternate materials. DRDO responded that CEMILAC is undertaking the work relating to certification of Military Air Systems, Airborne Stores, airworthiness certification of Metallic and Non-Metallic raw materials and semi-finished components etc. The same