

SELF-RELIANCE IN DEFENCE IS FIRST AND FOREMOST PRIORITY

India sourced ₹1.20L-cr worth military hardware: Rajnath

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INDIA PROCURED MILITARY hardware and weapons worth ₹1,20,000 crore from domestic sources by end of 2024-25 as it is increasingly focusing on boosting self-reliance to confront national security challenges, Defence minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday.

In an address at an event, Singh said self-reliance in defence is not just a matter of production or economy but it is the "first and foremost" priority as it is linked to India's strategic autonomy as well as sovereignty.

"Defence and security are the collective responsibility of the entire nation and strengthening the defence sector is not just the duty of one institution or government but the shared resolve of all Indians," he said at a conference.

In his remarks, Singh called upon states and Union territories to become active partners in building a robust, globally competitive defence manufacturing ecosystem.

He asserted that self-reliance in defence is not just a matter of production or economy for us, it is first and foremost a matter of strategic autonomy and is directly linked to sovereignty.

Singh said the government is fully aware of the changing dynamics of battle-field, especially the importance of non-contact warfare such as use of drones, and preparing for it accordingly.

In this context, he underlined the importance of enhancing India's own defence industries to meet myriad security challenges.

"In 2021-22, our capital acquisition from domestic sources was around ₹74,000 crore, but by the end of 2024-25, the capital acquisition



Union defence minister Rajnath Singh inspects an exhibition during the conference on opportunities of defence manufacturing at Vigyan Bhawan, in New Delhi, on Tuesday

from domestic sources has increased to approximately ₹1,20,000 crore," he said.

"This change is not just about data, but also about mindset," he said.

The defence minister highlighted the "unprecedented growth" of India's defence manufacturing sector over the past decade underscoring that the defence production, which was over ₹46,000 crore in 2014, has now increased to over ₹1.5 lakh crore in 2025.

He added that over ₹33,000 crore came from the private sector, a clear indication that industry has become an equal stakeholder in the Aatmanirbharta mission.

Singh said India aims to

achieve defence manufacturing worth ₹3 lakh crore and defence exports worth ₹50,000 crore by 2029.

The defence minister said the Modi government has taken several policy initiatives in the last 10 years to encourage indigenous design, development, and manufacturing of defence equipment in the

country. Under these initiatives, the highest priority is now being given to domestic sourcing in procurement of military hardware, he noted.

"The government of India is fully aware of the changing nature of modern warfare. Today's warfare has become

completely technology-oriented. We have seen a demonstration of this in Operation Sindoor as well," he said.

"In this, we observed that the importance of non-contact warfare, such as drones, anti-drone warfare, and air-defence systems, has significantly increased," he said.

Singh also listed goals in the defence sector to realise India's overall aim to become a developed country by 2047.

"First is that we must achieve a high degree of self-reliance in the critical defence capabilities. Second, we must become a prominent global exporter in the defence sector," he said.

"Third, to take India forward in cutting-edge technology sectors, we must achieve advancements in some new niche technologies," he said.

Goyal: Qatari firms keen to partner with Indian firms

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday said there is a lot of excitement in Qatar about forging partnerships with Indian businesses, not only for investments in the two countries but also for collaborating on third-country projects.

Citing an example, he said that Qatar-based Al Balagh is a partner with Larsen & Toubro, and they have completed projects in Qatar, with plans to undertake similar projects in third countries where they can jointly undertake the contracting work.

"There is a lot of excitement in Qatar for attracting partnerships with Indian businesses, both for investment in India and Qatar, as also for doing third country projects in partnership between Qatar and Indian businesses," he told reporters here after meeting Al Balagh Chairman Sherida Saad Jubran Al Kaabi here.

He also met Qatar Development Bank CEO Abdulrahman Hesham Al Sowaidi.

"The Qatari government is also looking at third country projects for which, as they inform me, the Qatar Development Bank is willing to give guarantees for financing," he said.

The minister said that Indian businesses should seriously consider such guaranteed financing for partnering with Qataris, business persons in third countries.

These partnerships are important as India and Qatar will soon finalise the contours to negotiate a free trade agreement and the pact is expected

to be concluded by the middle or third quarter of next year.

The minister is here for a two-day visit. He is leading a business delegation to deepen trade and investments between the two countries.

Qatar is an important trading partner of India in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) with bilateral trade of over \$14.15 billion in 2024-25.

GCC members are Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

In a free trade pact, two countries either significantly reduce or eliminate import duties on maximum goods traded between them. They also ease norms to promote trade in services and attract investments.

The trade relationship with Qatar remains heavily skewed toward energy imports, with petroleum crude and gas products making up nearly 90% of India's total imports from Qatar.

India's exports to Qatar totalled \$1.68 billion, while imports surged to \$12.46 billion, producing a substantial trade deficit of \$10.78 billion in the last fiscal.

Key energy components imported by India from Qatar include liquefied natural gas, liquefied butanes, liquefied propane, petroleum crude, and other petroleum products.

The other imports from the Middle East nation include fertilisers, organic chemicals, plastic raw materials, aluminium and aluminium products, dye intermediates, and inorganic chemicals.

India's exports to Qatar reflected mixed trends across sectors.

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Political storm in flood-hit Bengal

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Siliguri/New Delhi, October 7

THE POLITICAL ROW over the attack on two BJP leaders in flood and landslide-hit north Bengal flared up on Tuesday, as the Centre sought answers from the TMC government and the saffron camp alleged that "jihadi elements" were behind the assault, even as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee met injured BJP MP Khagen Murmu in hospital.

The spiralling confrontation came on a day when the death toll from last week's devastating landslides and flash floods in Darjeeling district climbed to 32, with several people still missing and thousands stranded across the battered hills and plains.

In a surprise visit, Banerjee met Murmu at a private hospital in Siliguri, where the Malda Uttar MP is undergoing treatment for serious facial injuries sustained in Monday's mob

assault at Nagrakata in Jalpaiguri district and enquired about his health.

The hospital visit came hours after the Lok Sabha Secretary sought a factual note within three days from the Union Home Ministry on the attack.

Parliament officials said the Secretariat has written to the Ministry of Home Affairs to obtain a "factual note" from the West Bengal government within three days.

Television visuals showed Banerjee entering the hospital and speaking softly to the injured parliamentarian and his family.

"Do you have diabetes? Are you taking insulin and medicines regularly?" she was heard asking Murmu, before consulting doctors and assuring that the government would extend all necessary help.

"If you need any assistance or further treatment elsewhere, please let me know," Banerjee told the family.

PM to inaugurate final phase of Mumbai's first underground Metro line today

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Mumbai, October 7

MUMBAI'S FIRST FULLY underground metro corridor will become operational on the entire route when Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday inaugurates its 10.99-km-long final stretch between Acharya Atre Chowk and Cuffe Parade stations, officials said on Tuesday.

The 33.5-km Aqua Line (Metro Line 3) from Cuffe Parade in south Mumbai to Aarey JVLR in Goregaon is completely underground with two phases of the corridor currently operational (Aarey JVLR-Bandra Kurla Complex and BKC-Acharya Atre Chowk).

The prime minister, who will be on a two-day Mumbai visit, will inaugurate Phase 2B of Metro Line 3, stretching from Acharya Atre Chowk in central Mumbai to Cuffe Parade and also launch "Mumbai One", a common mobility app for all public transport modes in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).

On Wednesday, Modi will also inaugurate the Navi Mumbai International Airport.

The final stretch will add 11 underground stations to Metro Line-3.

The Phase 2B was constructed at an estimated cost of ₹12,195 crore and will provide seamless connectivity to south Mumbai's heritage district and direct connectivity to govern-

ment administrative hubs and business districts. In Phase 2B, the Aqua Line is integrated with Central Railway at Mumbai CSMT station and with Western Railway at Mumbai Central and Churchgate. It will improve the access to financial institutions like RBI and BSE, besides providing connectivity to business districts at Fort, Nariman Point and Kalabadevi.

The entire Aqua Line has been constructed at a cost of over ₹37,270 crore and its operation will mark a major milestone in Mumbai's urban transport transformation.

"Metro Line 3 is expected to reduce the load of suburban Railway by 15%," operator Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) claimed.

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REMINDER NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL WINDOW FOR RE-LODGE MENT OF TRANSFER REQUESTS OF PHYSICAL SHARES
In continuation to our earlier newspaper advertisement published on August 08, 2025, notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/PI/CIR/2025/97 dated July 2, 2025 has introduced a Special Window for re-lodgement of transfer requests of physical shares to facilitate ease of investing for investors and to secure their rights in the securities purchased by them.
Pursuant to the said Circular, investors who had submitted transfer requests for physical shares prior to April 1, 2019 (the date from which transfer of Securities in physical form was discontinued), and whose requests were rejected, returned or not processed due to deficiencies, are now granted a special window till January 06, 2026 to re-lodge such transfer requests.
Investors are hereby informed that the securities re-lodged for transfer pursuant to the above circular, shall only be issued in demat form.

Key Details	
Window for re-lodgement	July 07, 2025 to January 06, 2026
Who can re-lodge the transfer request	Investor whose transfer deed were lodged prior to April 01, 2019, and rejected/ returned due to deficiency in the documents
How to re-lodge transfer request	Submit original transfer document along with corrected or missing details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Purva Share Registry (India) Private Limited at support@purvashare.com
For any queries	Send an email to support@purvashare.com and compliance@purplefinance.in .

The Shareholders are informed that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai Bench, has approved the Scheme of Merger by Absorption of Canopy Finance Limited with Purple Finance Limited on February 15, 2024. Accordingly, Shareholders of Canopy Finance Limited who had lodged transfer requests prior to April 01, 2019, and whose requests were rejected or returned due to documentation deficiencies, are also eligible and encouraged to utilize this special window.
We encourage all investors who previously submitted transfer requests but have not yet received transferred shares due to outstanding deficiencies to take advantage of this Special Window, established for the benefit of investors.

For Purple Finance Limited

Sd/-

Ruchi Nishar

Place: Mumbai

Dated: October 07, 2025

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY
Sale of immovable property under Section 156, Rule 107 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 and Rules, 1961
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that below mentioned property mortgaged to Bank and possession of which had been taken by Mumbai District Central Co-operative Bank Limited as per Maharashtra Co-operative Society Act 1960 section 156 and Maharashtra Co-operative Society rule 1961 Rule 107 and said property is going to be sold by the auction sale for the recovery of due amount and the interest as per the rate and other expenses thereon.
The auction sale is being taken for the recovery of the below mentioned amount as per Maharashtra Co-operative Society Act 1960 section 156 and Maharashtra Co-operative Society rule 1961 Rule 107 on "as is where is", "as is what is basis".

Details of Borrowers / Guarantors	Mr. Aabasaheb Tanajirao Mohite & Mr. Kiran Tanajirao Mohite
Total Amount Due as on 300-06-2025	Rs. 14,70,608/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)
Nature of Possession	Physical Possession
Details of encumbrances over the property, as known to the Bank	NIL

Lot No.	Property Details	Reserve Price	EMD
1.	Flat No. A-001 on ground floor, A Wing, of building known as "Shri Krishna Dham" in Society known "Dwarakadhish Co. Op. Hsg. Soc. Ltd" is situated at Bharat College Road, Asha Vihar, Village Kulgaon-Badlapur (East), Tal. Ambarnath, Dist. Thane- 421503. Survey/Plot No. of land:- Survey No. 4, Hissa No. 7 of Village Kulgaon. Property Boundaries:- North - Adj. Building South - Shri Krishna Dham Apartment East - Jain Shubh Laxmi Apartment West - Kabristan Carpet Area:- 418.17 sq.ft.	Rs. 24,03,846/-	Rs. 2,43,00/-

The details regarding Auction are mentioned below:

Date and time of Auction	Friday, 24.10.2025 (12:00 PM-01:00 PM)
Online Auction Website	https://www.bankeauctions.com
Last date for submission of online bids	Monday, 20.10.2025 up to 5:00 pm
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	Rupee Fifty Thousand Only
Date and time of inspection of property for intending purchasers	Friday, 17.10.2025 (11:00 AM till 01:00 PM)
Contact details Recovery Officer	Mr. Dhananjay V. Shinde Mobile No.+91 - 9769105821 E-mail: recovery@mumbaidistrictbank.com Website – https://www.mdccbank.com
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	A/c Name- Sundry Creditor A/c NO.-001111100000185 IFSC Code-MDCB0680001

The details regarding E Auction are mentioned below:

Name of Auction Agency	M/s C 1 India Private Limited
Contact Persons	Mr. Balaji Mannur - Mob. : 7977701080
Help Line nos	07291981124/ 25/ 26
Email address	support@bankeauctions.com ; maharashtra@c1india.com
Website	https://www.bankeauctions.com

TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. The property will be sold on an "as is where is" and "as is what is" basis.
2. The auction will be conducted online at www.bankeauctions.com.
3. The successful bidder must deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) by the next working day.
4. The remaining amount must be paid within 30 days, failing which the deposited amount will be forfeited.
5. All statutory charges such as stamp duty, registration fees, and taxes shall be borne by the purchaser.
6. Bidders must verify the title, dues, and condition of the property at their own responsibility before bidding.
For all other applicable terms and conditions, please refer to the official website <https://www.mdccbank.com>.
Date: 08-10-2025
Place: Mumbai

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E-AUCTION - SALE OF ASSETS UNDER IBC, 2016
Date and Time of Auction: 07th November 2025 (Friday) at 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)
Sale of Sapphire Space Infracon Private Limited (In Liquidation) and Conglome Technoconstructions Private Limited (In Liquidation) forming part of their respective Liquidation Estate under section 35(f) of IBC 2016 read with regulation 32 & 33 of IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016. The combined E-Auction process for both the Corporate Debtor/s will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" AND NO RECOURSE BASIS".
The E-Auction Sale will be done by undersigned through e-auction service provider via eBkay auction platform website <https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction-ibbi/home>.

Sr No	Particulars	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Bid Amount
Option A : Sale of Corporate Debtors as a Going Concern jointly as per Regulation 32(e) of the IBBI Liquidation Process Regulations, 2016 Date and Time of Auction: 07 th November 2025 (Friday) at 1:00 PM to 02:00 PM				
1	a. Conglome Technoconstructions Private Limited: (Absolute owner of the immovable property comprised in Survey Nos 17, 39/2, 35/1/A and 39/2/1 Ranishigaon (Nevale) village, Thane District, Maharashtra, measuring approx. 16.22 acres and structures constructed thereupon. b. Sapphire Space Infracon Private Limited: (Absolute owner of the immovable property comprised in Survey Nos 17/2B, 39/2, 35 and 11/1A, Ranishigaon (Nevale) village, Thane District, Maharashtra, measuring approx. 3.6 acres and structures constructed thereupon.	INR 41,91,15,000	INR 4,19,11,500	INR 25,00,000

Option B: Sale of Assets in Parcel
Date and Time of Auction: 07th November 2025 (Friday) at 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

1	The real estate project (i.e. Sathyangar Project) is jointly owned by the below Corporate Debtors: a. Conglome Technoconstructions Private Limited: (Absolute owner of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprised in Survey Nos 17, 39/2, 35/1/A and 39/2/1 Ranishigaon (Nevale) village, Thane District, Maharashtra, measuring approx. 16.22 acres and structures constructed thereupon. b. Sapphire Space Infracon Private Limited: (Absolute owner of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprised in Survey Nos 17/2B, 39/2, 35 and 11/1A, Ranishigaon (Nevale) village, Thane District, Maharashtra, measuring approx. 3.6 acres and structures constructed thereupon.	INR 41,91,15,000	INR 4,19,11,500	INR 25,00,000
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Notes to the Auction Process:
1. Bidding shall be allowed only on submission of EMD. Prospective bidders shall deposit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) through the Baanknet auction platform.
2. The Liquidator reserves the right to cancel or modify the process without assigning any reason and without any liability. This is a non-binding process and shall be subject to discretion of Liquidator/Stakeholders Consultation Committee. Refer Process Memorandum for further details.
3. Prospective bidders shall submit the requisite documents, including a declaration of eligibility under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code through the electronic auction platform. In the event, bidder is found ineligible, EMD shall be forfeited.
Last date for submission of Expression of Interest / Site Inspection / EMD submission : 05th November 2025 (Wednesday)
Date and time of E-Auction : 07th November 2025 (Friday) at 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M
Note: The detailed Terms & Conditions, E-Auction Bid Document, Declaration & other details of online auction sale are available on <https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction-ibbi/home>.
Prospective bidder is advised to submit all the bid related documents including EMD on the Baanknet portal through <https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction-ibbi/home>.
In case of any clarification, please contact the undersigned at conglome.liquidator@gmail.com and rp.sapphireinfracon@gmail.com.
Date: 08th October 2025
Place: Mumbai

Harish Kant Kaushik
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