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Defence production hits record high of ₹1.27L-cr

NEW DELHI: India recorded the highest ever growth in the value of local defence production in the financial year 2023-24 on the back of enabling policy measures, with the figure reaching almost ₹1.27 lakh crore, defence minister Rajnath Singh announced on Friday.

comes at a time when the country is pursuing an ambitious agenda for achieving self-reliance in the defence manufacturing sector. Of the total value of production in 2023-24, 79.2% was contributed by defence public sector undertakings and other PSUs, and the remaining 20.8% by the private sector, the defence ministry said in a statement.

The value of defence production is around 17% higher than in the previous financial year. The Make in India programme is crossing new milestones, year after year, Singh wrote on X.

The value of production has reached ₹1,26,887 crore in 2023-24 which is 16.8% higher than the value of production in the previous financial year. Many congratulations to our industry including DPSUs, other PSUs manufacturing defence items and the private industry. The Government is committed to create more conducive regime for developing India as leading Global Defence Manufacturing Hub," he said.

MP ASSEMBLY PASSES PRISONS BILL IN LINE WITH '23 CENTRAL LAW

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BHOPAL: The Madhya Pradesh assembly on Friday passed a bill to replace the colonial-era prison law, in line with a 2023 model prison law of the Centre, becoming the first state in the country to bring such a legislation.

The bill, titled the Correctional Services and Prison Bill, 2024, was passed by a voice vote. "Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country which has introduced a prison bill. This bill will focus on improving the living standards and human rights of prisoners," state minister Narendra Shivaji Patel said. "Prisons in MP will now be called correctional institutions and prisons."

The Union home ministry had prepared the Model Prisons Act, 2023, replacing the British-era prisons law of 1894, to overhaul the prison administration to focus on the reformation and rehabilitation of inmates. It also aimed at ensuring uniformity in the prison system in the country. According to the bill, transgender prisoners will have a separate place in jail. Habitual criminals, general prisoners and undertrials will be kept separately. "Strict provisions have been made for rigorous imprisonment of up to 3 years and a fine of up to ₹5 lakh against those who use mobile or other electronic devices in jail," it states. "Now, the focus will be on providing training to prisoners so that they can restart their life after imprisonment," DGP, jail, GP Singh said.

NCW SEEKS FIR AGAINST MAHUA MOITRA OVER HER JIBE AT ITS CHIEF

NEW DELHI: The National Commission for Women (NCW) took suo motu cognizance of Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra's remark against its chairperson Rekha Sharma and sought an FIR against her. Moitra sparked a row as she posted a derogatory reply on X to a video that showed Sharma arriving at the site of the Hathras stampede with a person holding an umbrella over her head.

"The crude remarks are a violation of a woman's right to dignity," the NCW said in a post on X. "An FIR should be registered against Moitra and a detailed action report should be communicated within 3 days," the NCW wrote. Repeating the NCW's post on X, Moitra said, "Come on Delhi Police, please take action immediately. Am in Nadia in case you need me..."

BSP'S TAMIL NADU UNIT CHIEF KILLED IN CHENNAI: COPS

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CHENNAI: BSP's Tamil Nadu president K Armstrong was hacked to death by a six-member gang near his house on Friday, police officers said. The two-wheeler-borne gang attacked Armstrong, a former councillor of Chennai Corporation, near his house in Perambur at around 7.30pm when he was talking to an acquaintance, inflicting grievous injuries on him, and fled. He was rushed to a private hospital where he succumbed to injuries sustained on his head and neck.

The Chennai police have registered a case of murder, and formed a special team to track the suspects, the officer said, adding that the whole area has been placed under a security blanket. Leaders across the political spectrum expressed shock over the incident. "I strongly condemn the DMK government which has pushed law and order to such a bad level," AIADMK leader Edappadi Palaniswami.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, UTTAR PRADESH. The Time Schedule of First Round of Online Counseling for UP NEET MDS-2024. Includes dates for registration, declaration, and allotment.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY Tender Notice. Sr. Divisional Materials Manager, Northern Railways, Ambala Cantt-130001 for and behalf of the President of India, invites Tender through E-Procurement System.

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, CHANDIGARH ZONE. E AUCTION SALE NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. Includes details of the property, terms and conditions, and contact information for Bank of India.

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION. Public Notice. Subject: Public hearing notice in the matter of finalization of draft Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2024.

Haryana State Level Award for Women. Table with 3 columns: Sr. No., Name of Award, Award Money. Lists various awards and their amounts.

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