



Press Release

Ministry of Defence inks contract with BEML Ltd of Rs 329.87 cr to procure Military equipment

Bengaluru | **January 04, 2024 :** The Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, has signed a contract on January 04, 2024 at Delhi, with a major Defence PSU – BEML Ltd – of Rs 329.87 crore to procure 56 numbers of Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment (MMME) Mark-II, under Buy (Indian-IDDM) category, in order to enhance defence capabilities and ensuring safety of military personnel in border areas.

BEML's role in manufacturing MMME, under the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, not only strengthens the national defense infrastructure but also promotes domestic manufacturing and technological self-sufficiency. The development of MMME for the Indian Army enables significant advancement in ensuring the safety of military personnel.

The MMME is designed to operate cross-country, indicating its ability to traverse diverse terrains efficiently. This feature enhances its versatility, making it suitable for deployment in various operational environments. The other major feature of full load capacity ensures that the MMME can carry all necessary supplies while performing minefield marking operations.

With improving the speed and effectiveness of minefield marking, the MMME contributes to enhancing the overall operational capability of the Indian Army. The MMME, based on an in-service High Mobility Vehicle with advanced mechanical and electrical systems, leverages into existing platform to enhance reliability, familiarity, and maintenance efficiency. The advanced systems contribute to the overall effectiveness of the equipment.

About BEML- BEML Limited is a leading multi-technology 'Schedule A' company under the Ministry of Defence, plays a pivotal role in serving India's core sectors like Defence, Rail, Power, Mining and Construction by offering world class products. BEML operates in three verticals viz. Defence & Aerospace, Mining & Construction and Rail & Metro and has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located at Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Mysore, Palakkad. BEML has very strong R&D infrastructure. BEML also has nationwide network of sales and services.

Pic of the event:



Officials of Ministry of Defence and BEML Ltd signing the contract document at Delhi – January 04, 2024

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