



Defense Minister Lays Foundation Stone of BrahMos Missile Manufacturing Unit in Lucknow

Why in News

- On December 26, 2021, Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone of [BrahMos Aerospace Cruise Missile Manufacturing Unit and Defense Technology Test Center of DRDO](#) in Lucknow.

Key Points

- BrahMos is a joint venture between Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) of India and NPOM, Russia to develop next generation supersonic missiles for the Indian Army.
- The BrahMos project is expected to create 5,500 new jobs, while the supporting supply chain will create an additional 10,000 jobs.
- It may be mentioned that the three wings of the Indian Defense Forces - the Army, Air Force and Navy - have already inducted the BrahMos advanced weapon system.

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