



Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti

In a major boost to Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the **Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC)**, Ministry of Defence (MoD) and **National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)**, Ministry of Science and Technology to provide a major fillip to the ongoing efforts towards promoting a **culture of Innovation** and **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** in Indian Defence industry.

- **Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti** was launched in the year **2018** with the aim to **inculcate IP culture** in **Indian defence manufacturing** ecosystem.
- Under this mission, an Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC) was established under the aegis of Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA).
- The centre, within a short span of a year, has achieved the challenging **target** of training more than 12,000 personnel on IPR and facilitating filing of more than 1000 new IPR applications.
- **The Action Plan 2019-20 of MRGS** includes training of additional 20,000 personnel from Public / Private Sector Industry and Armed Forces on relevance of IP Culture to Indian Defence manufacturing industry and to institute a framework which enables full utilization of new ideas and innovation towards achieving self-reliance in defence sector.

National Research Development Corporation

- The National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) was established in the year **1953** by the Government of India, with the primary objective to promote, develop and commercialise the technologies / know-how / inventions / patents / processes emanating from various national R&D institutions / Universities

Directorate General Quality Assurance

- The Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) is under the Department Of Defence Production , Ministry of Defence. The organisation provides Quality Assurance (QA) cover for the entire range of Arms, Ammunitions, Equipments and Stores supplied to Armed Forces.