

Rajnath Singh's OSD checks progress of upcoming BrahMos centre

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LUCKNOW: Defence minister Rajnath Singh's officer on special duty, K P Singh, reviewed progress of under-construction sites of DRDO Lab, BrahMos missile testing centre and manufacturing unit in Lucknow on Saturday.

DRDO engineer Sanjeev said, "More than 200 workers have been employed at the sites and in two months, the boundary wall near the airport, Nadarganj and Bhatgaon will be complete."

Over Rs 300 crore has been invested for establishment of BrahMos production centre at the Lucknow node, which will also have a research and development facility.

More than 100 BrahMos missiles are planned to be manufactured at the Lucknow unit in the next three years and 500 engineers and technical staff would be employed. Besides, another 5,000 people will get indirect employment and scores of others will find work at the production centre.