

DRDO chief, DG inspect work at BrahMos unit

'Complete DTTC Project By Year-End'

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Lucknow: A team of experts, including DRDO chairman and secretary of the department of defence research and development, Samir V Kamat, and DRDO director general Purusottam Bej, inspected the progress of work at the upcoming Defence Technology and Testing Centre (DTTC), at Amausi and Nadarganj, on Monday.

They also inspected integra-

tion and testing facilities at BrahMos manufacturing centre at Bhatgaon.

Kamat directed the authorities concerned to complete the project by the end of this year.

DTTC is being established in Lucknow to provide technical consultancy and handholding, testing and training support to industries, primarily under the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC).

DRDO is the knowledge partner to UPDIC and an MoU was signed between the two during the DefExpo 2020 in Lucknow.

On December 26, 2021, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union defence minister Rajnath Singh had laid the founda-

tion stone for DTTC and BrahMos manufacturing centre in Lucknow.

During inspection, representatives of the defence minister suggested that the matters which require help from the state government, including district administration and police, should be listed by DRDO so that the issues could be resolved immediately.

Officials said that DTTC was being set up to accelerate the growth of defence and aerospace manufacturing clusters in UPDIC.

Defence Materials and Stores Research & Development Establishment (DMSRDE), a laboratory of DRDO in Kanpur, is the nodal agency for the administration and technical operation of DTTC.

It is proposed to have a 'Modelling & Simulation Centre for Computational Technologies' at Amausi. Technical Testing & Evaluation Centre and Industry Support Centre are being set up in Nadarganj.

DTTC will provide technical support for innovations, incubation centres, start-ups, skill development in association with IIT-Kanpur, IIT-BHU and the Uttar Pradesh government.



Team of DRDO experts at Defence Technology and Testing Centre on Monday