

Facts relating to the Powers Delegated to DG DRDO & Secretary Defence R&D

It is hereby brought to the notice of all DRDO personnel that there has been no withdrawal or reduction in the financial powers delegated to the DG DRDO & the secretary (Defence R&D) by the MOD as erroneously claimed in certain section of the Media. The powers were delegated in July 2010 by the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri after due process. The procedure for exercise of the financial powers designed to ensure the highest standards of financial propriety, that the DRDO has always upheld, is being further refined & improved. This is being done with the specific aim of removing any infirmities that may exist in extent procedures and should not be viewed as reduction in financial powers of DG DRDO & Secretary (Defence R&D). Since there is no such move to curtail the financial powers of the Head of the organization, all personnel are requested to not take any cognizance of such distorted malicious and mischievous reports which are not based on facts.

All personnel of the DRDO should continue to give the best for the organization and refrain from according any credence whatsoever to baseless and motivated reports in the media aimed at tarnishing the image of the organization at a time when it is producing noteworthy results on regular basis.

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