

### No power can stop us from being biggest exporter of weapons in 30 years: Rajnath



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis offers prayers at Shri Sai Baba Temple in Shirdi, in Ahilyanagar.

Shirdi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said no power can stop India, once considered an importer of weapons, from becoming the biggest exporter in 25-30 years.

After inaugurating an ammunition manufacturing unit in Shirdi, Singh said a nation that makes its weapons writes its own future. He said the role of private players in defence manufacturing was negligible a few years back, which now stands at 25-30 per cent, while the government has set a target to increase it further to 50 per cent.

"The private sector is not just a supplier of nuts and bolts in defence, but also a producer of state-of-the-art weapons systems," he added.

Singh said India was considered a weapons importer, but no power can stop it from being the biggest exporter in 25-30 years.

He said that when the government's vision of the private sector's (involved in) began, then the country reaches new heights.

"All have to work together to make India the hub of munitions and automation," he added.

During the rule of the British East India Company, potassium nitrate was used as raw material to make gunpowder, and the company strengthened its military capability. Singh said, he said India has come a long way as far as its defence industry is concerned.

Singh said that while ordnance factories existed even before Independence and the defence industry is deeply rooted in the country, after Independence, there was no balance between the country's old capabilities and modern requirements. The main reason behind this was that private players did not get the opportunity and the sector was restricted to defence PSUs and ordnance factories, the defence ministers said.

He listed steps undertaken by the Central Government to increase private sector participation in the defence sector, including policy-related reforms and liberalisation of foreign direct investment.

### Hand over premises by June 5: Centre to Delhi Gymkhana Club

New Delhi: The Centre has asked Gymkhana Club in Lutyens' Delhi to hand over the premises by June 5, citing that the 27-acre plot was required for "strengthening and securing defence infrastructure under the vital public security purposes."

The order, issued by the Land & Development Office (L&DO) under the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry, stated that the premises, located in a highly sensitive and strategic area of Delhi, is critically required for the strengthening and securing of defence infrastructure under the vital public security purposes.

Nestled in the heart of Lutyens' Delhi, the sprawling Delhi Gymkhana Club stands adjacent to the prime minister's residence in Lok Kalyan Marg.

In its letter to the club's premises situated at 2, Badlijarung Road, were leased to the Imperial Delhi Gymkhana Club Ltd (now known as Delhi Gymkhana Club Ltd) for the specific purpose of maintaining a social and sporting club.

The land is essential to fulfil urgent institutional needs, governance infrastructure and public interest projects, integrated with the reconstruction of adjoining government buildings, the L&DO said.

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Clause 4 of the Lease Deed, the President of India, through the Land & Development Office, hereby determines the lease and orders re-entry of the aforesaid premises with immediate effect," it stated.

"Upon such re-entry, the entire plot of land measuring 27.3 acres, along with all buildings, standing erections, structures, lawns, and fittings thereon, shall vest absolutely in the lessor, i.e. the President of India, through the Land & Development Office." According to the order, the premises will be taken over by the Land & Development Office on June 5.

"You are directed to hand over peaceful possession of the premises to the representatives of this office on the aforesaid date. In the event of non-compliance, possession shall be taken in accordance with law," it stated. A member of the Delhi Gymkhana Club, Siddharth said the club would challenge the order through an appeal, asserting that there was no security or other threat linked to the premises.

# 'Future wars will be multi-domain with cyber and cognitive aspects'



Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan

Shirdi (Maharashtra): Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan on Saturday said future wars will be multi-domain with land, sea, air, cyberspace, and cognitive warfare operating together, with technology, speed and innovation being important determinants of successful operations.

Speaking at the inauguration of a defence manufacturing unit here in Maharashtra's Ahilyanagar district, General Chauhan said war, warfare and methods of war are witnessing rapid changes.

Asserting that modern warfare is not just based on manpower, conventional weapons or platform-centric operations, the top military officer said AI, drones, robot-

ful operations, he said. "Future wars will be multi-domain where land, sea, cyberspace, cognitive warfare, and air will operate together. Battlefield will not be limited to geographical space, but to information networks, digital ecosystems and cyber infrastructure," the CDS said.

In such a scenario, national security is not just dependent on the courage of soldiers, sailors and air warriors but also on technological ecosystem, industrial capability manufacturing strength and innovation capacity Chauhan said.

Any country that innovates, speeds up production and whose armed forces adapt fast will have strategic advantage, the CDS added.

While pointing out that even the most capable military force needs a strong industrial base, he said self-reliance in the defence sector is not just an economic objective but also a strategic necessity.

Chauhan informed that domestic defence production has reached nearly Rs.12.7 lakh crore, while exports have reached record levels. Defence exports stand at Rs 18,000 crore, he said, adding that items were being exported to over 100 countries. "Shirdi is known for faith and spirituality. Now it will be known for defence manufacturing, industrial growth, technological innovation and national security," Chauhan said.

### Man held for dacoity

New Delhi: A man has been arrested in connection with a dacoity in New Delhi's posh Tagliak Road area. Where a businessman and his family were held hostage in their house after a night-long terror attack. The accused has been identified as Nihal Hassan alias Sanjay, who is a habitual offender and involved in around 30 criminal cases, police said. The dacoity took place on April 17 in the Golf Course area in Tagliak Road. A PCR call was received around 6.30 pm after armed men allegedly barged into a residence and looted jewellery, valuables and cash. During the investigation, the complainant told the police that the domestic help, who had been employed only four to five days earlier, allegedly cooperated with the gang and allowed five to six associates to enter the house.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2026

Sl. No.	Particulars	CONSOLIDATED (in Crores)				
		Three Months Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Three Months Ended 31.12.2025 Unaudited	Three Months Ended 31.03.2025 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2025 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	3,028.79	3,599.30	3,627.06	13,616.64	12,062.10
2	Net Profit before Interest, Depreciation, Exceptional items and Tax	691.33	556.39	762.50	2,367.81	2,043.85
3	Net Profit for the Period before Share (Loss) in Associates and Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	443.50	316.09	536.02	1,491.64	1,136.45
4	Net Profit for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	443.54	268.28	534.56	1,443.65	1,242.39
5	Net Profit for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	330.88	173.61	361.33	987.96	872.17
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/Loss) for the Period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	371.86	183.09	360.41	1,062.76	887.53
7	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	9,256.24	5,886.47	5,221.16	6,266.24	5,221.16
9	Security Premium Account	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80
10	Net Worth	7,000.31	6,720.54	6,055.23	7,090.31	6,056.23
11	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	4,990.20	5,139.43	4,901.33	4,990.20	4,961.33
12	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Debt Equity Ratio	0.66	0.93	0.97	0.66	0.97
14	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized except Period / Year ended )	43.08	22.50	46.64	128.44	111.44
15	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Debiture Redemption Reserve	-	-	3.75	-	3.75
17	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.92	2.13	2.94	2.39	1.91
18	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	7.48	5.42	7.42	6.12	4.86

Notes:  
1. This above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarter and year and consolidated and standalone financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges website: www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.jkcement.com.  
2. Key Standalone Financial Information:

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE				
		Three Months Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Three Months Ended 31.12.2025 Unaudited	Three Months Ended 31.03.2025 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2025 Audited
1	Total Income from operations	3,726.86	3,259.63	3,423.17	13,136.74	11,357.23
2	Net Profit before interest, Depreciation, Exceptional items and Tax	670.47	534.45	736.36	2,331.05	1,987.30
3	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	459.07	321.59	533.44	1,536.74	1,176.62
4	Net Profit for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	450.67	275.59	587.82	1,493.74	1,225.00
5	Net Profit for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	344.54	180.54	412.71	1,033.34	851.27
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit for the Period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	346.58	179.70	410.13	1,032.87	847.91
7	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27	77.27
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	6,126.61	5,790.03	5,209.64	6,126.61	5,209.64
9	Security Premium Account	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80	756.80
10	Net Worth	6,960.68	6,614.10	6,043.71	6,960.68	6,043.71
11	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	4,990.20	5,098.82	4,961.33	4,990.20	4,961.33
12	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Debt Equity Ratio	0.87	0.95	0.97	0.87	0.97
14	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized except Period / Year ended )	44.56	23.36	53.41	133.73	110.17
15	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Debiture Redemption Reserve	-	-	3.75	-	3.75
17	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.87	2.06	2.63	2.31	1.96
18	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	7.47	5.34	7.31	6.10	4.80

3. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 and relevant amendments thereon. The said financial results of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries together referred as the 'Group' have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 110 - Consolidated financial statements.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
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### J&K: Encounter breaks out in Rajouri during major search ops

Rajouri: An encounter broke out between security forces and terrorists on Saturday following a major counter-and-search operation in Rajouri and Kashmir's Rajouri district after reports of suspected movement. Officials said according to preliminary reports, the movement of two to three terrorists was suspected in the area, "today at around 11.30 AM, contact was established with terrorists in the general area of Gambhir Mughan in Rajouri during an intelligence-based joint operation conducted along with Police and CRPF," the White Knight Corps said. It said that troops responded swiftly with calibrated action. "A firefight ensued, and a cord has been effectively established."