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**SECURITY MANUAL FOR LICENSED DEFENCE INDUSTRIES**

The Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, has reviewed the existing Security Manual for Licensed Defence Industries (SMLDI), 2014 after detailed consultation with the relevant stakeholders. The updated Security Manual for Licensed Defence Industries (SMLDI), 2025 is available at its website <https://www.ddpmod.gov.in/documents/acts-and-policies>.

The companies having Industrial Licenses issued by this Department will ensure compliance to all the provisions of the Security Manual for Licensed Defence Industries (SMLDI), 2025 before commencing production of the Licensed item(s).

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