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**CMD, BDL is the new Chairman, SODET**

CMD, BDL, Shri V. Udaya Bhaskar has taken over as Chairman, SODET (Society of Defence Technologists). Rear Admiral R K Shrawat, (Retd), CMD, Mazagon Dock Limited, handed over the charge to Shri Udaya Bhaskar at the 41<sup>st</sup> Governing Council Meeting held on 17 Nov 2016 at New Delhi.

The thrust areas identified by the new Chairman are Innovation and Synergy in R&D amongst Defence Public Sector Undertakings and other enthusiastic private enterprises.

SODET is a professional and non-profit earning organization comprising all the Central Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Ordnance Factories, DGQA, DGAQA and Directorate of Standardization in India. One of the main objectives of SODET is to tap and share amongst the Defence Organizations, the unique manufacturing facilities and process related core competencies in order to have an effective utilization of technological strengths in each member-organization.

Shri M. Neelakantappa, GM (ER & V), BDL and Shri SV Kameshwar, Addl. General Manager (Prodn - Akash), BDL have taken over as Member Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively in the Governing Council.



The new Chairman of SODET, Shri V. Udaya Bhaskar, CMD, BDL along with the outgoing Chairman SODET, Rear Admiral R K Shrawat, (Retd), CMD, MDL, Shri B G Raj, Director (Finance), MIDHANI and others at the 41<sup>st</sup> Governing Council Meeting of SODET held on 17 Nov 2016 at New Delhi.

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