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Varunastra handed over to Indian Navy



BDL manufactured Varunastra, the Heavy Weight Torpedo was handed over to the Indian Navy today.

Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh handed over Varunastra to C-in-C (West) Vice Admiral P. Ajit Kumar on 7th Feb 2020 during the ongoing Defexpo -2020 at Lucknow in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Secretary (Defence), Dr Ajay Kumar, Dr G. Satheesh Reddy, Secretary, Dept of Defence R&D, Chairman, DRDO and CMD, BDL, Cmde Siddharth Mishra (Retd).

Varunastra, developed by NSTL, DRDO and manufactured by BDL at its Visakhapatnam Unit, is an advanced ship launched Heavy Weight Anti - Submarine Torpedo with variable speed facility at 20 and 40 Knots and is capable of successfully targeting quiet, anechoic submarines operating in shallow /deep waters in an intense Acoustic Counter Measure Environment. The Torpedo can be launched from all major class of ships which are in service.

