

MoD signs ₹10K cr deal for Pinaka rockets

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Contracts for advanced munitions for the indigenously developed PINAKA Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), totalling ₹10,147 crore, were signed on Thursday between the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and private player Economic Explosives Limited (EEL) and defence public sector undertaking Munitions India

Limited (MIL) to enhance the Indian Army's firepower. A separate contract for software upgrades to the system was also signed with Navratna DPSU Bharat Electronics Limited.

“MoD has signed contracts with EEL and MIL for the procurement of Area Denial Munition (ADM) Type-1 (DPICM) and High

Explosive Pre-Fragmented (HEPF) Mk-1 (Enhanced) rockets, respectively, for the PINAKA MLRS at a total cost of ₹10,147 crore,” an official release stated, adding, “In addition, a contract for upgrades in SHAKTI Software has also been signed with BEL.”

The release did not disclose the value of the BEL contract.

A deal for software upgrades to the Pinaka rocket system system was also signed