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ITI dispatches communication racks to Army


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ITI Ltd. has dispatched the first consignment of communication racks, fabricated in-house at its Doorvani-nagar factory in the city, to the Indian Army to support ASCON IV, the Army's tele-com network spread across different terrains in the northern, north-eastern, and western regions of the country.

The communication racks are deployed in inter-node communication between various sites to ensure privacy and safety to the link. These specially designed racks are used in the ASCON communication networks.

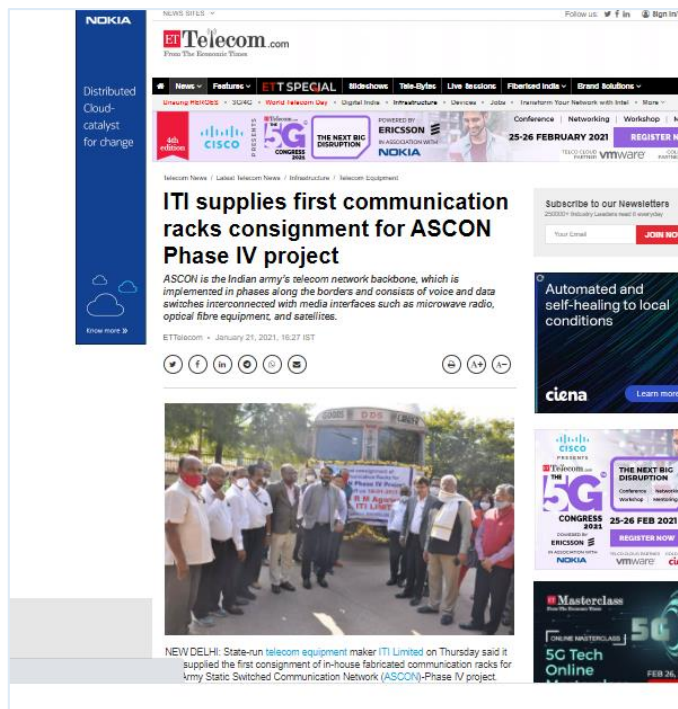
According to ITI chairman and managing director R.M. Agarwal, 22 of the 35 racks were dispatched to the Defence Headquarters, New Delhi, on Wednesday.

"The in-house fabrication has given a boost to the manufacturing facility under the Make in India initiative at ITI," he said.

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ASCON is the Indian army's telecom network backbone, which is implemented in phases along the borders and consists of voice and data switches interconnected with media interfaces such as microwave radio, optical fibre equipment, and satellites



NEW DELHI: State-run telecom equipment maker ITI Limited on Thursday said it has supplied the first consignment of in-house fabricated communication racks for the Army Static Switched Communication Network (ASCON)-Phase IV project.

“The in-house fabrication has given a boost to the manufacturing facility under the “Make in India” initiative at ITI. ITI will further be using its facilities to manufacture Optical Fibre Cable (OFC), HDPE duct pipe, FDMS etc. at its Units located at Bangalore, Rae Bareli, Palakkad and Mankapur,” said R M Agarwal, CMD, ITI Limited.

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) cleared a project to establish a secure communication network for the Indian Army that will include modern optical fibre cable links to forward areas, with Public Sector Undertaking ITI set to implement the Rs 7,796 crore plan, ET had reported.



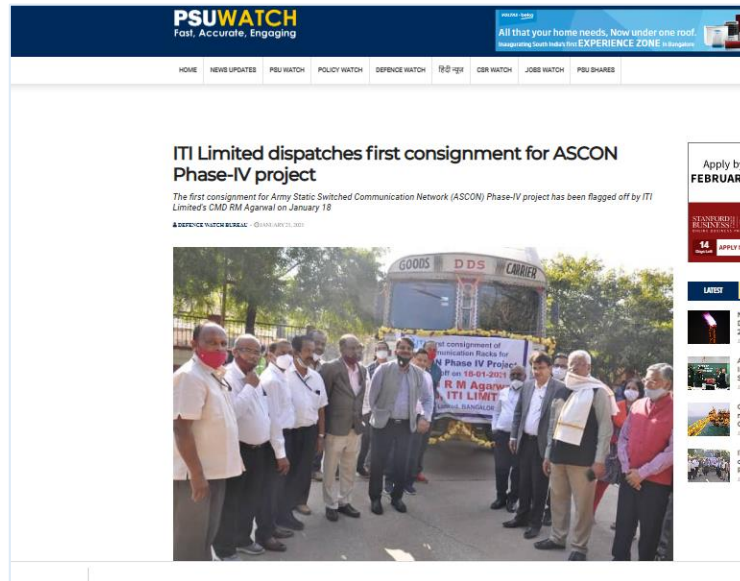
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The first consignment for Army Static Switched Communication Network (ASCON) Phase-IV project has been flagged off by ITI Limited's CMD RM Agarwal on January 18



New Delhi: The first consignment of communication racks, fabricated in-house at the Bengaluru facility for the prestigious order Army Static Switched Communication Network (ASCON) Phase-IV, has been flagged off by ITI Limited's CMD RM Agarwal on January 18. The ASCON Phase-4 project is a strategic and theatre area communication network that is set to upgrade the existing Asynchronous Transfer Mode Technology to Internet Protocol (IP)/Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Technology. In the project optical fiber cable (OFC), microwave radio and satellite are being used as communication media.

CMD Agarwal congratulated the team ITI and expressed total confidence in the successful completion of the order before schedule. The in-house fabrication has given a boost to the manufacturing facility under the 'Make in India' initiative at ITI Limited. The company will further be using its facilities to manufacture OFC, HDPE duct pipe, FDMS, etc. at its units located at Bangalore, Rae Bareli, Palakkad and Mankapur.

The ASCON project is a big opportunity for ITI Limited to test and showcase its capability. Successful execution will provide provide an impetus to the Indian economy and will be a step in the direction of achieving the goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.



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