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### Venkaiah Naidu lays foundation stone for BEL Advanced Night Vision Products Factory

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Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting M. Venkaiah Naidu yesterday laid the foundation stone for the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Advanced Night Vision Products Factory at Nimmaluru, Pamaru in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh.

The factory, coming up in 50 acres of land, is likely to be completed by 2018 at a cost of Rs. 300 crore and is expected to provide employment to more than 1200

people. it also has scope for further investment of up to Rs. 1000 crore, an official press release said.

BEL factory is presently operating from a campus of five acres. Once completed the Advanced Night Vision facility will have state-of-the-art infrastructure like assembly hangars, ultra-high clean rooms for assembly of devices, modern optical workshops with precision SPDT, CNC optical fabrication machines and high performance durable thin film.

New products like IR seekers & missile warning systems, tank sights, weapons sights, thermal imager based multi-function sights, EO system for radar and AD guns, Border surveillances system un-cooled TI weapon sights, night sights for CQB carbine, compact multi-purpose stabilized systems for advanced light helicopters will be designed and manufactured in the factory.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Venkaiah Naidu urged the people to be aware of those creating hurdles to the development of the State. He said the Centre has focused on the development of State and was paying special attention to its progress by granting special financial assistance.

"People are more intelligent than the political leaders and they realise what is true and what is not," he added. He urged the BEL management to provide employment to the locals in the new factory and assured that he would take up the issue with the Defence Minister.

He said the Prime Minister has focussed on "Make in India" products so that people get employment. Of the 28 demands made by the people of the State in the wake of bifurcation, the Centre has already agreed upon 27 demands except the special category status which is not possible as it was not included in the bifurcation Bill. Nine more states are demanding it, he said.

He said Andhra Pradesh is set to become a hub for manufacturing of defence products with over Rs. 6,600 crore worth defence projects sanctioned. He reiterated that the Centre had assured special package to the State which would be more than what special status would give.

He appreciated the efforts of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Mr N. Chandrababu Naidu for earmarking 50 acres of land to the BEL management for establishing the factory. He also said that another defence project is in final stage of sanction to be set up at Bobbili. Mr. Chandrababu Naidu said his government was making all out efforts to develop the State and accelerate growth. He appreciated the efforts of Mr. Venkaiah Naidu for getting the projects although he does not represent Parliament from the State.

Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Sujana Chowdary , Member of Parliament K Narayana and BEL Chairman and Managing Director Sunil Kumar Sharma were also present.