

- 1. Indian Air Force had digitised their Supply Chain Management function through its project IMMOLS (Integrated Material Management On-line System). The system was conceived way back in early nineties as a unique project and rolled out pan-India between 2002-06. The country's biggest software power house M/s Tata Consultancy Services, is the software partner associated with the project since inception.
- 2. Audit is an integral part of Logistics and Supply Chain function as it is involved at various stages of activities be it relating to stores, finance or accounting. Thus, concerted initiatives were launched to digitize the audit function too, so that monitoring of e-activities across IAF, can be done online by audit. Towards this, two key offices of Defence audit viz PCDA (AF), Dehradun and JCDA (Nagpur) were provided on-line connectivity with IMMOLS system of IAF. It ensured that entire information and data required by these offices for audit, was available on digital medium, instantaneously 24X7.
- 3. The initiative of e-audit, steered jointly by IAF and CGDA was launched formally on 06 Feb 15 by Sh. Arvind Kaushal, CGDA along with Sh. AN Saxena Addl CGDA (IT). Air Mshl Sukhchain Singh AVSM, VSM, Air Officer in Charge Maintenance, with Air Vice Marshal RP George AVSM, ACAS (Logistics) and his team of officers from Dte of IMMOLS, Air Headquarters, represented the IAF. Sh KV Narayanan headed the TCS team on the occasion.
- 4. The ceremony included audit of documents on-line, marking termination of parallel run phase and commencement of full on line e-Audit. Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Arvind Kaushal, CGDA complimented all stakeholders and brought out that this is a huge step in the direction of enhancing transparency and probity and a definitive move in realizing the e-governance objectives of Govt of India.

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