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My greetings and felicitations to the officers and staff of the Defence Accounts Department on the occasion of their Annual Day.

The security interests of a nation are intrinsically bound to its defence preparedness which requires constant and utmost attention. The DAD, through its services to the Armed Forces of our country has contributed to the defence preparedness of the nation. It has ensured optimal utilization of resources by rendering insightful financial advice and has kept the morale of our defence personnel high by making timely payments to them. All this has been possible by the gradual digital transformation of the Department.

COVID-19 has underlined the importance of digitalization more than ever before. I am extremely happy to note that the Defence Accounts Department is in the process of adopting digital tools like e-office and Public Financial Management System which would strengthen its digital outreach further.

I am sure the Department will expedite its e-efforts and keep working assiduously towards realizing greater efficiency and transparency. My best wishes to all the members of the Defence Accounts family.

(Dr. Ajay Kumar)

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