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SELEX Sistemi Integrati is awarded a 52 million Euro contract for air traffic control systems in India

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica company, signed a contract with the Indian company BEL - Bharat Electronics Limited - to supply air traffic control systems to the Indian Air Force.

The contract, whose value is 52 million Euros, will grant the delivery of thirteen ATCR33 S primary radars, thirteen SIR S secondary radars, and 52 consoles CDS 2000 for the equipment of the control centres. The radar systems will be delivered within three years, starting from the contract signature.

The partnership between SELEX Sistemi Integrati and BEL dates back to 2003, when the Finmeccanica company supplied the Indian Air force with twelve radar systems for air traffic control.

The agreement finalised with BEL, reinforces SELEX Sistemi Integrati's leadership in India, where the company has been present since 1972 with its own radar systems.

With this contract SELEX Sistemi Integrati confirms once again its world leadership in the domain of ATC radar systems further strengthening its position in a geographical area, such as India, characterized by a considerable increase of air traffic dimensions and by growing needs for advanced technological solutions.

Last March, again in the ATC field, SELEX Sistemi Integrati signed a contract with Indian Airport Authority to provide the new airports Bangalore and Hyderabad with air traffic control systems.

The Indian company BEL, located in Bangalore, with sites in nine cities in India, is specialised in the development and production of technologies in the domains of radar, naval and defence systems, telecommunications, electronics and specific products for the civil market.