

Indian, US officials in Pokhran to test fire howitzer

A group of officials from India and the United States were at the Pokhran firing range on Monday to test-fire M777 ultra-light howitzers in the wake of an accident during its trial in September last year.

In May 2017, the Army took delivery of two M777 ultralight howitzers made by the BAE Systems US under a contract signed in 2016.

During trial firing, a projectile had burst in the barrel. After the accident, the two sides formed a joint team to examine the issue. The team will review Monday's results.

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