Big push for Make in India in the Defence Acquisition Council meeting chaired by Raksha Mantri

News

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh here today and accorded approval for Capital Procurement for the Services. Maintaining focus on the 'Make in India' initiative, the DAC accorded approval for indigenous development and production of the main gun 125mm Armour Piercing Fin Stabilised Discarding-Sabot (APFSDS) ammunition for T-72/T-90 tanks by the Indian Industry, which would substantially enhance the enemy armour penetration capability.

Defence Acquisition Council:

• As per the recommendations of the Group of Ministers (GoM) on 'Reforming the National Security System', the Ministry of Defence had set up broad structures and systems to deal with acquisitions.

• The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) under the Defence Minister was constituted for overall guidance of the defence procurement planning process.

• The objective of the Defence Acquisition Council is to ensure expeditious procurement of the approved requirements of the Armed Forces in terms of capabilities sought and within the time frame.

Functions:

• In principle approval of 15 Years Long Terms Integrated Perspective Plan for Defence Force

• Accord of Acceptance of Necessity to acquisition proposals

• Categorization of the acquisition proposals relating to 'Buy', 'Buy & Make' and 'Make'

• Issues relating to Single vendor clearance

• Decisions regarding 'offset' provisions in respect of acquisition proposals above Rs. 300 crore

• Decisions regarding Transfer of Technology under 'Buy & Make' category of acquisition proposals

• Field Trial evaluation