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Ministry of Defence
[Acquisition Wing Secretariat]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointment of Independent Monitors (IMs) in Ministry of Defence.

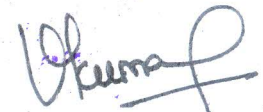
Ref: OM of even no. dated 14.07.2017.

Following amendments are made to Annexure 'A' of the above referred OM to include Defence Offset cases governed by the DPP within the purview of IMs:

Para 2(iii): If any complaint with regard to violation of the IP is received by the Buyer in a procurement case, the Buyer shall refer the complaint to the Independent Monitors for their comments/enquiry. *Provided, complaint(s) related to discharge of contracted offset obligations shall be referred to the IMs with the approval of Secretary (DP).*

Para 2(v): The report of enquiry, if any, made by the Independent Monitors shall be submitted to the Head of the Acquisition Wing of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India for a final and appropriate decision in the matter keeping in view the provision of this pact. *For report related to an Offset case, the report of enquiry shall be submitted to the Secretary, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India for a final and appropriate decision in the matter keeping in view the relevant Offset contract and the Defence Offset Guidelines.*

2. This issues with the approval of RM.



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