OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


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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