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To

All PIFAs/IFAs/PCsDA/CsDA holding charge of IFA

Sub: Foreign Military Sales (FMS)

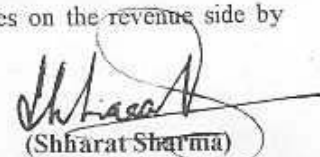
There is no provision in the Defence Procurement Manual(DPM) relating to Foreign Military Sales (FMS) for procurement of military equipment /spares from the United States of America. Therefore, the proposals for procurements under FMS on the revenue side are at present being dealt with as deviation from DPM, after the approval of Hon'ble RM.

2. It has been intimated by MoD (Fin/Navy)(vide MoD ID No. 25(1)/08-ND Dated 29.03.2010) that an instance has come to notice of a sanction having been issued by Integrated HQrs, MoD(Navy) to incur expenditure for procurement of certain reference books from US(Navy) under FMS programme. This is not permissible as per DPM.

3. It is possible that proposals for procurement through FMS/Cooperative Logistic Support Arrangement (CLSSA) are being processed on the revenue side by IFAs at Service HQrs and field formations under the delegated powers.

4. MoD is considering to frame appropriate procedure and guidelines for handling FMS cases on the revenue side.

5. In view of above, all IFAs at Services HQrs and Field Formations are advised not to concur any proposal relating to FMS/CLSSA under delegated financial powers of Services till the issue of appropriate procedure and guidelines for handling FMS cases on the revenue side by MoD.


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