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Ministry of Defence  
Department of Defence Production

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**ORDER**

1. In view of the fact that OFB & DPSUs have been given autonomy to register and develop their vendor base vide MOD Order No.16(2)/2001/D(S-III) dated 31 Mar 05 and that the responsibility of indigenization has been transferred from DGQA to Army HQrs vide Order No.7(1)/2005/D(QA) dated 20.11.2006, it is necessary that the responsibility of vendor assessment and the registration in respect of Army procurement is also taken over by Army HQrs. It will not only avoid duplication of efforts but also make registered vendors responsive to procurement agency. CAG in its Report No.18/2005 has also recommended that vendor development be best undertaken by purchasers, manufacturers and users.

2. It has accordingly been decided that henceforth like OFB & DPSUs, Service Hqrs will register their own vendors. All existing vendors registered with DGQA will continue till their validity expires and renewal becomes due. Army procurement agencies in addition to development of vendor base and registration may take upon the renewal activity of existing vendors, if required. Assessment and registration of suppliers for defence as an activity will cease to be the responsibility of DGQA with immediate effect.

3. This has approval of Raksha Mantri.



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Deputy Secretary (Q)

Vice Chief of Army Staff

·DG, Acquisition

Chairman, OFB

·DGQA

MGO/DGOS/DGEME

AOM, Air Hqrs/COM, Naval HQrs

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·PS to RM/RRM

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