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Weebly Scott: Made in India Revolver

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Why in News

On October 7, 2021, the domestic revolver from renowned British firearms company Weebly and Scott hit the Indian market with its first delivery in Lucknow.

Key Points

- JPS Syal of Capital Gun House said that this is the first revolver made in the private sector under the **'Made in India'** campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The first revolver was handed over to **Sudhir Kumar Gupta**.
- **The British firm had tied up with Lucknow-based Seal Manufacturers** to manufacture firearms and it is **being manufactured in Hardoi**. According to the agreement, **the company will not sell the revolver directly, but through the gun house**.
- This unit is **Weebly and Scott's first unit in the country**. Revolver, pistol, airgun will be made in this unit. The revolver will cost around Rs 1.55 lakh.
- It is noteworthy that **Weebly is famous for the revolvers and automatic pistols supplied to the British Empire, especially the British Army during both World Wars since 1887**.
- In 2010 Weebly and Scott resumed production of shotguns for commercial sale.