



DAC Greenlights Multi-Domain Capability Upgrades for Armed Forces

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The [Defence Acquisition Council \(DAC\)](#) chaired by the **Defence Minister** has approved capital acquisition proposals worth **₹67,000 crore**, enhancing combat readiness across the **Army, Navy, and Air Force**.

▪ Tri-Services Capability Boost

- MALE RPAs (Medium Altitude Long Endurance Remotely Piloted Aircraft) approved for Army, Navy, and Air Force. It enables 24x7 surveillance and combat missions at extended ranges

▪ Indian Air Force (IAF) Upgrades

- Maintenance Support for US-origin Aircraft (12 C-130J Super Hercules and 11 C-17 Globemaster III fleets)
- [S-400 Missile System](#) (Russia) is also approved for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)
- SPYDER/SAKSHAM System (India-Israel collaboration) Upgrade for Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS)
 - It also enhances **air surveillance and missile defence** in mountainous zones

▪ Indian Navy Acquisitions

- Compact Autonomous Surface Craft for anti-submarine warfare (ASW)
- It detects, classifies, and neutralises underwater threats
- [BrahMos](#) (joint collaboration between India and Russia) Fire Control Systems and Launchers
- Upgrade of BARAK-1 Point Defence Missile System (Israel) that enhances shipborne air defence

Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)

- It is chaired by the **Union Minister of Defense** that gives '**in principle**' approval to capital acquisitions, **monitors major project progress**, and **grants acceptance** of necessity for acquisition proposals.
- It was formed after recommendations made by the Group of Ministers on '**Reforming the National Security System**' in 2001, post-Kargil war.

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