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Sub: Guidelines for procurement of MT/Specialist Vehicles.

A copy of GoI MoD (Fin) letter No. CoordA-106 dated 30.04.2015 issued in supersession of all past orders on procurement of MT/Specialist vehicles is forwarded herewith for guidance and implementation with immediate effect please.

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MoD OrderGuidelines for Procurement of MT/specialist vehicles

1. In supersession of all past orders on procurement of MT/specialist vehicles by Defence Services, instructions / guidelines contained in this MoD Order may be implemented with immediate effect.
2. **Approval-in-Principle** - Accordance of Approval-in-Principle (AIP) will be mandatory for each case related to procurement of vehicles, irrespective of its value. It will cover all types of Common user/Specialist vehicles. Service-specific vehicles like AFSVs, ASVs, etc will come under the category of Specialist vehicles. AIP will be accorded by following authorities for different kinds of cases of both Common user and Specialist vehicles as under -

		AIP approval	AIP concurrence
(a) Accretion	Additional authorization due to PE/WE review in existing units	MoF	FA (DS)
(b) Accretion	Additional authorization due to new raisings	MoF	FA (DS)
(c) Replacement	When (a) like to like (b) Twin conditions (Age and mileage) (c) condemned against authorization are met in a case	Additional Secretary	JS & Additional FA
(d) Replacement	In situations where any of the conditions at (c) above are not met	Defence Secretary	FA (DS)

3. Issues to be examined at the stage of according AIP in MoD -a. Necessity angle

- i. The vehicle should have been condemned against authorization and due for replacement as per existing norms.
- ii. The vehicle should be within the authorization.
- iii. Generally like to like replacement should be done. The change / re-authorization on account of revision of WE/PE in nomenclature from base model to upgraded model in respect of operational vehicles may be considered for according AIP by the

