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To

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Sub:- Procurement of Capital items under DFPDS 2016 by following CBRP route.

A reference for procurement of Qty 24 X Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Fixed Wing) out of Army Commander's Special Financial Powers (ACSFP) Funds by following CBRP route has been received from field IFA observing that SOP promulgated by Army HQrs vide letter dated 19.05.2005 states that items clarified as Capital can not be procured from ACSFP funds.

- 2. In this connection, attention is invited to para 7 of DFPDS-2016 which categorically states that "where any SOP/ service specific instructions/ IFA Manual conflict with the basic Government Rules/ Orders/ DPM/ present MoD order, the latter will prevail and immediate action will be taken to amend the SOP/ Service-specific instructions/ IFA Manual.....".
- 3. In view of the above it is clarified that-
 - (a) There is no bar on procurement of Capital items under DFPDS-2016 by following CBRP route in terms of para 3.2 of DFPDS-2016 under any schedule.
 - (b) However, it may be ensured that procurement of item so proposed is covered under the schedule.

This issues with the approval of Sr. Jt. CGDA (Finance)

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