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**Sub: DAC approval for AON for procurement of Advanced Light Helicopters**

**Ref: BSE Scrip Code: 541154, NSE Symbol: HAL**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

In terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform that, as per Press Information Bureau, Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) accorded approval for Acceptance of Necessity (AON) for procurement of Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH).

2. Copy of information released by Ministry of Defence is attached herewith for your information and record, please.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

**For Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd**

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## DAC clears capital acquisition proposals worth about Rs 1.10 lakh crore for the defence forces

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The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), under the chairmanship of Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on September 07, 2026 accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) i.e., in-principle administrative approval to various acquisition proposals of the Defence Forces at an estimated cost of about Rs 1,10,000 crore. For the Indian Army, approval was granted for the procurement of Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Recce Vehicles, High Mobility Vehicles (HMT), Self-Propelled Mechanical Mine Layers (MML), Advanced Light Helicopters (ALHs), Trawl Tanks and Sarvatra Bridge System.

The CBRN Recce Vehicles will be capable of detecting, identifying, monitoring and marking of areas contaminated with CBRN agents. The HMTs will enhance operational capabilities, logistic support and mobility in challenging terrains. The MMLs will achieve the desired operational capability in terms of fast and responsive minelaying in difficult terrains. The ALHs will execute complex missions across all terrains and operational situations for the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force. The Trawl Tanks and Bridge System will be utilised to provide composite crossings to fighting formations during operations in varied terrains.

For the Indian Navy, AoN was accorded for the procurement of Arudhra Radars, Design & Development and subsequent procurement of Marine Gas Turbines (MGT). Arudhra Radar will replace the existing Air Route Surveillance Radars at various Naval Air Stations and MGT, a warship propulsion system, will reduce dependency on foreign vendors.

For the Indian Air Force, approval was granted to various proposals to enhance the war-fighting capability of fighters, transports and helicopters. Approval was also accorded for procuring Ground-Based Multi-Purpose Jammer (GBMPJ) and installing Defence Forces Secure Access Card (DEFSAC) System. The GBMPJ will provide effective jamming against radars of adversaries and DEFSAC will replace existing paper based Identity Card/Passes/Permits with an interoperable Radio Frequency Identification-based smart cards system.

Of the total AoNs accorded, approximately 98% of procurements will be made from the Indian Industry.

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