

2nd positive Indigenisation list

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In news- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) approved the **Department of Military Affairs'** proposal to notify the 'second positive indigenisation list' of 108 items.

More information-

- The list is also called **Second defence negative import list**.
- A negative import list is a boost for domestic industries as it **details all the military equipment that the government won't import in the future**.
- The list includes **complex systems, sensors, simulators, weapons and ammunition like helicopters, next generation corvettes, air-borne early warning and control systems, tank engines, medium power radar** for mountains etc..
- The second list is expected to be **implemented from December 2021 to December 2025**.
- All the **108 items will now be procured from indigenous sources** as per provisions given in **Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020**.
- The move helps in fulfilling the **twin objectives of achieving self-reliance and promoting defence exports**.
- It lays **special focus on weapons systems which are currently under development/trials** and likely to translate into firm orders in the future.
- In **August 2020**, the '**first positive Indigenisation'** list comprising **101 items** was notified.
- It gives the defence industry, opportunity to build robust R&D facilities, capacities and capabilities to meet the futuristic requirements of the Armed Forces.