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No. 11011/1/2010/D(Lands)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi, the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

To

The Chief of Army Staff,  
The Chief of Naval Staff,  
The Chief of Air Staff,  
The Director General, Research and Development,  
Ministry of Defence  
The Director General, Ordnance Factories,  
✓ The Director General, Defence Estates.

**Subject: PROCESSING AND FINALIZATION OF LAND ACQUISITION CASES.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that in order to streamline the processing of land acquisition cases, guidelines have already been issued vide MOD letter NO. 11011/2/92/D(Lands), dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 1992 indicating the measures to be adopted at each important stage of processing and finalization of land acquisition cases by user organization/Service Hqrs/DGDE/Ministry of Defence. Para 2.1 (ii) of the above instructions clearly states that proposals for acquisition of land should be moved only after the necessity for the total project has received Government approval.

2. It may be noted that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence, in its 24<sup>th</sup> Report on the action taken report of the Government on the recommendations contained in the 13<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee(Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on 'A Critical Review of Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons' has also strongly recommended that for acquisition of new land, prior approval of the Raksha Mantri should be taken.

3. In view of the above, it is reiterated that all the Service Hqrs. and other user Services under the Ministry of Defence shall first obtain the approval of the Raksha Mantri through their respective Administrative Wings of the MOD before cases for land acquisition are sent for processing in accordance with GOI/MOD letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1992<sup>2</sup> referred above. It may be noted for strict compliance that Board of Officers shall not be convened before the necessity of the project has received the approval of the Raksha Mantri.

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1. JS(Air)/JS(Navy)/JS(OF).
2. Addl FA(C)/Addl. FA(J)/Addl. FA(K)/Addl. FA(R).
3. Others concerned. - <sup>AFAs</sup> Defence (Finance) works-1)