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To

The DGs: Assam Rifles/BSF/CISF/CRPF/ITBP/NSG/SSB/BPR&D.

Subject: Finalization of QRs/Specifications for Weaponry/Security Equipments

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The Sub-Group constituted by MHA vide Office Memorandum No. IV.17017/18/2001-Prov.I dated 5-7-2002 for laying down QRs/specifications of various items/equipments has since submitted QRs in respect of the following items:

(a) Aircraft Intervention Ladders
(b) Cdo Dagger Folding
(c) Hearing Device

2. These recommendations have been accepted by MHA. The QRs finalized by the Sub-Group and accepted by MHA in respect of the above equipments are enclosed herewith.

3. Henceforth, all the CPMFs should procure the above items required by them to meet their operational needs strictly as per the laid down QRs/specifications.

Yours faithfully,

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QR FOR CDO DAGGER FOLDING

1. Folding Commando Dagger is required for use by Special Forces. It will be carried covertly in plain clothes. It will be employed to launch surprise attack on terrorists for hostage rescue most likely in enclosed places.

2. QR for Cdo Dagger Folding are as under:-
   (a) Made of non-rustable metal preferably steel.
   (b) Length of Blade must be adequate to neutralize the opponent i.e. Blade should not be either too long or too short. (4 inches ± ½ inch).
   (c) Weight of dagger should not be more than 250 gms.
   (d) Handle of Blade must have good hand grip.
   (e) It should be folding pattern.
   (f) Blade should have jagged edge to increase lethality.
   (g) Must be easy to conceal.

3. Minimum two sample pieces are required for trial evaluation.

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