

CCS approves procurement of 15 LCHs (LSP)



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The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) met under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 30 March 2022 in New Delhi and approved procurement of 15 Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Limited Series Production for the IAF and Indian Army at a cost of Rs. 3,887 Cr along with infrastructure sanctions worth Rs. 377 Cr.

The Light Combat Helicopter Limited Series Production (LSP) is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured state of the art modern combat helicopter containing approximately 45% indigenous content by value which will progressively increase to more than 55% for SP Version.

This helicopter is equipped with requisite agility, maneuverability, extended range, high altitude performance and around-the-clock, all-weather combat capability to perform roles of Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR), Destruction of Enemy Air Defence (DEAD), Counter Insurgency (CI) operations, against slow moving aircraft and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPAs), high altitude bunker busting operations, Counter Insurgency operations in jungle and urban environments and support to ground forces

and would be a potent platform to meet the operational requirements of Indian Air Force and Indian Army.

State of the art technologies and systems compatible with stealth features such as reduced Visual, Aural, Radar and IR



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