ACCEPTANCE OF NECESSITY (AoN) FOR ACQUISITION OF NAVAL SHIPBORNE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (NSUAS)

1. Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) has been accorded by DAC for acquisition of Naval Shipborne Unmanned Aerial systems (NSUAS) in Jul 26. The RFP for the case will be issued shortly under Buy (Indian) category with minimum indigenous content (IC) 60% and IC for Material/ Component/ Software manufactured in India shall be ≥ 50% of overall IC. The case will be progressed on Open Tender basis and two Bid system.

2. The NSUAS are planned for induction in the Indian Navy to conduct emergent Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) missions for frontline warships at sea, augment Low Intensity Maritime Operations (LIMO) and Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) as well as assist in Search & Rescue (SAR).