

To

The Transparency International Pakistan
65-C, National Highway
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Karachi

Subject:- PROCUREMENT PLANNING FOR FY 2005-2006.

1. I am directed to refer to your letters dated 20-05-2005, addressed to Secretary Defence on the above subject and to state that your request has been thoroughly examined at appropriate level in this Ministry. Position in this regard is explained below:-

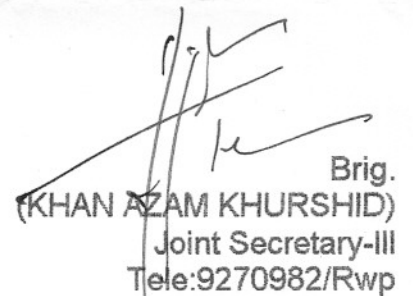
- a. MODP, in consultation with Military Finance, has formulated very comprehensive defence procurement rules in the form of DP-35. These rules ensure transparency, coherence and objectivity in the field of defence procurement.
- b. Keeping in view the sensitive nature of defence equipment and confidentiality of defence deals, we have already taken up the case with PPRA that defence procurement be exempted from the provisions contained in rules 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 25, 40, 42 & 47 of Public Procurement Rules,2004 on permanent basis as permissible under PPRA Ordinance No. XXII of 2002.

2. In view of the position explained above, it may be appreciated that defence contracts cannot be made public.



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