

## MoD OKs purchase of 1k engines for T-72 tanks for ₹2,300 crore

**New Delhi:** The defence ministry on Tuesday approved the procurement of 1,000 engines for the Russian-origin T-72 tanks for over Rs 2,300 crore, while also making a few amendments to the Defence Procurement Procedure to reduce timelines in acquisition of arms.

“The tank engines of 1000

BHP (brake horsepower) will be procured under ‘buy & make’ category. After technology transfer, most of these engines will be made by the Ordnance Factories Board. The engines will enhance mobility, agility and acceleration of the tanks, making them more effective in battlefield,” said an official. TNN