



## Light Machine Guns (LMG)

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### Why in News

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Recently, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with the Israeli Weapon Industries (IWI) for procuring Light Machine Guns (LMG).

### Key Points

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- LMG is designed to be employed by an individual soldier, with or without an assistant, as an infantry support weapon.
- It is often called the squad automatic weapon.
- Some examples of LMG:
  - **Negev 7.62X51 mm** - Israeli LMG
  - **SIG-716 assault rifles**- American LMG
  - **AK-203 assault rifles** -Russian LMG

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