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**News:** India, Russia begin manufacturing of AK203 assault rifles in U.P.'s Amethi

## **AK –203 Assault Rifles**

- AK – 203 is the latest and most advanced version of AK – 47 to replace the ageing INSAS rifle used by Indian military and paramilitary forces.
- Recently, India has signed a MoU with Russia to procure AK – 203 assault rifles.
- Around 1lakh rifles are to be purchased from Russia on a ready-to-use position and rest are to be manufactured in Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited at Korwa, Uttar Pradesh.
- Recently, the manufacturing of AK – 203 has been started at Amethi, Uttar Pradesh.