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US to give Saudi Arabia F-35 fighter jets, approves Trump's ₹2.3 lakh crore deal

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U.S. President Donald Trump has approved the sale of 48 F-35 fighter jets to Saudi Arabia. The cost of these planes is around $24 billion, which is about ₹2.3 lakh crore. However, the deal still requires approval from the U.S. Congress before it can be finalized.

Meanwhile, U.S. intelligence agencies have raised concerns that the sensitive technology of the F-35 could end up in China's hands. According to U.S. officials, a report by the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) mentioned this threat.

The report states that China might try to obtain F-35 technology by spying in Saudi Arabia or through its cooperation with the Saudi military.