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MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE

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About the Ministry

The Government of India is responsible for ensuring the defence of India and every part thereof. The Supreme Command of the Armed Forces vests in the President. The responsibility for national defence rests with the Cabinet.

This is discharged through the Ministry of Defence, which provides the policy framework and wherewithal to the Armed Forces to discharge their responsibilities in the context of the defence of the country. The Raksha Mantri (Defence Minister) is the head of the Ministry of Defence.

The principal task of the Defence Ministry is to obtain policy directions of the Government on all defence and security related matters and communicate them for implementation to the Services Headquarters, Inter-Services Organisations, Production Establishments and Research and Development...

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Department of Defence (DOD) Department of Defence Production (DDP)

Important Organizations

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Brief History

A Military Department was created in the Supreme Government of the East India Company at Kolkata into the year 1776, having the main function to sift and record orders relating to the Army issued by various Departments of the Govt. of East India Co. The Military Department initially functioned as a branch of the Public

Department and maintained a list of Army personnel.

With the Charter Act of 1833 the Secretariat of the Government of East India Company was reorganised into four Departments, including a Military Department, each headed by a Secretary to the Government. The Army in the Presidencies of Bengal, Bombay & Madras functioned as respective Presidency Army till April 1895, when the Presidency Armies were unified into a single Indian Army. For administrative convenience, it was divided into four Commands viz. Punjab (including the North West Frontier), Bengal, Madras (including Burma) and Bombay (including Sind, Quetta and Aden).

The supreme authority over the Indian Army vested in the Governor General-in-Council, subject to the Control of the Crown, which was exercised by the Secretary of State for India. Two Members in the Council were responsible for military affairs, one of whom was the Military Member, who supervised all administrative and financial matters, while the other was the Commander-in-Chief who was responsible for all operational matters. The Military Department was abolished in March 1906 and it was replaced by two separate Departments, the Army Department and the Military Supply Department. In April 1909 the Military Supply Department was abolished and its functions were taken over by the Army Department. The Army Department was redesignated as the Defence Department in January 1938. The Department of Defence became the Ministry of Defence under a Cabinet Minister in August 1947.

Scope and Coverage

It covers all defence related information of Indian Govt. The Government of India is responsible for ensuring the defence of India and every part thereof. The Supreme Command of the Armed Forces vests in the President. The responsibility for national defence rests with the Cabinet. It covers information about.....

- The Department of Defence,
- The Department of Defence Production,
- The Department of Defence Research &
- The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

Kind of Information

The Information that can be accessed from here are given below:

The Department of Defence: The department deals with the Integrated Defence Staff (IDS) and three Services and various Inter-Service Organisations. It is also responsible for the Defence Budget, establishment matters, defence policy, matters relating to Parliament, defence co-operation with foreign countries and co-ordination of all defence related activities.

The Department of Defence Production: The Department of Defence Production is headed by a Secretary and deals with matters pertaining to defence production, indigenisation of imported stores, equipment and spares, planning and control of departmental production units of the Ordnance Factory Board and Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs).

The Department of Defence Research: The Department of Defence Research and Development is headed by a Secretary. Its function is to advise the Government on scientific

aspects of military equipment and logistics and the formulation of research, design and development plans for equipment required by the Services.

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare is headed by a Secretary and deals with all resettlement, welfare and pensionary matters of Ex-Servicemen.

Apart from that, it includes information about parliamentary matters like...Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha etc. The publication section includes Annual Reports; Sainik Samachar & E-books. One can RTI to get information from the govt.

Information about DOD, DDP, and DESW & DRDO can be accessed from here. One can get information about army, air force, navy etc.

Special Features

❖ Videos and photo gallery related to the defence are given here.

Arrangement Pattern

Information are arranged category wise.....

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Department of Ex Serviceman Welfare (DESW)	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Remarks

The principal task of the Defence Ministry is to obtain policy directions of the Government on all defence and security related matters and communicate them for implementation to the Services Headquarters, Inter-Services Organisations, Production Establishments and Research and Development Organisations. It is also required to ensure effective implementation of the Government's policy directions and the execution of approved programmes within the allocated resources and also Finance Division.

Comparable Tools

- Foreign Government Resources on the Web (<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/foreign.html>)
- Governments on the WWW(<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>)

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