

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**(RAKSHA MANTRALAYA)**

**A. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**  
**(RAKSHA VIBHAG)**

1. Defence of India and every part thereof including preparation for defence and all such acts as may be conducive in times of war to its prosecution and after its termination to effective demobilisation.
2. The Armed Forces of the Union, namely, Army, Navy and Air Force.
3. Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence comprising of Army Headquarters, Naval Headquarters, Air Headquarters and Defence Staff Headquarters.
4. The Reserves of the Army, Navy and Air Force.
5. The Territorial Army.
6. The National Cadet Corps.
7. Works relating to Army, Navy and Air Force.
8. Remounts, Veterinary and Farms Organisation.
9. Canteen Stores Department (India).
10. Civilian Services paid from Defence Estimates.
11. Hydrographic surveys and preparation of navigational charts.
12. Formation of Cantonments, delimitation/excision of Cantonment areas, local self-government in such areas, the constitution and powers within such areas of Cantonment Boards and authorities and the regulation of house accommodation (including the control of rents) in such areas.
13. Acquisition, requisitioning, custody and relinquishment of land and property for defence purposes. Eviction of unauthorised occupants from defence land and property.
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15. Defence Accounts Department.
16. Purchase of food stuffs for military requirements and their disposal excluding those entrusted to Department of Food and Public Distribution.
17. All matters relating to Coast Guard Organisation, including-
  - (a) surveillance of maritime zones against oil spills;
  - (b) combating oil spills in various maritime zones, except in the waters of ports and within 500 metres of off-shore exploration and production platforms, coastal refineries and associated facilities such as Single Buoy Mooring (SBM), Crude Oil Terminal (COT) and pipelines;
  - (c) Central Coordinating Agency for Combating of Oil Pollution in the coastal and marine environment of various maritime zones;

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<sup>1</sup> Omitted vide Amendment series no.276 dated 22.09.2004

- (d) implementation of National Contingency Plan for oil spill disaster; and
  - (e) undertaking oil spill prevention and control, inspection of ships and offshore platforms in the country, except within the limits of ports as empowered by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958).
18. Matters relating to diving and related activities in the country.
  19. Procurement exclusive to the Defence services.
  20. All matters relating to Border Roads Development Board and Border Roads Organisation.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Inserted vide Amendment series no.311 dated 09.01.2015.

**B. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
(RAKSHA UTPADAN VIBHAG)**

1. Ordnance Factory Board and Ordnance Factories.
2. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
3. Bharat Electronics Limited.
4. Mazagon Dock Limited.
5. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited.
6. Goa Shipyard Limited.
7. Bharat Dynamics Limited.
8. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited.
9. Defence Quality Assurance Organisations including Directorate General Quality Assurance and Directorate General Aeronautical Quality Assurance.
10. Standardisation of defence equipment and stores including Directorate of Standardisation.
11. Bharat Earth Movers Limited.
12. Development of the aeronautics industry and coordination among users other than those concerned with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Department of Space.
- 12A. Production of aircraft and aircraft components for civil use.<sup>1</sup>
13. Indigenisation, development and production of defence equipment and participation of the private sector in the manufacture of defence equipment.
14. Defence exports and international Cooperation in defence production.
15. Hindustan Shipyard Limited.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Inserted vide Amendment series no.308 dated 07.08.2014

<sup>2</sup> Inserted vide Amendment series no.296 dated 22.02.2010

**C. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
(RAKSHA ANUSANDHAN TATHA VIKAS VIBHAG)**

1. Apprising, assessing and advising Raksha Mantri on the influence on National Security of emerging developments in Science and Technology.
2. Rendering advice to Raksha Mantri and to the three services and inter services organisations on all scientific aspects of weapons; weapon-platforms; military operations; surveillance; support and logistics in all likely theatres of conflict.
3. To function, with the concurrence of the Ministry of External Affairs, as the nodal coordinating agency of the Ministry of Defence on all matters relating to Instruments of Accord with foreign Governments relating to the acquisition of technologies whose export to India is the subject of national security related controls of foreign Governments.
4. Formulation and execution of programmes of scientific research and design, development, test and evaluation, in fields of relevance to national security.
5. Direction and administration of agencies, laboratories, establishments, ranges, facilities, programmes and projects of the Department.
6. Aeronautical Development Agency.
7. All matters relating to certification of the design air worthiness of military aircraft, their equipment and stores.
8. All matters relating to the protection and transfer of technology generated by the activities of the Department.
9. Scientific analysis support and participation in the acquisition and evaluation proceedings of all weapon systems and related technologies proposed to be acquired by the Ministry of Defence.
10. To render advice on the technological and intellectual property aspects of the import of technology by production units and enterprises manufacturing, or proposing to manufacture, equipment and stores for the Armed Services.
11. To deal with reference made under section 35 of the Patents Act, 1970 (39 of 1970).
12. Financial and other material assistance to individuals, institutions and bodies corporate, for study and for the training of manpower on aspects of Science and Technology that bear on national security.
13. In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, international relations in matters connected with the role of Science and Technology in national security including-
  - (a) matters relating to relations with Research Organisations of other countries and with Inter-governmental agencies, particularly those which concern themselves, inter alia, with the scientific and technological aspects of national security;
  - (b) arrangements with Universities, educational and research-oriented institutions or bodies corporate abroad to provide for foreign scholarships and the training of Indian scientists and technologists under the administrative control of the Department.

14. Execution of works and purchase of lands debitable to the budget of the Department.
15. All matters relating to personnel under the control of the Department.
16. Acquisition of all types of stores, equipment and services debitable to the budget of the Department.
17. Financial sanctions relating to the Department.
18. Any other activity assigned to, and accepted by, the Department through understandings or arrangements with any other Ministry, Department, Agency of the Government of India whose activities have a bearing on the scientific and technological aspects of national security.

**D. DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE (POORVA SENANI KALYAN VIBHAG).<sup>1</sup>**

1. Matters relating to Armed Forces Veterans (Ex-Servicemen) including pensioners.<sup>2</sup>
2. Armed Forces Veterans (Ex-Servicemen) Contributory Health Scheme<sup>3</sup>
3. Matters relating to Directorate General of Resettlement and Kendriya Sainik Board.
4. Administration of-
  - (a) the Pension Regulations for the Army, 1961 (Parts I and II);
  - (b) the Pension Regulations for the Air Force, 1961 (Parts I and II);
  - (c) the Navy (Pension) Regulations, 1964; and
  - (d) the Entitlement Rules to Casualty Pensionary Awards to the Armed Forces Personnel, 1982.

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<sup>1</sup> Inserted vide Amendment series no.276 dated 22.09.2004

<sup>2</sup> Modified vide Amendment series no.290 dated 28.06.2007

<sup>3</sup> Modified vide Amendment series no.290 dated 28.06.2007