



### Indian Defense Forces Important Points:

- The Supreme Commander of all Indian Forces is the President of India.
- The whole administrative control of the Armed forces lies in the Ministry of Defence
- The Defence Minister (Raksha Mantri) is responsible to Parliament for all matters concerning the defence of the country.
- Indian defence system has been divided into three services –

1. Army
2. Air Force
3. Navy

1. Indian Army: The Indian Army is organized into seven commands:

S. No.	Command	HQ Location
1.	Western Command	Chandimad ir, Punjab
2.	Eastern Command	Kolkata
3.	Northern Command	Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir
4.	Southern Command	Pune
5.	Central Command	Lucknow
6.	Army Training Command	Mhow, Madhya Pradesh
7.	South Western Command	Jaipur

2. Indian Air Force: Indian Air Force is organised into seven commands

S. No.	Command	HQ Location
1.	Western Command	New Delhi
2.	Eastern Command	Shillong
3.	Southern Command	Tiruvananthapuram
4.	Central Command	Allahabad
5.	Training Command	Bangalore
6.	South Western Command	Gandhi Nagar
7.	Maintenance Command	Nagpur

3. Indian Navy: Indian Navy is organised into following commands

S. No.	Command	HQ Location
1.	Western Command	Mumbai
2.	Eastern Command	Vishakhapatnam
3.	Southern Command	Kochi

## 4. Indian Coast Guard

The Coast Guard is headed by a Director General. Its headquarters is based in the Capital, New Delhi. It has

- 3 Regional headquarters at Mumbai, Chennai and Port Blair
- 1 District Headquarters in each of the nine coastal states and 2 in the Union territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands.
- 4 Coast Guard Stations, one each at Vardar, Okha, Tuticorin and Mandapam.
- It also has aerodromes in Daman and Chennai
- Air Enclaves at Goa, Kolkata and Port Blair

## 5. Ranks of commissioned Officers