INDIAN ARMED & SPECIAL FORCES

Indian Defence Minister – Manohar Parrikar

Indian Defence Secretary – RK Mathur

Indian Army – General Dalbir Singh Suhag

Indian Navy – RK Dhawan

Indian Air Force – Arup Raha

Indian Coast Guard – HCS Bisht

Defence Research and Development Organisation – Defence Secretary Radha Kirshna Mathur

Central Reserve Police Force - Prakash Mishra, DG

Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) - *Dilip Trivedi, DG*

- Paramilitary law enforcement, counter insurgency, armed response to civil unrest, counter terrorism, special weapons operations.
- Counter terrorism, special weapons and tactics, protection of VIPs.
- Protection of international or domestic VIPs, protection of significant state assets.

Border Security Force (BSF) – Devendra Kumar Pathak, DG

- National border patrol, security, and integrity.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) – Krishna Chaudhary, DG

- Vigil on the northern borders, detection and prevention of border violations, and promotion of the sense of security among the local populace.
- Check illegal immigration and trans-border smuggling

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) – Arvind Ranjan, DG

- Protects airports, seaports, metro rail networks, government buildings, heritage monuments (including the Taj Mahal), opium and alkaloids extractions, nuclear power plants, and space installations.
- It also specializes in VIP security as well as disaster management.

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Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) – B D Sharma, DG

- To promote sense of security among the people living in the border areas.
- To prevent trans-border crimes, and unauthorised entries entry or exit from the territory of India.

National Security Guard (NSG) – Jayanta Narayan Choudhory, DG

- The NSG was established in the wake of 1984 Operation Blue Star, and the high collateral damage to Golden Temple, and civilian and military collateral casualties.
- The NSG's is trained to conduct counter terrorist task to including counter hijacking tasks on land, sea, and air; Bomb disposal (search, detection and neutralization of IEDs); PBI (Post Blast Investigation) and Hostage Rescue missions.
- It is a specialized counter terrorism force, it is intended for use "only in exceptional situations" and not meant to take over the "functions of the State Police Forces or other Para Military Forces".

Special Protection Group (SPG) – Vivek Srivastav

- Protection of Prime Minister, President
- Protection of international or domestic VIPs, protection of significant state assets.

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