**Indian Amy**

One of the largest components of the Indian Armed Forces, the Indian Army is commanded by the Chief of the Army Staff. The post of Supreme Commander of the Indian Army is held by the President of India.  
  
The Defence Secretary heads the Department of Defence. He is also responsible for coordinating the activities of the four Departments in the Defence Ministry. The Indian Army has four Departments - Department of Defence, Department of Defence Production, Department of Defence Research



and Development, and Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare.  
  
The origin of the Indian Army happened from the British Indian Army. After the country got Independence from the British rule, the British Indian Army was converted into the national army.  
  
Regarded as the world's second largest standing army, the primary mission of the Indian Army is to ensure security and unity of the country, defending India from external aggression and maintaining peace and security within the borders of the country. The Indian Army personnel are also frequently used to rescue civilians during natural disasters.