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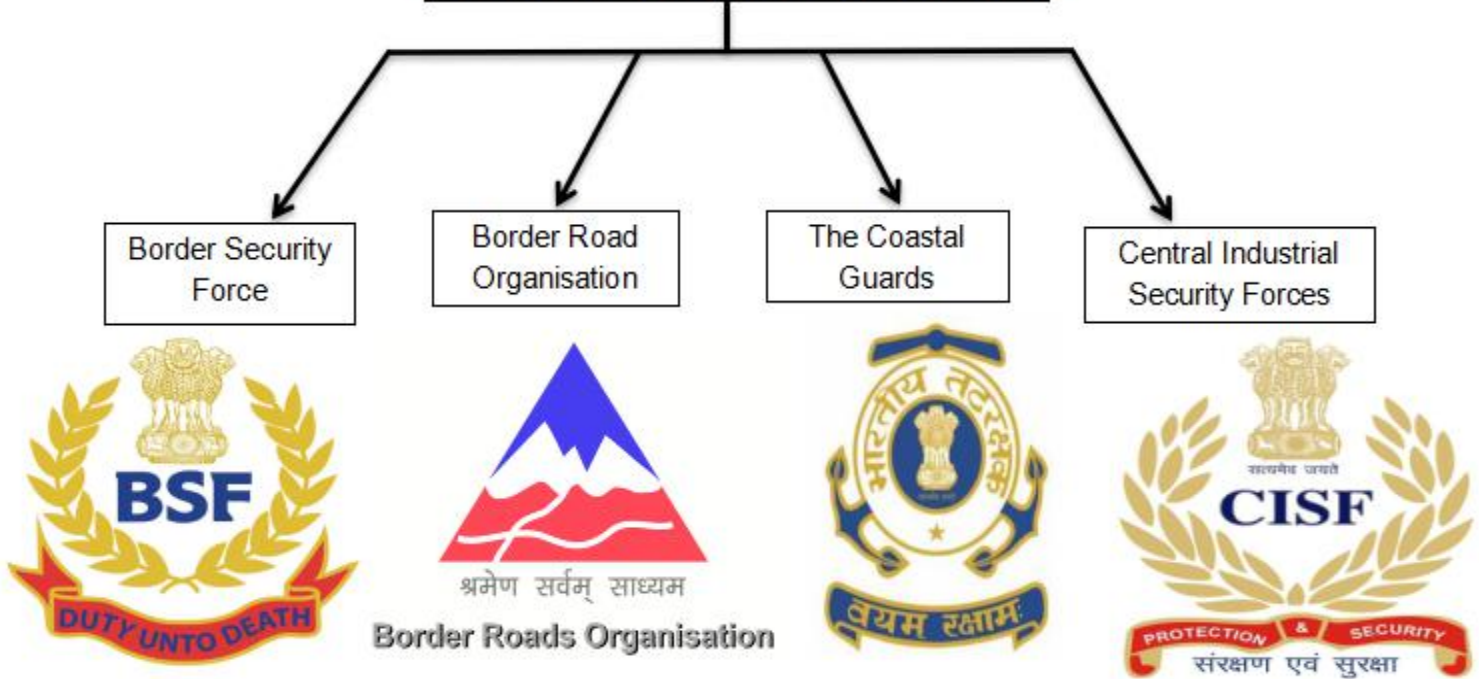
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Chapter: Our Defence Forces

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OPERATIONAL DEFENCE FORCES



The **Operational Defence Forces** help the main fighting forces (Army, Navy and Air Force) during critical situation.

1. **Border Security Forces** : The important duty of the border security force is to protect the national borders.
2. The BSF (India) is the world's largest border guarding force with 186 battalions and 2.4 lakh personnel.
3. During the **Kargil Military Operations**, the border security forces fought jointly with the army, from the peak of high mountains.
4. Slogan of BSF - **Duty Until Death**





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1. **Border Road Organisation** :The BRO was formed on 7 May 1960 to secure India's borders and develop infrastructure in remote areas.

2. The Border road organisation helps army and armed operations by clearing and opening the closed entries.

3. The Border Roads Organisation develops and maintains road networks in India's border areas, constructs roads, bridges and drainage lines etc.



1. **The Coast Guards** : Its major responsibility is to protect coastal borders of the country. It works closely with Indian Navy.

2. **Roles** : Saves human lives at sea
Assist fishermen in dangerous situations
Helps people during Tsunami, cyclones, etc.
Prevents smuggling

3. Its head office is situated in **New Delhi**.



1. **Central Industrial Security Force** : It is the biggest Industrial Force in the world.

2. **CISF** is providing security to very important places like :

- The Department of Space
- The Department of atomic energy
- The Airports
- The Delhi Metro
- The Ports
- The Historical Monuments
- The basic areas of Indian Economy such as petroleum and natural gas, electricity, coal, steel and Mining.





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i. Read the above passage along with pages 120- 122 from social science textbook (part 2) to answer the following questions:

1. Duty until death is the slogan of _____
 - a) Central Industrial Security Force
 - b) The Coastal Guards
 - c) Border Security Force
 - d) Border Roads Organisations

2. Which country has the biggest Industrial Security Force?
 - a) France
 - b) Germany
 - c) India
 - d) China

3. The BRO was formed on _____
 - a) May 7th 1960
 - b) March 7th 1960
 - c) May 7th 1950
 - d) August 15th 1947

4. Write the full form (expansion) of the following:
 - a. **IAF : Indian Air Force**
 - b. CISF
 - c. BSF
 - d. BRO
 - e. NCC

5. What are the functions of Border Road Organisation? How do they help army?



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- v. Find out about the role of NDRF (National Disaster Response Force - ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಪತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಪಡೆ) and write about it in your own words.

- vi. Our defence forces play major role in protecting our nation. What are the various ways by which we can appreciate their efforts?

- vii. We fight on the name of religion, caste, class etc and harm each other. Are we doing justice with the our defence forces who are risking their life to give us a safe and peaceful life? What should be our role as responsible citizen?