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CRPF Celebrates Valour Day

The Police Forces fighting terrorists and Maoists need our moral support for they are contributing their best to the Nation. This was stated by honourable vice president sh M. Venkia Naidu at the Valour Day function of CRPF in New Delhi today. He said that the CRPF is indeed a glorious Force having a rich tradition of valour, courage and professionalism. Saying that ours is a democratic country where ballot is more powerful than bullet, Sh Naidu added that peace is paramount to us. He eulogised the gallantry shown by CRPF personnel both in the conflict zones and in other areas of law and order. He said because of the hard work and courage of CRPF personnel, Jammu and Kashmir is moving towards peace and tourism is picking up. He underlined the fact that peace is a precondition to progress and said that CRPF has been doing this task quite commendably. Highlighting CRPF as the strongest pillar of India's internal security scenario, he hoped that due to the devotion and determination of the Force personnel, peace will continue to prevail in the country.

Earlier he offered homage to the sacred soil of Sardar Post of Gujarat where only 2 companies of CRPF had repulsed the attack of a full Pakistani infantry brigade on 9th April 1965. On the occasion, Sh Naidu honoured Head Constable (retd) Kishan Singh who had participated in this heroic act. The Vice President also gave away Police medals for gallantry and citations to 50 officers and personnel of CRPF for their valiant deed and determination . He also released a comic book titled 'Atal Arvind' which is about the inimitable valour of Arvind Singh Bist, Deputy Commandant and two times winner of the police medal for gallantry.

Speaking on the occasion Sh Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, DG CRPF enlightened the distinguished audience with the historic valour of the Force personnel right from its inception in 1939. Highlighting the gallant tradition of the Force, he paid rich tributes to the martyrs on this occasion held in Delhi's Mavalankar Auditorium.

The function was attended by many senior officers and retired officers of the force, martyrs family members and students among others.

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