

At the dawn of New Year, it is an honour to address the brave men and women of the Central Reserve Police Force, whose unwavering commitment and selfless service continue to safeguard the unity, integrity, and internal security of our nation.

**The year 2025 marked a defining phase in the journey of the CRPF.** Across the country, the Force demonstrated exceptional courage, professionalism, and operational excellence while responding to complex internal security challenges.

In the **fight against Left Wing Extremism**, the CRPF, as the **leading force**, delivered decisive blows to the Naxal ecosystem. **Operation Black Forest in the KGH area of Chhattisgarh** emerged as a landmark success. During the year, a large number of **Maoists were neutralised, apprehended, and also a significant number of Maoists surrendered**, along with substantial seizures of arms, ammunition, and explosives. Through intelligence-led operations and the establishment of a network of **Forward Operating Bases**, the Force strengthened security and advanced the vision of a **Naxal-free India**.

In **Jammu & Kashmir**, following the **Pahalgam terror attack**, CRPF played a crucial role in counter-terrorism operations, marked by swift response and seamless coordination with sister agencies. During the year, a large number of **terrorists were neutralised and Over-Ground Workers (OGWs) apprehended**, with significant recovery of arms and ammunition. The Force also made notable contributions during **Operation Sindoor**, Operation Mahadev etc., reinforcing peace and stability in sensitive areas. The Force ensured the **safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra**. **Officers and personnel of force have performed duty at high altitude Temporary Operating Bases (TOB) to keep the area safe and sanitised for the people of J&K.**

The CRPF continued to play a vital role in **restoring normalcy in Manipur** under challenging conditions and successfully discharged critical responsibilities. In the **North-Eastern region**, **a large number of insurgents and miscreants were apprehended**, with significant recoveries of arms, ammunition, explosives, and narcotics.

Our Special units like CoBRA, Rapid Action Force and VIP Security wing have done commendable job in their domain. CRPF as nodal agency of CAPFs conducted free, fair and smooth legislative elections in Bihar and Delhi.

CRPF remained at the forefront of **disaster response and humanitarian assistance**, providing timely support during emergencies. Focused initiatives in **modernisation, technology, training, and welfare** further enhanced operational readiness and morale.

We remember with deep reverence the **eight brave personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty** and wish a speedy and complete recovery to ten amputees, who lost their limbs in operations.

**As we move into 2026**, the CRPF remains resolutely committed to safeguarding the internal security of the nation and to playing a decisive role in **eliminating Naxalism by 31 March 2026**, through technology-driven operations, leadership development, and strengthened inter-agency coordination.

On the occasion of the **New Year 2026**, I convey my heartfelt wishes for good health, happiness, and success to the entire CRPF fraternity. Let us move forward with unity and pride, ever faithful to our motto of **“Service and Loyalty.”** We also **re-dedicate ourselves to “Nation-first” policy of the Central Reserve Police Force.**

**Jai Hind.**

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