

CRPF's Journey so far.....

- CRPF: The **lead Internal Security Force** of the Country. It is 3.25 lakh strong Force with 248 Bns.
- CRPF: The **Largest CAPF** and raised in **1939**, is the **second oldest** CAPF after Assam Rifles.
- **Foiled Chinese aggression at Hot Springs, Ladakh on 21 Oct 1959. 10 Bravehearts laid down their lives** in line of duty. **21 Oct is celebrated as Police Commemoration Day all Police Forces and CAPFs.**
- On **9 Apr 1965**, at **Sardar Post, Rann of Kutch, Gujarat, 2 Coys** of CRPF fought valiantly and repulsed full **Pak Brigade** attack; **9 Apr is celebrated as Valour Day in CRPF.**
- Significant contribution in **eradicating Terrorism** from **Punjab**.
- Deployed as part of **IPKF in Sri Lanka** from **1987 to 1990**.
- **Foiled Terrorist Attack** on the **Parliament House on 13 Dec 2001** and CRPF personnel **killed all the 5 terrorists**. Due to her **daredevil act Constable Kamlesh Kumari** (posthumously) of CRPF was awarded with **Ashok Chakra**, the **highest** peacetime **Gallantry Award**.
- On **5 Jul 2005** CRPF foiled the Terror attack at **Ram Janambhumi, Ayodhya** by eliminating all the 5 terrorists.
- Deployed in various **UN Peacekeeping Missions** since 1994.
- **80%** of the force deployed in **LWE, J&K** and **North East**.
- Made significant contribution in bringing down **Left Wing Extremism** from almost all the **LWE affected States**, from **106** districts in 2015 to **45** in 2023.
- **Contained Terrorism** from **J&K** to be a large extent.
- **10 CoBRA Bns**, the **Jungle Warriors**, deployed in **LWE theatres**.



- **16 RAF Bns** remain deployed for Law and Order duties across the country.
- In 1986 CRPF became the first force in India to raise a Mahila Bn. Presently, there are **6 Mahila Bns**.
- VIP Security Wing of CRPF providing security cover to **215 VIPs** including Union Home Minister, Ex-PM Dr Manmohan Singh, Gandhi Family Members, etc.
- **2264** Personnel of CRPF gave their **supreme sacrifice** and attained **martyrdom** in line of duty fighting with Insurgents, Terrorists and Maoists.
- CRPF: Bestowed with **2626 Gallantry Medals**, till date (15 Aug 24), for exhibiting Gallantry during Operations. This includes **5 Shaurya Chakra** and **52 Gallantry Medals** announced on the eve of **Independence Day 2024**.

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Internal Security Academy: At a Glance

Internal Security Academy (ISA), situated at Mount Abu (Rajasthan), runs In-Service and Pre-Promotional courses for CRPF Officers, Internal Security courses for Other CAPFs, State Police and State Administration officers and Basic Training to Departmental Enlisted Gazetted Officers of the rank of Assistant Commandants and Combatation Course for Medical and Engineering Officers of CRPF.

ISA was established at Mount Abu on 1 Feb 1975 after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, erstwhile Central Police Training College, was shifted to Hyderabad in 1975. ISA was also mandated with the basic training of Directly Appointed Gazetted Officers (DAGOs) of CRPF from 1975 to 2006 which was later shifted to CRPF Academy, Kadarapur, Gurugram since its inception in 2005.

The history of ISA can be traced back to Abu Lawrence School. The School was founded in 1849 by Maj Gen Sir H M Lawrence and was closed on 30 Dec 1950. Central Police Training College (CPTC) acquired the property for its functioning where IPS Officers were trained. which was ultimately handed over to CRPF for raising ISA.

ISA is an accredited 'Center of Excellence' in matters of Internal Security and is the lone CAPF Academy, specialized in Internal Security matters.

2023 has been phenomenal and historic year for Internal Security Academy. In 2023 ISA conducted an **all-time high 61 courses**, surpassing the 2019 record of **50 courses**. Further, ISA trained **2725 Officers** of CRPF, Other CAPF, State Police, IB and RPF, thereby beating the **previous best of 1276 Officers** in 2019.

This Academy, on 22 Dec 23, was awarded with **Ati Uttam**, a vital accreditation, under Capacity Building Commission National Standards as assessed by **National Accreditation Board of Education and Training(NABET)**.

Celebrations as part of 50th Raising Day of ISA

- 1 Blood Donation Camp** was organised at ISA on **10 Jan 24** wherein **64** Officers and Personnel donated blood.
- 2 Fete, Weapon Display, Munition Display, Band Display, Photo Gallery Exhibition, Medical Camp, Medical Check-ups, Food Court and Games** organised at Polo Ground, Mount Abu on **30 Jan 24**.
- 3 A Song dedicated to CRPF**, prepared by Radio Madhuban, was also released on **30 Jan 24**.
- 4 Conference on Changing Dynamics of Internal Security vis-d-vis Role of CRPF** was organised on **1 Feb 24** which was attended by **Ex Directors, ISA**, Faculty Officers and Participants of YOs Course.
- 5 Commemorative Postage Stamp** was also released in coordination with Department of Post during the function.
- 6 A glittering Cultural Programme** was also organised in the evening of **1 Feb 24**.
- 7 Bara Khana** was or organised on **2 Feb 24**.
- 8 CRPF Bicycle Expedition 2024 from Mount Abu to Diu**(821 km), via Ahmedabad, Nadiad, birth place of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, and Somnath was flagged off on **6 Feb 24**, in an impressive function, by Shri Danesh Rana, Director/IG, ISA from Polo Ground, Mount Abu. It consisted of 10 Bicycle Riders of ISA led by Shri Harikrishnan R I, Assistant Commandant. The theme of the Bicycle Expedition was National Integration. It ended at Diu(UT) on **16 Feb 24**.

Central Reserve Police Force: At a Glance

CRPF, a 3.25 lakh strong, is an Armed Force of the Union. It was raised in 1939 as Crown Representative's Police, which was re-christened as Central Reserve Police Force in 1949 when CRPF Act was promulgated. CRPF is the largest CAPF and the oldest, after Assam Rifles, has pan India presence. The force is deployed in all conflict theatres of the country, viz, areas affected by Left Wing Extremism (38%), Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir (26%) and Insurgency in the North East(15%), as well as whenever serious disturbances develop in the country due to changing dynamics of Internal Security.

It is the main stay force of the Ministry of Home Affairs. CRPF is the most sought-after force by the States for multifarious duties owing to its fortitude and flexibility.

The Headquarters of the force is situated in New Delhi with 4 Zones headed by Special DG, 23 Sectors headed by IG, 56 Ranges by DIG, 43 Group Centres by DIG, 22 Training Institutions by IG/DIG, 4 Composite Hospitals (100 bedded) by IG Medical,

18 Composite Hospitals (50 bedded) by DIG Medical, 6 Field Hospitals (in Chhattisgarh), 3 Central Weapon Store, 7 Arms Work Shops, 2 Mobile Work Shops and 1 Static Work Shop, 248 Bns [including 6 VIP Security Bns, 6 Mahila Bns, 16 Rapid Action Force (RAF) Bns and 10 Combat Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) Bns] besides 7 Signal Bns and 1 Special Duty Group (SDG). Every Coy in CRPF is a mini-India drawing personnel from most parts of the Country. CRPF is the Nodal Force for conducting Elections across the country in-coordination with other CAPFs and State Police.

CRPF, till date, has been bestowed with **2626 Gallantry Medals** (Ashok Chakra-1, Kirti Chakra-10, Padmashri-1, Veer Chakra-1, Shaurya Chakra-46, President Police Medal for Fire Service-49, President's Police Medal for Gallantry-203, Sena Medal-5, Police Medal for Gallantry-2106 and Prime Minister's Jeevan Raksha Padak-114, etc.

CRPF contribution in curbing terrorism in Punjab is humungous. Similarly, the force is actively fighting terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir ever since it started in 1989.

CRPF is enshrined in the golden pages of Indian history for its valor and perseverance. **Police Commemoration Day** is celebrated by all Police Forces and CAPFs across the country in recognition of martyrdom of **10 CRPF Bravehearts** who gave their supreme sacrifice while repulsing **Chinese aggression in Hot Springs, Ladakh on 21 Oct 1959**. CRPF celebrates Valour Day on **9 Apr 1965** when **1 Coy of 2 Bn, CRPF, Rarepulsed a full Pakistan Brigade attack on Sardar Post** of Kutch, Gujarat and **killing 34 Pakistani soldiers** in retaliation