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CRPF Sportspersons bring laurels to the country

CRPF the largest para military force lived upto its reputation as a major force by winning maximum medals amongst CAPFs and States Police representing the Indian Police Team in the World Police and Fire Games, held recently in Virginia, USA. CRPF Sportspersons earned a rich haul of 23 Gold medals, 9 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals out of 88 Gold, 49 Silver and 19 Bronze medals secured by the Indian Police Team.

Ace swimmer Richa Mishra won 8 medals including 6 Gold and 2 Silver medals in Swimming while in Athletics Monika Choudhary secured 04 Gold and 01 Silver medal, Girish Ramchandran won 03 Gold, 01 Silver and 01 Bronze medal and Ayana Thomas won 03 Gold and 03 Silver medals. The other medal winners of the CRPF are Sumandeep Kaur (3 Gold) and Pankaj Singh (01 Gold and 01 Bronze medal) in Archery, Naresh Kumar (2 Gold) and Vedpal (01 Gold, 01 Silver) in Wrestling, Jaswant Singh (1 Silver medal) in Taekwondo and L. Nirupma Devi and Nidhi Bhardwaj (01 Bronze medal each) in Judo.

CRPF led the way amongst Central Armed Police Forces by winning 36 out of 85 medals won by the Central Forces. The second placed BSF secured 20 medals

The zeal and enthusiasm of the CRPF sportspersons to keep the flag of the country flying high is highlighted by the fact that two of them Nidhi Bhardwaj and Jaswant Singh went to the Games on their own expenses.

Felicitating the medal winners at CRPF Headquarters in New Delhi Shri Prakash Mishra, DG, CRPF congratulated them for their outstanding performance in the International arena. He handed over cheques to the winners as a token of appreciation.

With regards.

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