## CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi 27<sup>TH</sup> October, 2015

## **9<sup>TH</sup> ALL INDIA POLICE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 9<sup>th</sup> All India Police Shooting Championship-2015 was declared open on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **by Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting**, at GC, CRPF, Kadarpur, Gurgaon. The five day championship is organized by the CRPF.

A total of over 470 players, including around 50 women from 20 State Police Forces and 6 CAPFs (Central Armed Police Forces) are participating in the 17<sup>th</sup> events.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore said that Sports inculcate team spirit in players and bring them together. He said that passion and guidance are necessary for achieving ones goal in Sports as well as in other fields. Col. Rathore laid emphasis on providing good infrastructure to players so that they can excel in their chosen sports. He praised CRPF for its good performance in combating Naxals in LWE areas.

Welcoming the Chief Guest, Sh.Prakash Mishra, DG CRPF said that CRPF has been in the forefront in encouraging the players and providing them best of facilities. He said that CRPF sports persons are decorated with 16 Arjuna Awards, 1 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and 2 Padma Shri.

Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore also released a souvenir on the occasion.

Sh. V.S. Yadav, IGP (TRG) proposed vote of thanks.

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