

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Central Reserve Police Force)

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Subject: - Sh Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, IPS takes over as DG CRPF

Shri. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, Director General, Central Reserve Police Force is 1983 batch IPS officer of UP cadre. Mr. Bhatnagar did his M.B.A from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and has been awarded M.Phil from Madras University in “Defence and Strategic Studies” and is also an Alumni of the National Defence College. He has served in various capacities in Uttar Pradesh including SSP, Lucknow, DIGP Agra, Kanpur and Gorakhpur ranges. He has headed the Intelligence, Criminal investigation, Technical Services, Prisons and Reformative Services Departments of UP Police and the UP Police promotion and Recruitment board.

During 1995 -1999 he served as Police adviser to the Govt. of Mauritius. He served in ITBP (2003-2008) on deputation as DIG and IG in North East and also as IG (Hq). He was the first Director of the National Police Mission (BPR&D) and has been awarded the Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services, President’s Police Medal for Distinguished service and Merit award of the Mauritius Police. He has served as DG, NCB before taking over as DG, CRPF. He is a keen sportsman and has won the All India Police Tennis Tournament.

On his assuming duties, he interacted with Senior Officers at Directorate and was briefed regarding operational issues pertaining to LWE and Jammu & Kashmir theatre and functioning of various branches. In his address, he applauded the force for its glorious traditions and the need to strategise, plan and implement efficiently at all levels. Operational lessons learnt in the field should be factored in the training and amending SOPs. There is a need for the Force to become a learning organization and we must improve as we go along. Grievance redressal & welfare of men, camaraderie and close interaction with the men is essential for all officers. There is a need to have appropriate technology to support our operations.

Branch heads were directed to address their critical areas and put forth the priorities and action plan for the next three months.

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