

# CRPF e-Newsletter

## Service & Loyalty



### DG CRPF VISITED JHARKHAND



Shri Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar, DG CRPF visited Jharkhand Sector on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. During the visit he awarded DG's Commendation Disc and Commendation letter to the force personnel for their exceptional professional performance.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



Jharkhand Sector at Ranchi



174 Bn CRPF

# HONEY TRAP – BEWARE !



Honey trap is a sweet trap in which the trapper does not even know where he is trapped and is going to become a victim. Beautiful female agents trap force personnel and get important information from them.

Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI is heavily using this weapon against India. The Pakistani intelligence agency ISI often tries to trap the people associated with the forces and get information from them. Various monitoring agencies in the country have pointed at the alarming rate at which Honey trapping is being carried out. The reports clearly indicate the name of the personnel involved and the level of information compromised. It is pertinent to note here that sharing of any restricted information invites strict legal action even amounting to sedition or deshdroh.

Due to huge presence of social media and easy access to internet, social media is the 1st preference to trap force personnel. It is not even necessary that the social media account that appears to belong to female is actually of a female. Usually male agents create fake profile with photographs of attractive females to lure force personnel into friendship. Personnel who post their photos in uniform on such social media sites are easily identified by such agents and specifically targeted. In the process of honey trapping, Mobile numbers are also exchanged for getting the confidence of the people connected with the forces. Chatting also takes place on WhatsApp/Messenger. During such chatting, intimate photographs, extremely vital information / organisation and national secrets are gathered and then used to blackmail them.

In various cases such girls (agent) poses as European or American or even a media professional. These agents frequently offer good money in exchange of information, photos of security establishments etc. It must be remembered that even the information which does not look like a secret may also be used by such agents to reaffirms facts or create a database.

## Preventive measures to avoid honey trap



Do not watch porn on social media



Don't use uniform photos as profile pics



Do not click on ads alluring for prizes



Do not expose official identities



Pics with weapons a no-no, even in civilian dress



Do not reveal rank, battalion or place of posting



Don't accept friend request from unknowns



Armymen's kin shouldn't mention their profession on sites



Don't post military pics as background photos



Don't save any military info on PC/laptop