

Press Release

Minister for State for Home Affairs, Shri Nityanand Rai lauds RAF for its service to the nation.

CRPF celebrated the 28th Anniversary of its Rapid Action Force with fervour and zest. Raised in 1992 as a specialised force to deal with riots and situations relating to public order, the RAF has made a distinct reputation owing to its courage, commitment, and professional efficacy. The peacekeepers of RAF clad in blue camouflage uniforms have become a symbol of effectiveness and 'Serving humanity with sensitive policing'- the motto of RAF. To mark the momentous occasion of completion of 28 glorious years in the service of the nation, an impeccable parade was conducted at the CRPF Academy, Gurugram.

Minister for State for Home Affairs, Shri Nityanand Rai graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In his address, the Minister congratulated all the force personnel for their stellar contribution in containing Delhi riots and humanitarian work undertaken across the country. He also appreciated the force for its exemplary work in UN Missions.

Assuring that the RAF will continue to serve the nation with commitment and courage Dr. A. P. Maheshwari, DG CRPF underscored that as the miscreants are gradually shifting towards cyberspace and social media to create discontent and disturbance in the society, the force has equipped itself to deal with these challenges.

On this solemn occasion RAF Song was released by the Chief Guest. Penned by Meheboob Alam Kotwaal, composed by Ranjit Barot and sung by none other than the well known playback singer Shaan, the song reverberates the spirit of universal peace.

The parade was followed by a signature rifle drill immaculately performed by Mahlia Warriors of the Force. All the events were conducted with strict adherence to security protocols and directions issued by the Government to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



