Press Note cum Release

Celebrating the Raising Day of CWA: A Walkathon for Environment protection from India Gate to NPM

In pursuance of the vision, aim, and objectives of Mission LIFE: Lifestyle for Environment, CRPF family Welfare Association (CWA) celebrated its raising day today by organizing a 4 KM long walkathon from India gate to National Police Memorial (NPM).

Dr. Ajita Thaosen, president CWA, graced the event with her august presence and flagged off the Walkathon in the presence of Smt. Rashmi Shukla,IPS, DG SSB, Smt. Smita Agrawal, President BWWA, and CEC members of CWA. On the arrival of the walkathon at NPM, in a solemn ceremony, she paid homage to the brave heroes of the force who made supreme sacrifice at the altar of duty by laying a wreath at the cenotaph of NPM. While delivering the vote of thanks, Smt. Bharti Sharma, Honorary Secretary, CWA, thanked all the participants and media for their wholehearted participation in the event and for making it a grand success.

More than 150 women comprising wives of all ranks and files of CRPF enthusiastically participated in this event, making it a true success by spreading awareness about the importance of conservation of environment and the indispensable role of each individual in its preservation and protection. Such events will surely mobilize and motivate people to turn themselves into "Pro-Planet People" as envisaged in "Mission LIFE: Lifestyle for Environment".

CWA is steadfastly dedicated to all welfare aspects of the families of serving personnel as well as of those brave personnel who laid down their lives in the service of the nation. Following are special welfare oriented projects of CWA.

- 1. CRPF Shaheed Fund CWA: Financial assistance is being provided to the NOKs/wards of CRPF personnel killed in action/ normal death, for education, health, skill development, aid to differently abled children etc.
- 2. Muskaan- The Smile Scheme:- Wheel chairs are being provided to the differently abled children through the interest generated

- 3. Sparsh- The mothers' Touch Scheme: Financial assistance @ Rs. 2000/- only to each new born girl child of CRPF personnel (Residing in CRPF Campus) & maximum up to 02 girl child per personnel is being provided.
- 4. CWA Sports Scholarship Scheme: Financial assistance of Rs. 25,000/- only is being provided to each achievers/participants at International level and Rs. 15,000/- to each achiever (Gold/Silver/Bronze medal winner) at national level to the wards of CRPF serving/retired/Martyr & deceased personnel and financial assistance is also being provided to the wards of CRPF serving/retired/Martyr & deceased personnel for the preparation to participate in International level sports events.
- 5. Wellness Education Eco System: Financial Assistance to Group Centres/ Institutes for organising wellness education classes/ courses or training for wellbeing and eradicate stress /anxiety level of officers/Jawans and their family members through Ayush, Naturopathy, Art of living etc. Through the scheme financial assistance is also being provided for organising various Coaching, Career counselling, smart classes and courses for a group of students of CRPF serving/retired/Martyrs & deceased personnel.
- 6. Jindal Steel Works CSR Project (JSW): JSW company in collaboration with CRPF gives opportunity to NOKs and wards of martyrs/deceased/ serving personnel to undertake job oriented courses organised by USHA Company free of cost at various Regional CWA centres of country.