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CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE CELEBRATES ITS 78TH ANNIVERSARY

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 78th Anniversary today. The Anniversary Parade was organized at Group Centre, CRPF, Kadarapur, Gurugram. Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, DG, CRPF graced the occasion as Chief Guest and took salute. He laid a wreath at the (Shaheed Smarak) Martyrs' Memorial and paid homage to the Martyrs.

Shri Bhatnagar presented Best Group Centre Trophy to GC Noida, Best Computer Savvy GC Trophy to GC Srinagar as 1st and GC Gwalior as 2nd respectively. Composite Hospital, Delhi and Composite Hospital, Bangalore were declared as Best Composite Hospital in the category of 100 Bedded and 50 Bedded Hospital. Best Training Institution Trophy was awarded to RTC Peringum, while GC Allahabad was declared Best CPC and RAF Sector secured Best in Endurance Competition Trophy.

In the evening, Investiture Ceremony was organized at Shaurya Institute, CRPF, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, MoS (Home) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He awarded Police Medal for Gallantry to 62 personnel for showing exemplary courage in the line of duty.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir said that the CRPF has been at the frontline of the Country's internal security mechanism in all parts of the country. CRPF is handling a wide range of duties like counter insurgency, counter terrorism, anti-naxals operation, maintenance of law and order, apart from guarding many vital installations. He also said that CRPF is the strongest pillar of the Country's internal security apparatus. An indication of its excellence is the 1586 Gallantry Medal its men have won over a period of time.

The Chief Guest also released Shaurya Gatha "Bahadur Biresh" and "Dheer Dharmendra" on this occasion, which are part of CRPF comic series "Veer Gathayein" dedicated to our gallant personnel.

At the last he emphasized that MHA is very keen to implement all welfare measures for the benefits of Jawan. He congratulated all CRPF officers and men on this occasion.

Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, DG CRPF greeted and presented a memento to the Chief Guest.

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