

**CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE**

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In a major boost to ‘Make in India’ drive, an event was jointly hosted by Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and Ordnance factory Board (OFB) in DRDO Bhawan on 07/09/2017 to showcase their preparedness in meeting the requirements of CAPFs. This occasion was graced by Hon’ble Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon’ble Minister of Defence Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr. Subhash Bhamre, MoS(Defence), senior officials of CAPFs, DPSUs and Ordnance factories. Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, DG CRPF received the key of fully armoured CRPF bus and sample of Bhabha Kavach, a light weight bullet-resistant jacket manufactured by MIDHANI on the basis of technology transfer with BARC Mumbai. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited(HAL) also handed over a mini UAV for extensive trials. OFB also pitched in with its advance weapon developments and handed over two state of the art weapons from its stable namely JVPC Carbine and INSAS machine body Excalibur for trial evaluation and user feedback. Over last one year, CRPF was very closely associated with various DPSUs and OFBs in an endeavour to design and produce various arms, special equipments, protective gears and armoured vehicles to improve its operational efficiency across different theatres of conflict.

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