

CRPF SAVES A BOY'S LIFE IN SUKMA

CRPF, "The Peace Keepers of the Nation" are deployed in the highly Naxal affected areas of District Sukma in south Bastar region of Chhattisgarh State. CRPF troopers help the public in the interior areas in addition to their main task of Anti Naxal Operations. Far flung areas in South Bastar suffer from the lack of medical and educational facilities. Here, CRPF is not only carrying out the internal security duties but also doing noble and humanitarian work for the benefit of the local population.

The hospitals of CRPF Battalions are the only places where medical help is immediately available. CRPF units organize free medical camps frequently to help the residents of this area. In addition to these hospitals, Six Field Hospitals (FH) also provide health services to CRPF men and the general public. Bastar region is prone to Malaria, Dengue, Snake Bites, Malnutrition etc. The medical team of doctors of CRPF extend unconditional medical support to the needy people/tribals of South Bastar.

On Independence Day this year, it was raining heavily when a tribal family with their 08 year old son reported at Field Hospital Kistaram, in the interior and highly Naxal affected area of



District Sukma. The boy had an old injury (Infections & clots) below right leg knee with debris. The boy was not able to move his leg and was crying due to acute pain. The injury in the right leg could not be treated due to the non-availability of medical services in that area.

Dr. Arun, the Medical Officer available in the Field Hospital Kistaram examined the patient and found that he had lost blood. The wound needed immediate surgery. He made the patient hemodynamically stable and operated upon him. The operation took almost two and half hours.



The parents were in tears to see the boy after the surgery. The boy started recovering quickly.



Regular dressing and treatment with a personal healed the wound earlier than expected . The boy is able to walk normally and perform his daily chores.

On the day of RakshaBandhan, local women came in large numbers to tie Rakhi on the wrists of Jawans and specially the Medical Officer who had performed this surgery.

