PRESS RELEASE

POSITIVE COVID 19 CASES IN BSF

5TH MAY 2020

After detection of one Covid 19 positive case in BSF Force Headquarter, in CGO complex New Delhi on 3rd May late evening, its entire premises has been put to complete disinfection process. Head Constable working in second floor office was found COVID-19 positive. Fumigation of office complex has been done by the team of experts from SDMC.

2. The Head Constable, tested positive in Force Headquarter, has been shifted to COVID-19 Hospital, ITBP, Noida (UP). His condition is stable. Five (5) BSF personnel, being primary contacts, have immediately been put under quarantine. Eleven (11) BSF personnel, being secondary contacts, have been identified and being put on quarantine. COVID-19 tests in respect of these contacts would be conducted as per doctor’s advice.

3. Routine disinfection of the building of BSF Headquarters was done after office hours on 1st May i.e. Friday. However, after detection of the positive case the office Complex was sanitized on 4th May afternoon and on 5th by SDMC team as per protocol. Office will start functioning normally from tomorrow i.e. 6th May 2020.

4. TOTAL 69 BSF personnel have been found COVID-19 positive till date posted in different BSF establishments. Two have recovered and 67 are undergoing treatment. During essential and operational duties, the BSF personnel contracted this infection.

5. In all establishments of BSF, all SOPs are strictly being followed. Instructions of MoHFW are reiterated, enforced and religiously followed to check the spread of Pandemic.