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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **5<sup>TH</sup> DIRECTOR GENERAL LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN THE BSF (INDIA) & GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR BORDER PROTECTION (GABP) MONGOLIA**

1. The 5<sup>th</sup> Director General Level Talks between the Border Security Force of India and General Authority for Border Protection of Mongolia was held from 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015 and 21<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015 at Mongolia.
2. Indian delegation consisting of 03 members was led by Shri D K Pathak, IPS, Director General, BSF and the Mongolian delegation consisting of 6 members was led by Brigadier General Lhachinjav Sh, Head of General Authority for Border Protection (GABP).
3. Both sides have agreed to accomplish the following for the purpose of improving cooperation between GABP, Mongolia and BSF, India. During the course of meeting, the following decisions were taken:-
  - To continue organizing the various types of professional training programmes for the Officers of GABP for Border Protection of Mongolia.
  - Reciprocal training of BSF Officers by GABP Mongolia for Training/ Courses.

- GABP and BSF agree to organize joint exercises between the two sides.
- Joint discussion on best practices in Border Security being followed by BSF and GABP and exchange visits of field Commanders.
- To continue delegation level visits at the highest level between the General Authority for Border Protection of Mongolia and BSF, India to strengthen the ties between the two organizations and to suggest new areas of co-operation in Border Security to Joint Steering Committee.

4. BSF and GABP underscored the need for continuous mutual cooperation between the two forces. Acknowledging that both the countries have similar terrain at the border and facing similar kind of challenges. Both sides also expressed need for learning from each other's best practices in border management.

5. The conference between the Border Guarding Forces of two countries was held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

6. In the closing remarks, both DG BSF and Head of GABP expressed satisfaction over the outcome of DG level talks. Both sides agreed that the decisions taken in the conference would go a long way in enhancing the cooperation between the two forces and improving the Border Management. It was decided that the next DG Level talks would be held in India during the year 2016.

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