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BSF MEN SET SECOND TIME 'LIMCA BOOK OF RECORD' IN TREE PLANTATION

World's largest border guarding force - 'Border Security Force' - which also known as '**Nation's first line of defence**' is completed its 49 years of dedicated service to the nation on 1st December 2014 and celebrating year **2015** as the **Golden Jubilee Year**. During the year, BSF is organizing various activities in the Force.

2. Out of above, BSF is taking another step to make a memorable year 2015 by making a special tree plantation drive. On 12th Aug 2015 at 1000 Hrs, BSF personnel, in a concerted team effort to set a LIMCA Book of Record by planting saplings at all the BSF Locations by breaking of its own previous Limca Book of Records.

3. In a stupendous achievement, **around 4 lacs saplings** were planted within **half an hour (30 Minutes)** at all Frontiers Headquarters, Sector Headquarters, Training Institutions, Battalion Headquarters and all Border Outposts, which is a record as per **LIMCA Book of Record**.

4. It is for the first time in the history of Central Para Military Forces of India, that any CAPF has achieved the feat of planting, **around 4 lacs saplings in half an hour (30 Minutes) time**.

5. **In Delhi & NCR, around 4500 Saplings has been planted during this campaign which includes Fruit plants, Shade giving Plants & Ornamental Plants.**

6. Border Security Force undertakes awareness programme each year to promote the preserving of biodiversity and other issues of impact, related to environment.

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7. In order to meet the challenges posed due to global warming and to bring environment awareness among the BSF troops, a special programme was also organized by the BSF at all Headquarters and Border Outposts on Wednesday i.e. 12th Aug 2015 at 1000 hrs.

8. During the plantation drive Officers, Sub-Ordinate Officers and Jawans of Border Security Force planted the saplings of various kind of fruits bearing, ornamental and other plants.

9. At BSF Chhawla Campus in New Delhi, the plantation programme was graced by Shri D K Pathak, IPS, Director General Border Security Force by planting a sapling.

10. Shri D K Pathak, Director General, BSF, chief guest of the occasion stressed on the importance of planting trees and said that our life is depended on the trees. He further said that trees should be treated like a child and due care should be taken for their growth and development, which will surely benefit the coming generations and environment in general.

11. Shri D K Pathak, DG BSF congratulated all the Officers, Sub-Ordinate Officer and other Ranks of the BSF for this grand success.

12. During the campaign, representatives of Limca book were also present at location of BSF HQrs and witnessed the plantation.

13. 92.7 Big FM was the media partners to support wide publicity during the special plantation drive.

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