

BORDER SECURITY FORCE

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BSF HORSE SAFARI

- 1. Border Security Force is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its raising w.e.f. o1st Dec 2014 to 01st Dec 2015 and many programmes are being organized to mark the 50th year, showcasing the Force and its ethos. In the series of activities and events of celebration of "BSF GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR 2014-15", a HORSE SAFARI-2015 has been organized in the area of BSF Punjab Frontier. The aim of this Horse Safari is to establish rapport with the border population by showcasing ethos and glory of BSF as "The Sentinels of Border". The Horse expedition comprises of 12 Horses.
- 2. On 7th Oct 2015, the Horse Safari was flagged off by Shri Anil Paliwal, IPS, Inspector General BSF Punjab Frontier in the presence of Shri Eapen P V, DIG Sector HQ BSF Abohar and other Officers, Subordinate Officers and Jawans at Battalion Headquarters, 129 Bn BSF, Rampura. The Horse Safari traverses the Fazilka-Ferozpur road (State Highway 20) and terminated their journey of the day at BOP Lakha Asli, Ex 129 Bn BSF at 1700 hrs.
- 3. On **8**th **Oct 2015**, the Horse Safari continued its journey by travelling through border villages of Jamalke, Dunikiya, Bachan Singh Ki Dhani and reached **BOP Tahliwala**, **Ex-117 Bn BSF** at 081350 hrs and halted their for lunch. At BOP Tahliwala the Safari was received by BSF and local Sarpanches and villagers. Further they halted at **BOP RPG**, **Ex-117 Bn BSF** at 081800 hrs.
- 4. On **9**th **Oct 2015** at about 1000 hrs, the Horse Safari reached **BOP Bhadurke**, **Ex-117 Bn BSF** travelling through border villages J F Singh, Mega punch Gharaiya. Further it reached **BOP Old Gazniwala**, **Ex-137 Bn BSF** where they were welcomed by BSF pers and 70 students of High School, Old Gazniwala. After lunch, contingent further moved to **BOP** J R Hittar, **Ex-137 Bn BSF** for night halt.
- 5. On 10th Oct 2015 at about 1230 hrs, BSF Horse Safari reached BOP Gattihayat, Ex-137 Bn BSF and halted for lunch. After lunch, contingent further moved towards BOP Hussainiwala, Ex-105 Bn BSF where a cultural programme

was organized at **JCP Hussainiwala** to welcome them. At about 101800, the Horse Safari moved towards **BOP H K Tower**, **Ex-105 Bn BSF** for night halt.

- 6. On 11th Oct 2015 at about 0830 hrs, BSF Horse Safari left for BOP K K Barrier, Ex-191 Bn BSF and further move to AOR of 87 Bn BSF and night halted at BOP Baba Peer, Ex 87 Bn BSF.
- 7. On 12th Oct 2015 at about 0900 hrs, BSF Horse Safari left from BOP Baba Peer, Ex 87 Bn BSF and after travelling through border villages reached BOP Thehkalan, Ex-138 Bn BSF. They night halted at BOP Narlie, Ex- 138 Bn BSF.
- 8. Now this Horse Safari after passing through various border villages of Amritsar had culminated at **JCP Attari on 15**th **Oct 2015**.
- 9. This Horse Safari Expedition- 2015 is aimed to build the positive image of BSF and to promote the spirit of adventure and enterprise among the population particularly youth in India. It will also motivate and inspire Indian youth in particular and in general public at large. It will also create awareness among the border population towards BSF duties and its hardship and will promote a sense of security among the border population of this country.

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