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CRASH OF VT-BSA

Last rites ceremony of ten (10) Officers and men of the BSF who lost their life in tragic air crash yesterday were held today morning at BSF Hanger at Safdarjang Airport. The Air was damp with grief at the sombre ceremony that was attended by Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Ministers of State Home Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary and Shri Kiren Rijiju, Shri Najeeb Jung, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Shri Devendra Kumar Pathak, Director General, BSF, Dr Satya Pal Singh, Member of Parliament, Shri Rajiv Mehrishi, Union Home Secretary, Shri Anup Kumar Srivastava, Secretary Border Management alongwith Shri Prakash Mishra, DG CRPF, Shri B D Sharma, Director General SSB, Delhi Police Commissioner Shri B S Bassi and other senior officials of the Home Ministry, Central Paramilitary Forces and the Delhi Police.

The families and next of kin of all the deceased were also present at ceremony. The Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, after paying his last tribute and respect to the departed souls spent some time with the aggrieved families. He expressed deep sorrow at the irreparable loss to the families and the Border Security Force.

After the brief ceremony, the mortal remains of all the officers and men were sent on their last journey to their native places.

The BSF stands one with the grief stricken families in their hour of grief.

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