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SHELTERS PROVIDED TO THE KINS OF PATIENTS BY BSF

Keeping view of difficulties being faced by underprivileged people in the harsh winter conditions prevailing in Delhi, Smt Renu sharma, President BSF Wives Welfare Association (BWWA). Border Security Force, inaugurated temporary “रैन बसेरा” (Night Shelter) at DR Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi [Behind Neuro Surgery, Ward No 13 (open area facing the DG Set)], New Delhi, today at 1200 Hrs. BSF inaugurated these shelters for the kith and kin of patients who visit DR Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi and have to halt there for long in these cold nights when temperature of Delhi goes near zero degree, while their patients undergoing treatment.

BWWA has been on the forefront of providing it services to a social cause and this the first time for inauguration of “रैन बसेरा” (Night Shelter) during this year 2015. Under the scheme, BSF has build six temporary night shelters with tents, which can accommodate more than 40 people and will also provide blankets, mattress and even Television along with cable is placed in tents for recreation. Not only this much, each tent is having room heater (blower) to keep the tent warm during the extreme cold. This facility can be availed by the people who visits this hospital for getting treatment of their kin. These night shelters will be functional till winter subsides. During year 2014 around 1000 people availed the same facility with full satisfaction and they also appreciated the wise step taken by the BSF.

Smt Renu sharma during her speech thanked DR Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital authorities for giving a chance to serve the people in need. DR Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital authorities also appreciated this gesture of BWWA.

Besides BWWA President Smt Renu sharma, senior Doctors and staff of DR Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, senior members of the association, lady wives of
Force personnel and large number of people from Delhi also present on the inauguration ceremony of “रैन बसेरा” (Night Shelter).

About BWWA

BWWA (BSF Wives Welfare Association) is an organization which is vigorously working towards the welfare and advancement of BSF families. BWWA besides providing innumerable benefits to its members also provides an excellent forum for meaningful and fruitful interaction. BWWA was established in the year 1992.

The BSF personnel posted across the Border of Country face complex challenges. Their prolonged deployment on the border leads to the continuous absence from home and their families, particularly the women, are left behind to deal with numerous issues.

The wives of BSF personnel have to run their families and raise their children. Most of them find it difficult to do so as there are some families in BSF who are not very educated and often don’t know how to deal with a number of day to day problems. They don’t know how to avail the benefits provided by Govt. BWWA is an interface between Government Institutions and wives of BSF personnel.

BWWA is a non-profit organisation which trains and assists wives of BSF personnel in areas such as skill generation, education of children, introducing new technical knowledge to wives of BSF personnel as well as their children, career counseling, health, life style, housing for windows and sharing and resolving their problems so that wives of BSF personnel should not feel loneliness.

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