



## **BORDER SECURITY FORCE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **SENDOFF CEREMONY OF SHRI D K PATHAK, IPS, DG BSF**

Border Security Force has given a formal sendoff to Shri D K Pathak, IPS, DG BSF on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. A team representing all ranks put up a spectacular parade in the honour of retiring DG as per tradition.

2. On parade, after an impressive march past, Shri K K Sharma, IPS the DG designate gave a detailed account of contributions of outgoing DG to the audience. He stated that, Shri D K Pathak, IPS would be remembered for his vision and initiatives taken during the tenure. His contributions have strengthened the BSF even further in operational stratagem. The force has been equipped with MI-17 V Hepters, Sand Scooters and fast attack water crafts. Also, many welfare measures undertaken during the tenure like construction of bunkers, OP Towers, Houses for widows, FRP Huts and implementation of Swarn Jayanti Prahari Kawach Beema Yojna, Tele-medicine centres and e-suggestion portal would go a long way in boosting the moral of the force. Shri K K Sharma specially mentioned the contributions made by Shri D K Pathak for making Golden Jubilee Year of BSF, a memorable one.

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3. Shri D K Pathak addressed all BSF Bordermen from the same forum. He appreciated the spirit of diligence, professionalism and discipline of BSF that makes BSF a sterling force. He also spoke of unmatched courage and valour of force in meeting challenges of Border Management on Pakistan and Bangladesh Border and at the same time serving in Anti Left Wing Extremism.

4. Mr. Pathak stated that his stint in BSF was high point of his career and it was both the privilege and honour for him to have led the world's largest and one of the best Border Guarding Forces of the world.

5. The sendoff has followed with Sainik Sammelan at FHQ BSF, New Delhi and Guard of Honour in the evening.

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