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SMT RENU SHARMA, PRESIDENT BWWA BSF AND SH DEVENDRA JHAJHARIA, FAMOUS PARA OLYMPIAN HAS DEDICATED NIGHT SHELTER AT VMMC & SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

Keeping in view of difficulties being faced by underprivileged people in the harsh winter conditions prevailing in Delhi, Shri Devendra Jhajharia, Famous Olympian and Smt. Renu Sharma, President BSF Wives Welfare Association (BWWA) Border Security Force, jointly inaugurated 'रैन बसेरा' (Night Shelter) at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC) & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, today at about 1200 Hrs. BSF inaugurated these shelters for the kith and kin of patients who visit VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi and need to halt there for long due to prolonged treatment in these cold nights when temperature of Delhi goes near zero degree, while their patients undergoing treatment.

BWWA has been on the forefront in providing its services to a social cause since long. Under the scheme, BSF has built six temporary night shelters with tents, which can accommodate more than 30 people and will also provide blankets, mattresses and even Television with cable connection placed in tents for recreation. This facility can be availed by any person who visits this hospital for getting treatment of their kin. During the past years, many people availed the same facility with full satisfaction and they did appreciate the appreciable and noble steps taken by the BSF.

Shri Devendra Jhajharia, javelin thrower and the Gold Medalist of 2004 & 2016 Para Olympic, during his speech thanked BSF, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital authorities for serving the people in need. VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital authorities also appreciated this gesture of BWWA.

Besides Shri Devendra Jhajharia, Famous Olympian, senior Doctors and staff of VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, senior members of the association, lady wives of Force personnel and large number of people from Delhi were also present on the inauguration ceremony of 'रैन बसेरा' (Night Shelter).

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About BWWA

BWVA (BSF Wives Welfare Association) is an organization which is vigorously working towards the welfare and advancement of BSF families. BWVA besides providing innumerable benefits to its members also provides an excellent forum for meaningful and fruitful interaction. BWVA 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. BWVA is an interface between Government Institutions and wives of BSF personnel.

BWVA is a non-profitable 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 widows and sharing and resolving their problems so that wives of BSF personnel should not feel loneliness.

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