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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **BSF CELEBRATED 'WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY'**

Border Security Force – India's First Line of Defence, "guards Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh border. BSF is also known as world largest border guarding force with its manpower of around 2.65 lakh. With its immaculate border management duties, BSF has become a brand for professionalism for all occasions, be it internal security duties, general elections or any disaster response.

2. BSF men besides dedicating their life for nation, are always eager to contribute for social cause. BSF has started many social drives like running skill development programmes for Divyang, recently signed MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for skill development for border population, helping CRY (Child Rights and You), carrying drug de-addiction campaign, plantation drives for environment protection and the organ donation drives. To commemorate the World Organ Donation Day, BSF has organised a function in conjunction with NOTTO (National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation).

3. Initiating today's function, DG BSF Sh K K Sharma welcomed Chief Guest Hon'ble MoS (Home) Shri Kiren Rijju and the dignitaries. Sh Sharma reiterated BSF's commitment for shouldering social responsibilities of Nation Building. He said that around twenty thousand BSF men and their families have already pledged for organ donation and they are now registered with NOTTO. This number will be increasing day by day.

4. Sh Kiren Rijiju, MoS (Home) has appreciated Bordermen's gesture for national cause. Sh Rijiju mentioned that DG BSF Sh K K Sharma is leading by example as he and his family members are the first from BSF to pledge as organ donors. MoS (Home) said that BSF is a trend setter and by BSF's initiative, misconceptions for organ donation will be alleviated.

5. BSF celebrated World Organ Donation day at BSF facility, Nizamuddin, New Delhi in collaboration with NOTTO (National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation) in the presence of distinguished guests from Ministry of Health.

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