Main attraction during 52nd Raising day parade

- Parade by BSF Mahila commando contingent
- Unveiling of “Annual Magazine-Borderman”
- Canine show
- All women BSF motor cycle rider team

PRESS RELEASE

HON’BLE VICE-PRESIDENT SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU TOOK SALUTE OF THE BSF CEREMONIAL PARADE-2017 DURING BSF 52ND RAISING DAY PARADE

1. BSF completes sterling 52 years in the service of the Nation on 1st December 2017. The force is celebrating its 52nd Raising day to commemorate this historic milestone. The country’s history will record the contribution of the first wall of defence’s i.e. BSF’s valour, sacrifices and utmost dedication to the motherland.

2. An impressive parade & march past conducted at BSF Campus Chhawla, New Delhi during 52nd BSF Raising day parade, Hon’ble Vice-President Shri M. Venkaia Naidu graced the occasion as the Chief guest and took the salute from smart assembly of contingents representing various frontiers & wings. Men of 11 Frontiers, Women marching contingent, Camel contingent, Horse contingent, Artillery contingent and Canine contingent participated. Tableau of Water wing and Air wing were also part of parade displaying multi-dimensional prowess of BSF.

3. The misty morning air of Chhawla Parade ground was filled with the joyous reverberation and spontaneous clapping of the audience in attendance. The BSF musical band dressed in its smart attire lent a tune to the cheering audiences, who enjoyed the colourful and disciplined display of the force.

4. Smart march of BSF’s commando mahila contingent dressed in camouflaged disruptive pattern combat uniform with Beretta weapons in their hard stole the show. This commando team participated in addition to women marching contingent led by first women GD Officer Ms. Tanushree Parik.
5. Attraction of today’s parade was the dare devil performance by all women BSF motorcycle riders. They displayed different acrobatic skills on 350cc Enfield bullet motor cycles. This team of riders was raised in 2016 and this was their second public performance in New Delhi. They appeared first in International Women’s day celebration of BSF, this year on 8th March at Palika Park, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

6. During the ceremony, a dog of BSF canine squad SHERA presented a bouquet to Hon’ble Chief guest. These Dogs are trained by BSF’s National Training Centre, Tekanpur and have an equally significant role to play along with his master. They have also participated in a number of National and International Competitions.

7. The unique BSF Camel Contingent participated in BSF Day Parade. Troops of the BSF on camels were holding various modern arms of combat. Contingent on Camels will inspire as well elevate the head and heart of the millions of viewers.

8. Hon’ble Vice-President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released the BSF Annual Magazine–“Bordermen”. The magazine is a collection of stories of accomplishments by our soldiers who have given their blood and sweat for the country.

9. Hon’ble Vice-President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu presented the medals to the brave soldiers for their gallant heroic acts and to Officers for their distinguished service. He presented 01 (one) President’s Police medal for gallantry, 01 (two) Police medal for gallantry and 16 (sixteen) President’s Police Medal for distinguished service.

10. Hon’ble Union Home Minister also presented the prestigious trophies to the winners. The General Choudhary Trophy–2017 and DG’s Welfare Trophy were won by 97 Battalion BSF and received by Shri Bhupender Singh, Commandant, DG’s Banner – 2017 won by 76 Battalion BSF and received by Shri Narendra Singh, Commandant, DG’s Banner LWE (OPS) – 2017, won by 153 Battalion BSF and received by Shri Vipin Vilas Naik, Commandant, Ashwini Kumar Trophy (Sports & Training) – 2017 won by BSF Gujarat Frontier and received by Shri Ajay Kumar Tomar, IPS, IG and Maharana Pratap Trophy to Best Border Management – 2017 won by BSF South Bengal Frontier received by Shri P S R Anjaneylu, IPS, IG. A newly instituted Trophy for best Intelligence team of the force for excellent work on security related issues won by Field Team, Ferozepur (Punjab), received by Shri S N Dubey, Deputy Commandant.

11. Speaking to Bordermen and to the audience, Hon’ble Vice-President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu lauded the Border Security Force (BSF). He expressed as “आज सीमा सुरक्षा बल अपनी बावनवीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर राष्ट्र आप सभी सीमा
सुरक्षा बल सदस्यों को बधाईयाँ देता है। मैं इस अवसर पर आप सबके बीच आकर स्वयं को भाग्यशाली समझ रहा हूँ।

Speaking for turnout and march-past of Bordermen, Hon’ble VP said “इस परेड के सभी दलों ने जैसा स्मार्ट मार्चपास्ट किया, उससे आपके उच्च स्तर के अनुशासन और शारीरिक-मानसिक चुस्ती का पता चलता है। परेड के सभी दलों ने आपकी ताकत और तैयारियों को दिखाया है।”

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu appreciated BSF’s role in National defence. In his words "राजस्थान की तपती रेत से लेकर गुजरात के रण के दलदली इलाके सहित कश्मीर की वर्किली चोटिये को जल्दी भौगोलिक परिवेश और कठिन से कठिन स्थितियों में भी आप सीमाओं पर निरंतर डे रहते हैं। यह कहना उचित होगा कि आप जागते हैं तभी हम सो पाते हैं। चुनाव, दंगों इत्यादि इत्यादि सहित आपदा प्रबंधन में भी आप पूरी तत्परता से देश के साथ खडे रहते हैं। मुझे इस बात पर गर्व है कि आपकी इत्यादि मानवाधिकारों का सम्मान निहित रहता है जिसके कारण आप पर मानवाधिकारों के उल्लंघन का दोष नहीं लगता।”

12. On this occasion, Director General Border Security Force, Shri K K Sharma also addressed the audience. He recalled Border Security Force journey since 1965. He said that BSF has successfully faced several challenges and crises over these years, and enjoys an excellent track record. He further stated that BSF is ready to face the challenges and is preparing itself in terms of doctrine, infrastructure, weaponry and training. He stated that BSF is carrying out relentless vigil along the borders. He reiterated BSF’s commitment in bringing peace in the Maoist’s infested areas where it is deployed.

13. The BSF Raising day celebration was also attended by senior officers of MHA and DG’s of other CAPF’s.