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SHRI RAJNI KANT MISHRA, IPS TAKES OVER THE CHARGE OF DG BSF



Shri Rajni Kant Mishra, IPS took over the charge of Director General of BSF on 30th Sept, 2018. He is the 24th Director General of elite Border Security Force, which is the largest Border Guarding Force of the world having the strength approx. Two Lac sixty-five Thousand (2.65 Lacs) brave and dedicated Bordermen, protecting the International Borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh.

2. Born on 2nd August 1959 in Patna (Bihar), Shri Rajni Kant Mishra is a post graduate (MSc. Geology). Besides undergoing a number of in-service courses, he did Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP) Phase-5 from London (United Kingdom).
3. Shri Rajni Kant Mishra belongs to the **1984** batch of the Indian Police Service and was allotted the Uttar Pradesh Cadre.

Important assignments handled by Shri Rajni Kant Mishra - an overview:-

- In his early days in the Indian Police Service, he has served in Lucknow, Allahabad, Kanpur, Dehradun and several other districts of Uttar Pradesh besides stints in PAC, Intelligence, Training etc. in various capacities.
- Served as DIG Moradabad Range.
- Served as DIG in Central Bureau of Investigation Kolkata.
- Served as Joint Director CBI Economic Offence Wing-II (Govt. of India) New Delhi.
- Served as Inspector General STF Lucknow and Meerut (Range)
- Served as ADG (Security) Lucknow.
- Joined on 16th April' 2013 as Inspector General in BSF served as IG Tripura and South Bengal Frontier.
- Served as Inspector General (Adm) FHQ BSF.

- Served in the BSF as Addl. Director General (Human Resources) at FHQ BSF New Delhi.
- Served as Director General SSB, New Delhi from 30.9.2017 to 30.09.2018.
- Today on 30th September 2018, he has taken over as the Director General BSF.

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4. BSF is an elite border guarding force of the country with the strength of more than 2.65 Lakh personnel, and with 192 Battalions (including 3 Disaster Management Battalions). These units are aptly supported by robust Training Institutions, an elaborated Medical Set Up, an Artillery Regiment, Air and Water Wings, Camel contingent & Dog Squads, to come true to the current responsibility of safeguarding International Border with Pakistan and Bangladesh. The Border Security Force is a unique Force with both "Peace time" and "War time" roles and has proven its mettle in most difficult tasks assigned to it by the Government in times of Peace, War and Disturbed Peace (NWNP) at Borders and Hinterland.

5. The Challenge of effective policing of Indo-Pak border arose immediately after Independence. Till 1965, the police units of bordering States were entrusted with security of this border. The attack by a Pakistan Brigade on Sardar Post in Gujarat necessitated the requirement of an armed force to function under Union Govt. to ensure secured Borders. The need of the hour was to raise an Armed Force trained on the pattern of Army to defend the borders and also work like police to check trans-border crimes during peace and thereby inculcating sense of security to the border population. On the recommendations of a committee of secretaries the BSF came into being under the dynamic leadership of Shri K F Rustamji on 1st Dec 1965. Since raising BSF has been most dependable force for the Govt. in fulfilling arduous tasks and acceptable to the people of nation in times of their need.

6. Baptised by fire during various sensitive operations, the nascent force grew from strength to strength to become one of the best and trusted professional forces in the country. During the nascent years of its raising the force was tasked to assist Mukti Vahini for Bangladesh Liberation war of 1971. It is on record that BSF was mobilized before the actual war had broken out during Liberation war of Bangladesh.

7. BSF has also carved out an elevated niche among the security establishments of the nation in Internal Security, Counter Insurgency and Anti Naxal Operations through its dedication and unflinching professionalism. The world's largest border guarding force is marching ahead, in step with changing times and technology. The professional approach and capability of meticulous execution of assigned tasks bestows the Force with the status of the most Dependable Warriors. BSF has defended our borders with courage and hard work, giving due respect to human rights. BSF has earned not only laurels but also the faith and cooperation of border population. Bordermen resolve to perform their duties with more vigour and valour and continue to live upto our motto - "जीवन पर्यंत कर्तव्य".

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