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ATTESTATION PARADE OF MAHILA RECRUIT TRAINEES BATCH NO 214.

The Attestation parade (passing out parade) of 234 Mahila Recruit Constable of Batch No. 214 of Border Security Force was held on 26/04/2022 at parade ground of Subsidiary Training Centre, BSF, Baikunthpur near Siliguri. Shri Ajai Singh, Inspector General, STC BSF Baikunthpur and FTR HQ BSF North Bengal, reviewed the parade as Chief Guest. On this auspicious occasion, the chief guest congratulated the newly passed-out constables for successful completion of basic training and for displaying a smart and colourful parade. He further exhorted them to serve the motherland with utmost sincerity and with impeccable integrity. He also appreciated Mr. R K Srivastava, Comdt (TRG & CI), Subsidiary Training Center, Baikunthpur and team of experienced instructors of STC BSF Baikunthpur for taking this grand parade to a new zenith.

STC BSF Baikunthpur is the only training centre of Border Security Force in bordering state of West Bengal which has so far trained 32,722 Seema Praharis of Border Security Force and 2,573 personnel of other forces. Batch No.214 consisting a total of 234 Mahila Praharis took oath (out of which 17 are from Andhra Pradesh, 10 from Chhattisgarh, 17 from Jharkhand, 76 from Jammu and Kashmir, 14 from Madhya Pradesh, 09 from Punjab, 16 from Rajasthan, 22 from Uttar Pradesh, 15 from Odisha, 26 from Ladakh and 12 from different states of the country). The recruits have passed out after undergoing 44 weeks of rigorous basic training. The colourful parade was witnessed by many senior officers of the BSF and other forces, eminent personalities, parents of the recruits and distinguished guests.

During the 44 weeks of Basic Recruit Training, these recruits progressively and systematically imparted specialized training in handling of various weapons, shooting skills, tactics, drill, map-reading and various police & law subjects apart from rigorous physical training by instructional staff of STC under the close supervision of their Coy Commander and other Staff. Having withstood the rigors of training, these Constables are today physically fit, mentally robust and professionally sound and competent to perform any duties assigned them by the Force.

Shri Raman Kumar Srivastava, Comdt. (Trg & CI) of the training centre received and welcomed the Chief Guest during the attestation parade. After completion of the parade, the Mahila praharis of C Coy STC BSF Baikunthpur displayed a demo of One Minute Drill of weapon "Ankhon par patti bandh kar Rifle ko Kholna or Jodna" or "Ek hath se Rifle ko Kholna aur Jodna" was done excellently and this action was executed by the trainees well within 10 to 15 seconds. PT instructors of the institute displayed physical prowess and various acrobatics through demos, which were appreciated by all the visitors and guests.

The parents and family members of the trainees felt proud of this memorable parade which they will cherish in their memories. There were 1148 female and male Praharis were undergoing training at STC Baikunthpur out of which today 234 Mahila Praharis have passed out and at present, 07 recruit Head Constable (Radio Mechanic) and 141 recruit trainees who were promoted from rank of Constable (Trademan) are undergoing rigorous training.
