



BORDER SECURITY FORCE

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PRESS RELEASE

- **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** have been conducted at 176 Battalion BSF Campus Bhuj, Gujarat.
- Hon'ble Union Home and Co-operation Minister of India, **Shri Amit Shah** attended and presided over the parade as Chief Guest.
- Hon'ble Union Minister awarded force personnel and their Next of Kins with Medal for **Gallantry, Presidents Medal for Distinguished Service**.
- **'General Choudhary Trophy'** awarded to 27 Battalion BSF.
- **'Director General's Banner** for LWE operations' awarded to 94 Battalion BSF
- **'Maharana Pratap** trophy for best Frontier in border management' and **'Ashwini Kumar** trophy for excellence in training and sports activities' awarded to Jammu Frontier
- **'Director General's** trophy for best field 'G' team' awarded to field 'G' team Bhanu Pratap Pur, Chhattisgarh.
- **Sky diving by BSF troops** was the center of attraction of today's parade.
- **Drone show** by **Drone Warfare School BSF Academy Gwalior** was the show stopper

A ceremonial parade marking the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations was held today at the BSF Campus, Bhuj (Gujarat) in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah. The Minister paid floral tributes at the BSF Memorial before reviewing the parade at the parade ground of 176 Battalion BSF.

2. The parade featured 12-foot contingents (11 from BSF Frontiers and one Mahila Contingent), showcasing the valour, discipline, and legacy of the Seema Praharis. They were followed by the Camel Contingent with its mounted band, Dog Squad, Horse Contingent, and Communication Contingent. Tableaux from Gujarat Frontier, Water Wing, Air Wing, Jammu Frontier, BSF Academy Gwalior, and BSF Institute of Communication and Information Technology (BICIT) highlighted the BSF's operational prowess and technical capabilities.
3. For the first time in BSF history, four BSF personnel executed a breathtaking skydiving display with a perfect landing in the parade arena. This was followed by camel-back acrobatics, a spirited performance by the BSF Women's Pipe Band, high-precision formations by the BSF Motorcycle Trick-Riding teams, and an impressive demonstration by the Canine unit. The newly-established Drone Warfare School also presented a unique drone display, reflecting BSF's growing technological edge.
4. Welcoming the Chief Guest on behalf of the Prahari Parivar, DG BSF Shri Daljit Singh Chawdhary expressed gratitude for his presence and reaffirmed the force's unwavering commitment to national security and nation-building.
5. Hon'ble Minister Shri Amit Shah paid rich tributes to the BSF Bravehearts who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty and lauded the immaculate conduct of the parade. He also highlighted the force's stellar role in "Operation Sindoor." Honourable Minister released a Postal Stamp commemorating the Golden Jubilee celebrations of BSF. Shri Amit Shah lauded the BSF's border management efforts on Western and Eastern Borders of India.
6. The Chief Guest presented Gallantry Medals to the next of kin of the Seema Praharis who laid down their lives in the UN Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and awarded President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service to serving and retired personnel. The prestigious General Choudhary Trophy was awarded to 27 Bn BSF, while the DG's Banner for LWE Operations went to 94 Bn BSF. The DG's Trophy for Best Field 'G' Team was bagged by FGT Bhanu Pratap Pur, Chhattisgarh. Jammu Frontier received both the Maharana Pratap Trophy for Best Border Management and the Ashwini Trophy for excellence in Sports & Training.

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INFORMATION SHEET

60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NATION

- From 25 battalions in 1965 to 193 battalions in 2025.
- Safeguarding 6386 Kilometers International border along Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- Deployed at Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir, Law & Order duties in Manipur, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) infested areas in Odisha & Chhattisgarh, Internal Security Duties and peace keeping mission with United Nations.

Border Security Force (BSF) has 193 Battalions including 4 Disaster Management Battalions, with strength of nearly **2.76 lakh** brave men and women ably supported by own Artillery Regiments, Air Wing, Water Wing, Camel Wing, Dog Squad, Communication set-up, robust training infrastructure and a well-equipped Medical set-up. BSF is the world's largest border guarding force and is considered as the "**First Line of Defence**" for India.

Guided by its motto "जीवन पर्यन्त कर्तव्य", BSF has made significant contributions, notably during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War and the Kargil conflict in May-July 1999. In the former, the BSF assisted Mukti Vahini even before hostilities erupted, while in the latter, it stood on the heights of the mountains, defending the nation's integrity alongside the Army. BSF troops deployed in Western theatre also played a key role in recent "OP Sindoor".

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Stellar role played by BSF during "OP Sindoor" on western border and in recognition, brave BSF personnel are conferred with 2-Vir Chakras & 16-Gallantry medals.
- Establishment of Drone Warfare School at BSF Academy Gwalior, MP.
- Expansion of BSF deployment in Abujmad area of Chhattisgarh in Anti-Naxal role.
- Outstanding performance by BSF sports personnel in International & National level events and out-of-turn promotion for two BSF players.
- Cadre review for group 'B' & 'C' General Duty (GD) employees and Water Wing cadre.
- Implementation of next senior honorary rank to the eligible officials of group 'B' & 'C' on the day of their superannuation retirement.
- MoU with various educational institutions benefitting wards of serving & retired BSF personnel.
- Successful conduct of *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* parade at Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.
- Successful conduct of Advance high altitude alpine training and mountaineering expedition-2025.
- All Women Ganga River Rafting expedition by BSF & NMCG (National Mission for Clean Ganga).
- Induction of 1st woman flight engineer in BSF Air Wing.

2. **GALLANTRY AWARDS**

Force pays homage to **2013** brave hearts for their supreme sacrifice and valour at the altar of duty. In the current year, 21 BSF personnel laid down their lives while protecting the sanctity of our borders. Till date, BSF personnel have been awarded with **1-Mahavir Chakra, 15-Vir Chakra, 6-Kirti Chakra, 13-Shaurya Chakra, 47-Sena Medal, 234-PMG (President's Medal for Gallantry)** and **1028-GM (Gallantry Medal)**. In 2025, BSF personnel have been awarded with following Medals on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day.

i)	Vir Chakra	- 02
ii)	Gallantry Medal (GM)	- 21
iii)	Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM)	- 92
iv)	President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM)	- 10
		Total - 125

3. **MAJOR OPERATIONAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVES TAKEN BY BSF :-**

a) **Cadre review of group 'B' & 'C' GD employees and Water Wing cadre in BSF**

- i) **Group 'B' & 'C' employees in BSF** - The recent cadre review of group 'B' & 'C' employees in BSF, is a significant administrative reform which addressed the acute stagnation in their promotions upto the rank of Inspector. After this cadre review, total-19,526 promotions in group 'B' & 'C' have been ordered so far. This is a significant morale boosting step by the Govt. of India post "OP Sindoor" for career progression for the cutting-edge rank and file of BSF.
- ii) **Water Wing Cadre** - First cadre review of group 'A', 'B' & 'C' of BSF Water Wing (Combatised technical staff) has been approved and implemented.

b) **Out-of-turn promotion to BSF sports personnel for their remarkable achievement in International level competitions:-**

- i) **Constable Anuj of 10 Battalion BSF was conferred with out-of-turn promotion from Constable to Head Constable for his exceptional talent and remarkable success in recent International and National sporting events, including the World Police & Fire Games, All India Police Shooting Competition and the World Wushu Championship.**
- ii) **Similarly, Constable Shivani of 155 Battalion BSF, a member of BSF Wushu team has also been given an out of turn promotion (within just five months of her service with BSF) to the rank of Head Constable for her silver medal performance during 17th World Wushu Championship-2025 in Brazil. Out-of-turn promotion in any cadre was awarded in BSF after a gap of 21 years.**

c) **Establishment of Drone Warfare School at BSF Academy, Gwalior, MP**

The Border Security Force has established a Drone Warfare School at the BSF Academy, Gwalior (MP), to keep abreast with advanced technological capabilities in modern border management and commitment towards ensuring national security. This school equipped with advanced facilities is designed to serve as a Centre of Excellence for training, research and innovation in drone and counter-drone operations while strengthening the BSF's ability to detect, monitor and neutralize drone-based threats along India's borders.

d) **Induction of 1st woman flight engineer in BSF Air Wing**

The BSF Air Wing has achieved a milestone in its 50-years history with the induction of Inspector Bhawna Choudhary, as the first woman flight engineer in October 2025.

4. **BRIEF ABOUT BORDER: -**

Length of Border manned by BSF- 6386.36 Kms.

- Indo-Pak Border - 2289.66 Kms.
- Indo-Bangladesh Border - 4096.70 Kms.
- Total Frontiers - 13
- Total Battalions - 193 (Including 4 Disaster Management Bns)
- LC (Line of Control) - 143.077 Kms alongwith Army.

5. **OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: -**

a) Following are the operational achievements of BSF both in Western & Eastern theatre covering the period from 1st Nov' 2024 to 31st Oct' 2025 :-

Seizure/ Apprehension/ Killing etc.

Srl No.	Nomenclature	Western Theatre	Eastern Theatre	Total
1.	Narcotics (in Kg)	486.433	19928.555	20414.99
2.	FICN (Face Value in INR)	-	13,65,400.00	13,65,400.00
3.	Arms (in Nos.)	228	13	241
4.	Ammunition (in Nos.)	4952	10792	15744
5.	Apprehension	362	12201	12563
6.	Killing of miscreants/ smugglers on border	9	13	22
7.	Gold	0.649	64.470	65.119
8.	Silver	-	279.557	279.557
9.	Sighting/ detection of UAV/ Drone	1816	136	1952
10.	Detection of IEDs	9	-	9
11.	Bombs	6	4	10

12.	Grenades	41	-	41
13.	Gelatine Stick	-	5	5
14.	Detonators	2	607	609
15.	Explosive (in KGs)	7.545	-	7.545

b) Modus operandi of smugglers/ ANE's on Indo-Pak border

The Modus operandi being adopted by smugglers / ANE's on Indo-Pak Border is Smuggling through PVC pipe, using drone / UAV for smuggling of Narcotics, Arms / Amns by digging tunnel under the fence, conceal and clear method, throwing over the fence, use of cavities in agriculture eqpts. / instruments & crossing through the rivers.

c) Initiatives by BSF on Indo-Pak border

Major initiatives undertaken by BSF to reduce the vulnerability of Indo-Pakistan International Border:-

- i) ADS (Anti-Drone System) are deployed on border to counter rogue drones.
- ii) Presently, 23 anti-rogue drone systems are deployed in western border. The System has capability to detect the rogue drone and subsequently interdict with jamming, spoofing and cyber take over mechanism. The anti-rogue drone strategy is proved to be very effective in western border.
- iii) BSF has deployed 100 ultra-light thermal imager on Western border which is compact, lightweight can be used as hand held device and weapon mounted sight. It has the capability to identify the targets in total darkness, smoke and during fog without any kind of active illumination. It is being used in multi-role entailing its use in direct fire, reconnaissance, surveillance and observation from vehicle & observation post.
- iv) CCTV/ PTZ and bullet cameras have been installed in vulnerable patches for better surveillance.
- v) Gaps are being covered by technological solution and installing of command & control (C-2) centres.
- vi) Deployment of HHTI for advanced surveillance.
- vii) Additional battalion in Anti-Infiltration (AI) role inducted to maintain robust domination of depth areas under Jammu Frontier.
- viii) Regular anti-tunneling exercises by RF scanner method and by troops.

d) Modus operandi of smugglers / ANE's on Indo-Bangladesh border

Smugglers/ ANEs active on Indo-BD border areas generally exploit natural flow of rivers, gaps created due to riverine areas, conceal in tractor-trolley and other farming equipments, throwing over the fence, smuggling of gold biscuits by concealing inside human body, concealing gold & other costly items inside the garments by

women & children, concealing inside the cavity of trucks involved in cross border trades, etc.

e) Initiatives by BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border

Major initiatives undertaken by BSF to reduce the vulnerability of Indo-BD International Border:-

- i) 15 Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTU), formed by BSF, operating in the depth area in coordination with local police & Govt. Railway Police (GRP) has yielded good results in stemming the trafficking as well as checking the illegal migration.
- ii) Detailed vulnerability mapping to strengthen surveillance.
- iii) Surveillance equipment like Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Night Vision Device (NVD), Twin Telescope, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) etc. are being used as force multipliers for effective area domination.
- iv) Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) has been installed as pilot project in Dhubri (Assam) which is paying rich dividends.
- v) Utilization of Early Warning Elements (EWEs)/ intruder alarm system like IRIDS, motion sensors, LBS etc.
- vi) Simultaneous Co-ordinated Patrolling (SCP) with Border Guard Bangladesh.
- vii) Use of water crafts/ Boats and floating BOPs for domination of riverine areas.
- viii) Coordination with the villagers through regular meetings and interactions. The concept of '*Prahar Mitra*' in which border population works in close coordination with BSF against Anti-National Elements (ANE's) has proved very successful.

f) Installation of Biometric devices for capturing biometric and demographic details of illegal foreign nationals

On the direction of MHA, biometric of all foreign nationals who are intercepted while trying to illegally cross over to Indian side are captured with relevant details on the Foreigners Identification Portal (FIP). A total of 245 out of 1098 such Biometric devices are installed on Indo-BD border and the installation of remaining is under process.

g) Use of Body worn camera

BSF has procured 5,291 Body Worn Cameras for use by troops along Indo-Bangladesh Border to record the anti-national activities in that area.

h) Installation of ESVP (Electronic Surveillance of Vulnerable Patches)

ESVP (Electronic Surveillance of Vulnerable Patches) project Phase-I has been implemented in 281.70 Km area in West Bengal to cover 325 vulnerable patches along Indo-Bangladesh Border. BSF troops deployed in West Bengal are using this technology judiciously.

6. **DEPLOYMENT OF BSF IN ANO (ANTI NAXAL OPERATIONS) IN CHHATTISGARH & ODISHA:-**

a) Since 2009, BSF is deployed in Anti Naxal Operations with the following mandate:-

- To assist state police in conduct of Anti Naxal Operation.
- Provide assistance to civil administration in implementation of developmental works.
- To create sense of safety & security among local population.

b) Presently, 14-Battalions, 4-Sector Headquarters, 2-Frontiers & 1-Command Headquarter are established for Anti Naxal Operations in the state of Chhattisgarh & Odisha.

c) BSF battalions are deployed in Kanker & Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh & Koraput, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Boudh & Malkangiri districts in Odisha.

d) Operational achievements of BSF in ANO theatre, both in Chhattisgarh & Odisha state, covering the period from 1st Nov' 2024 to 31st Oct' 2025 :-

Surrender, Apprehension & Seizure etc.

Srl No.	Nomenclature	Chhattisgarh	Odisha
1.	Surrender of naxals	152	-
2.	Apprehension of naxals	42	29
3.	Killing of naxals	21	1
4.	Detection of IEDs	29	10
5.	Bombs	47	-
6.	Grenades	1	2
7.	Explosive (in KGs)	2.170	9.000
8.	Arms (in Nos.)	188	13
9.	Ammunition (in Nos.)	793	-
10.	Gelatine Stick	-	108
11.	Detonator	14	94
12.	Narcotics (in Kg)	-	672.000

e) **Expansion of Area of Domination:-** In alignment with directives of MHA with reference to elimination of naxal movement by March 2026, BSF troops are constantly establishing new COBs in naxal strongholds in Narayanpur (Chhattisgarh) and Kandhamal (Odisha) areas.

f) **Detail analysis of Trends/ changes since deployment of BSF in area: -**
Naxal impact has reduced and there is a palpable decline in sphere of influence in all forms & manifestations over the years. Establishment of new COBs in Abujhmad region has curtailed the activities of naxals leading to mass surrender this year. As far as Odisha is concerned, increase in deployment of BSF, has played a significant role in forcing the naxals to abandon the Andhra-Odisha Border region and central Odisha.

g) **Civic Action programme organized by BSF in Naxal affected area :-**

Rs.2,13,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirteen Lakh) was allotted to 14 BSF Battalions under CAP (Civic Action Programme) for the Financial Year 2024-25. The allotted fund has been utilized judiciously for winning hearts and minds of tribal/local people by organizing different activities in remote areas. Budget to the tune of Rs. 2,31,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakh) for the Financial Year 2025-26 has also released by Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI on 13 Oct' 2025 and same is being utilized accordingly.

h) **Success of BSF in controlling situations**

Border Security Force is deployed in Chhattisgarh in Kanker & Narayanpur which has resulted in sizeable reduction of naxal activities in Chhattisgarh State. Similarly, districts such as Koraput, Malkangiri and currently in Kandhamal, Boudh, Kalahandi in Odisha have observed a steady decrease in such activities.

With the relentless efforts of BSF, administration of the both states were able to reach out of the people residing in these areas and the people at large were benefited from various Govt. policies and schemes.

7. **DEPLOYMENT OF BSF IN UNITED NATIONS MISSION: -**

a) BSF has always been the choice of the nation for entrusting the responsibilities of assisting the United Nations in various peacekeeping missions. BSF is providing the peacekeepers in the following three categories:-

- i) Professional posts.
- ii) Individual Police officers: - BSF members are contributing in peace keeping since its inception as individual police officer.
- iii) Formed Police Unit: Formed Police Unit is a cohesive unit of an organization, equipped with all modern gadgets and capable to deal any kind of security situations such as Public order management, Convoy escort, VIP protection, limited aggression etc. BSF has contributed as FPU in two different missions. These missions are MINUSTAH (Haiti – **which was withdrawn in October 2017**) and MONUSCO (The Democratic Republic CONGO).

b) **Present deployment of BSF in UN Mission :-**

Presently, 18th Indian Formed Police Unit (IFPU) is deployed at Madiba camp, Beni in the North Kivu province of Democratic Republic of Congo since 5th June' 2025. The contingent is headed by a Commandant rank officer and has a total strength of 159-personnel (7-officers, 9-subordinate officers and 143-Other Ranks). Out of 159-personnel, 25 are Mahilas which include one CMO(OG) rank Doctor and 24 Mahila Constables.

8. **WOMEN/ MAHILA PRAHARIS IN COMBAT ROLE: -**

BSF has raised a strong force of women praharis. Initially women were inducted in medical and ministerial cadre in 1972 and 1985 respectively. 1st batch of women (comprising 639 Mahila Praharis) were inducted in combat role in 2008. First woman officer in combat role was inducted in 2016. Today, more than 12,544 females are working in BSF, out of which 162 are Gazetted officers. Mahila Praharis are performing various types of operational duties on Western, Eastern border and Left-Wing Extremism areas. Female doctors, engineers and ministerial staff are also available in BSF.

9. **ACTIVITIES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION: -**

a) **Private Cloud Establishments**

BSF IT Wing has established Private Cloud IT Infrastructure and is first amongst all CAPFs to establish private cloud.

b) **BSF Prahari Mobile App**

Feature of e-Leave in BSF Prahari App has been launched by DG BSF on 19th Sept' 2025. Jawans deployed in the remote areas can now apply their leave online.

d) **Communication Eqpts installed/ established at field formations on Eastern & Western border and ANO theatre**

- i) Installed 13,000 End Point Detection and Response (EDR) solutions for IPP and Internet connected endpoints.
- ii) Provided 408 SMART Plus Equipment to replace obsolete analog BEST Eqpt and SMART Eqpt.
- iii) Provided latest radio systems (VHF & HF) for effective communication with all remote out posts.

10. **BSF AIR WING: -**

BSF has its own Air Wing, which was formed in 1969. Today, it has a fleet strength of 22 Air Crafts consisting both Fixed Wing and various types of Helicopters. It is extensively used to provide support for all the CAPFs from 08 Air bases. BSF Air Wing Helicopters are the life line for BSF troops deployed in the border, be it in Kashmir or North-East and also in ANO.

The fleet is operated by a team of professional air crew and engineers, who are a healthy mix of Ex-IAF and CAPF personnel. Efforts are on to further expand the scope and operational capability of our aerial assets in the coming years.

11. **ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE :-**

The following amounts under head Official/ Residential Building & Swachhta Action Plan, have been approved for overall major works/ infrastructure development :-

- Rs.987.14 crore for construction & renovation of various buildings including services at various Key Location Points (KLPs) of BSF.
- Rs.138.33 crore for construction of BOP infrastructure, electricity connection at BOPs.

12. **INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY MEDICAL DIRECTORATE :-**

a) **Organization of blood donation camps:-**

The Border Security Force organizes regular blood donation camps across various locations as part of its continuous commitment to life saving and humanitarian service. A large number of BSF personnel enthusiastically participated in these camps, donating blood to support hospitals, armed forces personnel and civilians in need. The initiative reflects the BSF's dedication not only to safeguard the nation's borders but also to serve the society with compassion and responsibility. Major blood donation camps organized by BSF are:-

- Blood donation camp in Delhi/ NCR on 18 July' 2025 which was conducted in association with Red Cross.
- On 04 Aug' 2025 in association with AIIMS, New Delhi. 372 BSF personnel including women officials donated blood for the noble cause.
- BSF organized approx.40 blood donation camps across the nation under the "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar, Abhiyaan" and to celebrate National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (NVBDD).

b) **Procurement of advance medical equipments :-**

To provide better medical facilities to brave border men and their dependents, BSF has procured advance medical equipment like Ultrasound Colour Doppler Machine, Multipara monitor, x-ray machine with CR system. Efforts have been made for advancement of unit hospital by installing Haematology Analyser, Fully Automatic Bio-Chemistry Analyser etc.

c) Trauma & Emergency Management in AIIMS, New Delhi :-

BSF Medical Officers are undergoing Trauma & Emergency Management training at AIIMS, New Delhi as a part of capacity building and improvement in their medical skills, so that better and effective treatment may be provided to BSF personnel and their dependents. Till date, 50 Medical Officers had already completed this training while another 10 MOs are undertraining at present.

d) Panch Pran :-

Training programme for Trauma Life Support (Advance Level) have been conducted for BSF personnel including Doctors and Paramedical staff at AIIMS, New Delhi, AIIMS Guwahati & AIIMS Bilaspur. In these training programmes, 37 BSF personnel have been trained.

e) Continuing Medical Education (CME) cum seminars :-

For improvement of professional capability of knowledge and for updating their awareness regarding recent advances in medical fields, CMEs cum seminars were organized at Composite/ Frontier level in which BSF Medical Officers including GDMOs and specialists were benefitted.

f) Booklet on Health Awareness :-

As an effort to spread awareness among BSF troops regarding various diseases and medical health conditions, a health awareness booklet in hindi and english was released on 21st August' 2025. This book has been distributed up to BOP level for BSF personnel. In this booklet, following key topics are covered :-

- Nutrition and Balanced Diet
- Mental Health and Stress Management
- Physical Fitness and Exercise
- Preventive Healthcare
- Lifestyle Disease Awareness

g) E-Hospital :-

For creating a paperless system of providing medical care to BSF patients, e-hospital project has been introduced in BSF Hospitals. At present the project has been rolled out at selected BSF Hospitals. It will be implemented in all the BSF Hospitals in near future.

h) Establishment of Hemodialysis Unit :-

To facilitate BSF patients suffering from Kidney failure who need Hemodialysis on regular basis, a Hemodialysis unit with five Hemodialysis Machines is being

established at FHQ BSF Hospital-II. This will extend benefit and ease of getting Hemodialysis to a large number of BSF personnel and their dependents.

13. **TRAINING ACTIVITIES: -**

a) **Important training achievements including modernization plans**

Under modernization plan-IV, various proposals have been approved by Government of India for augmentation of training capabilities of the force. Accordingly, purchasing is under process for :-

- Two **Location of Miss & Hit Target System (LOMAH)** one each for CSWT (Central School of Weapon & Tactics) BSF Indore and BSF Academy, Gwalior.
- Two **MMG Fire Simulator** for TC&S (Training Centre & School) BSF Hazaribagh.
- Nine **Multipurpose Gym** for various Training Institutions (Academy Gwalior-01, TC&S Hazaribagh-01, CSWT Indore-01, 25 Battalion BSF-01 & Subsidiary Training Centres (1x5)-05).
- Three **Digital Sand Model**, one each for CSWT BSF Indore, TC&S BSF Hazaribagh & Ftr HQ BSF, Jammu.
- One **Reflex Shooting Range (with electrical & civil works)** for BSF Academy Gwalior.
- Four **Data Video Wall** for BSF Academy Gwalior.
- Two **Medium & Light Vehicle Driving Training Simulator** for CSMT BSF Tekanpur.
- Thirty-seven **latest weapons** for Central Shooting Team (Sports) from National Rifle Association of India.
- Twelve **Advance Small Arms Training Simulator (08 Lane) (ASATS)** one each at BSF Academy Gwalior and all 11 Subsidiary Training Centres (STCs).
- One **Electronic Scoring Targets** for CSWT BSF Indore.

b) **Achievements in sports/ championships**

International Championships:-

- i) Constable Durgeshwor of Wushu Team participated in 5th Acropolis International Wushu Open Tournament-2025 w.e.f. 28th Feb' 2025 to 2nd March' 2025 at Athens, Greece and won **Silver medal** in 75 kg category.
- ii) Constable Anuj of BSF Central Wushu Team participated in IWUF 10th Sanda World Cup-2025 w.e.f. 05-10 April' 2025 at Jiangyin, Jiangsu, China and won **Silver medal** in Men's 52 kg category. He also participated in 2nd Wushu Sanda Asian Cup w.e.f. 2nd to 7th July' 2025 at Jilin, China and won **Bronze Medal** in 52 kg category. For his

remarkable achievement, he has been awarded with out-of-turn promotion to the rank of Head Constable.

- iii) BSF Central team players participated in World Police & Fire Games-2025 at Birmingham, USA w.e.f. 26th June' 2025 to 6th July' 2025 and won total-74 medals (**Gold-38, Silver-21 & Bronze-15**) in various categories.
- iv) Constable Shivani of Wushu Team, participated in 17th World Wushu Championship-2025 w.e.f. 31st Aug' 2025 to 7th Sept' 2025 at Brasilia, Brazil and won **Silver medal** in 70 kg category. For **her remarkable achievement, she has been awarded with out-of-turn promotion to the rank of Head Constable.**

Achievements of BSF sports teams in various national level events:-

BSF Central Sports Teams participated in various national events & All India Police Duty Meets (both team & individual categories) organized in various parts of nation in the last year and won medals as under :-

➤ Gold	– 83
➤ Silver	– 91
➤ <u>Bronze</u>	<u>– 72</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>– 246</u>

c) **Training of Divyang**

The DSDC (Divyang Skill Development Centre) established at BSF Chhawla Camp in Delhi/ NCR under “Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan” (Accessible India Campaign) in 2016, with the objective of ensuring universal accessibility for persons with disabilities. The Centre provides rehabilitation and imparting various skill training programmes to brave divyangs of BSF & other CAPFs.

On 4th October' 2025, a Convocation Ceremony (Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh) was organized at the Divyang Skill Development Centre (DSDC), Chhawla, New Delhi, in which certificates were distributed to 48 Divyang trainees, who successfully completed and passed the Computer Operator & Programming Assistant (COPA) course (Trade No.-04) (one-year Industrial Training Institute trade) conducted for the Academic Session 2024–25.

d) **Adventure sports and Training**

In the field of Adventure Training and sports, BSF Institute of Adventure & Advance Training (BIAAT) Dehradun organized two major events in the year as under :-

- The mountaineering expedition to scale 04 peaks (above 6000 mtr) was ceremoniously flagged-off on 02/08/2025 at Border Security Force Institute of Adventure and Advance Training (BIAAT), Doiwala, Dehradun

(Uttarakhand). The peak included are Mt. Yunam (6111 M), Mt. Thugje (6128 M), Mt. Thugje East (6080 M) and Mt. Mentok (6250 M) in the Lahaul and Ladakh region. The aim of expedition was also to pay homage, to 13 Mountaineers of BSF who lost their lives during 1995 expedition of Mt. Saser Kangri-1 (7672 M) in Nubra Valley, Karakoram Range. Expedition also aims to spread the awareness about the “Swachh Bharat-Clean Himalaya” and **“Hum FIT to India FIT campaign”**. Team successfully completed the expedition on 3rd Sept’ 2025 and was flagged-in on 3rd Oct’ 2025 at FHQ, New Delhi.

- BSF and National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) conducted All Women Ganga River Rafting Expedition-2024 from 2nd Nov’ 2024 to 24th Dec’ 2024 from Gangotri (Uttarakhand) to Gangasagar (West Bengal) with message of “महिला सशक्तिकरण एवं स्वच्छ गंगा अभियान” covering a distance of 2500 Kms.

14. **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES: -**

a) Rehabilitation of widows and disabled persons

BSF has undertaken various initiatives for the rehabilitation of disabled personnel in the last one year. Highlights are:-

- Four disabled personnel are undergoing long duration vocational training at QMTI (Queen Mary’s Technical Institute), Pune for the academic year 2024-25.
- Seven disabled personnel are undergoing long duration vocational course at QMTI, Pune for the academic year 2025-26.

b) Welfare measures undertaken for

Major welfare measures undertaken for the welfare of retirees & next of kins of BSF personnel died while on duty :-

- Financial Assistance amounting to Rs.6,64,36,585/- given to 4927 retired BSF Personnel.
- Financial Assistance amounting to Rs.3,07,00,000/- given to Next of Kins of deceased 226 BSF personnel for their daughter’s/ sisters marriage.
- DG’s Merit Scholarship amounting to Rs.19,50,000/- given to 300 wards of BSF serving and deceased personnel who died while on duty.
- Financial Assistance amounting to Rs.1,14,25,00,000/- paid to Next of Kins of BSF personnel who lost their lives while in service.

c) Welfare measures undertaken for education of the wards of BSF personnel

Under this, the following amount have been disbursed to the eligible wards of BSF personnel:-

- Education loan – 95 cases, Amount Rs.2.82 crore.
- BWWA Sukanya Scholarship – 100 cases, Amount Rs.15 lakh.
- Bal Divyang Scholarship – 03 cases, Amount Rs.45,000/-.
- U K Bansal Scholarship – 01 case, Amount Rs.50,000/-.
- Ashwini Kumar Merit Scholarship – 01 case, Rs.50,000/-.
- 7-seats of MBBS & 01-seat of BDS have been allocated to BSF wards under central pool MBBS/ BDS quota for the year 2025-26.
- Two new B.Tech Courses in Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML) and Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science) has been introduced in RJIT BSF Academy, Gwalior from the academic session 2025-26.
- Three new Diploma courses (Pharmacy, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Engineering) will be introduced in BSF Polytechnic, Tekanpur from the academic session 2026-27.

d) Details of MoU signed with various universities/ Edn instns for welfare of troops and retired personnel.

- MoU between BSF and CSR educational Trust have been signed on 18/11/2024 with key features of :-
 - 100 free seats on nomination basis to the BSF, where BSF will nominate the name of the wards, from whom no school fee will be charged.
 - Out of 100 free seats, wards who opt for boarding will have to pay a flat fee of Rs.1,75,000/- annually.
 - For wards enrolled other than above 100 free seats, there will be a flat discount of 40% on overall fees (including boarding charges).
- MoU between BSF and Rungta International Skills University, Bhillai have been signed on 21/04/2025 with key features of:-
 - 400 seats with a 50% Tuitions fee Scholarships across Engineering, Management and Science Courses, on nomination basis for wards of BSF personnel.
 - If students opt for college hostel facilities, actual cost of food charges will be levied, while students will receive a 25% rebate on the accommodation charges.

- MoU between BSF and DAV University, Jalandhar have been signed on 08/05/2025 with key features of:-
 - Concession in annual tuition fee to the extent of 100% to the wards of BSF Martyrs.
 - Concession in annual tuition fee to the extent of 100% upto 20 wards of the serving BSF personnel.
 - Concession in annual tuition fee to the extent of 40% of the ward of serving BSF personnel beyond the first 20 seats.
 - Concession of hostel rental fee to the extent of 25% upto 20 wards of the serving BSF personnel.
- MoU between BSF and Physics Wallah Foundation has been signed on 14/10/2025 with key features of:-
 - Families/ Wards of BSF Martyrs and personnel who died in harness while in service shall be granted 100% scholarship.
 - Families/ Ward of serving and retired BSF personnel shall be granted 35% scholarship on offline courses and 25% scholarship on online courses offered by Physics Wallah.

e) Ayushman CAPFs Scheme

Total 8,47,424 Ayushman Cards of Beneficiaries have been activated to provide cashless medical treatment to the Bordermen & their families.

f) e-Awas Yojna

Under the existing CAPF e-Awas scheme, BSF has been nominated as Nodal Force for monitoring e-Awas Yojna among all CAPFs. As on 17th October' 2025, 36445 BSF quarters uploaded on portal out of which 27,872 quarters have been allotted to force personnel.

g) **Major campaign launched by GOI and implemented in BSF :-**

Plantation Drive – 2025

A plantation drive was carried out by the BSF during the year 2025 in which 11,75,800 saplings were planted at various BSF locations spread throughout India.

h) Special Campaign 5.0

Special Campaign 5.0 in two phases i.e. Preparatory Phase from 16th September' 2025 to 30th September 2025 and Implementation Phase from 2nd Oct' 2025 to 31st Oct' 2025 was conducted and during the period revenue generated of Rs.10,564,901/- by selling unserviceable stores/ vehicles.

j) National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)

As per direction of MHA, as part of National Beekeeping and Honey Mission under “Aatmanirbhar Bharat”, BSF has been nominated as Nodal Force to conduct bee-keeping training for CAPFs personnel with the aim of “Creating Master Trainers Concept”. Training on the subject is being planned/ conducted for the personnel of CAPFs by the faculties of Deptt. of Agriculture (National Bee Board). Total 243 BSF locations have been selected for Honey Beekeeping and 2038 Personnel have been trained.

15. **PROVISIONING DIRECTORATE**

a) Role of BSF Water Wing during recent devastating flood in Punjab & Jammu

During the recent floods in Punjab, Water Wing BSF Madhopur demonstrated exceptional courage, swift response and commitment to human safety. Despite facing challenging conditions such as strong currents, submerged terrain and rapidly deteriorating weather, personnel of BSF Water Wing Madhopur carried out extensive rescue operations over multiple days by utilizing available Watercrafts and boats. The unit successfully evacuated and saved 1356 personnel, which included 546 civilians and 810 BSF personnel.

b) For the effective domination of riverine borders, procurement of following water crafts are under process: -

- 27 Aluminium Boat with 50 HP OBMs.
- 05 Twin Engine FRP Speed Boat.
- 15 Single Engine FRP Speed Boat.
- 12 Rubberized Inflatable Boat with 30 HP 4 Stroke OBM.
- 01 FRP Twin Engine Speed Boat against condemnation (Under Option Clause).
- 02 FRP Single Engine Speed Boat against condemnation (Under Option Clause).

16. **SACRIFICES IN THE SERVICE OF NATION: -**

Twenty two valiant Bordermen have sacrificed their lives while on operational duty during the period from 01/11/2024 to 31/10/2025:-

Srl No.	IRLA/ Regt No.	Rank	Name	Unit/ HQ	Date of death
1.	848243454	L/Nk	Paresh Das	98 Bn	11/12/2024
2.	944555765	HC/Dvr	Hari Om Singh	157 Bn	12/02/2025
3.	214111477	Ct	Binay Prasad	104 Bn	09/03/2025
4.	231407043	Ct	Ankul Singh	37 Bn	11/03/2025
5.	120911987	Ct	Bacchu Mondal	37 Bn	11/03/2025
6.	940057797	HC	Surendra Kumar	37 Bn	11/03/2025
7.	120718308	Ct	Chaudhari Chetan Pandurang	37 Bn	15/03/2025
8.	060026154	Ct	Dipak Kumar	18 Bn	10/04/2025

9.	021494879	HC	Gulam Mohammad Shah	17 Bn	28/04/2025
10.	870027370	SI	Md. Imteyaj	07 Bn	09/05/2025
11.	214005316	Ct	Deepak Chingakham	07 Bn	09/05/2025
12.	880099950	ASI	Sabu Thomas Manappallil	170 Bn	10/06/2025
13.	906338069	ASI	Sonawale Mohan Pandurang	21 Bn	11/06/2025
14.	956337153	HC	Daloo Ram Chowdhary	158 Bn	07/07/2025
15.	140701865	Ct	Sonawane Swapanil Subhash	57 Bn	09/08/2025
16.	231607102	Ct	Rajib Nunia	195 Bn	27/08/2025
17.	123506351	Ct	Khagendra Mahapatra	131 Bn	03/09/2025
18.	110406088	Ct	Deepak Kumar	116 Bn	16/09/2025
19.	133307500	Ct	Chandra Shekhar Kumar	160 Bn	22/09/2025
20.	233216320	HC(RM)	Himanshu Kumar	119 Bn	26/09/2025
21.	850500103	Inspr	Kapil Deo Singh	88 Bn	04/10/2025
22.	032551930	HC	Gaurav Kumar Pandey	142 Bn	20/10/2025