Press Release

New Delhi (12TH October 2017): Sashastra Seema Bal “Inter Frontier Dog Competition” was organized w.e.f. 10th Oct to 12th Oct 2017 at Sector Headquarters Gorakhpur. Sh. Ashok Kumar Singh, IPS Inspector General (Operations) Inaugurated the event.

In his address, Shri A.K. Singh, IPS said that the sniffer dogs are very important for the security forces. They are doing work which is not possible for humans due to their olfactory power.

Shri Singh said that today sniffer dogs are the need of all the forces. They help us in finding the landmines laid in the ground by enemies, catching the smugglers of narcotics and tracking criminals & lost/escaped people. This is the reason that the dog squad today is an essential part of most of the world's armies, paramilitary forces and police forces. He said that there is a daunting responsibility upon SSB to guard Nepal and Bhutan's open borders, because thousands of citizens of both countries visit every day. Criminals and smugglers want to take advantage of open borders. In this way, our dog carries an important role as they have helped to apprehend many smugglers & criminals. He also bestowed best wishes on successful participation of the dog operators of all Frontiers, jury and team managers.
Apart from use for SSB in own AoR, dogs have also worked in aid to State Police forces. SSB Dogs had been used for Advance Security Check (ASC) and giving aid to security forces during South Asian games at Guwahati & Shillong, BRICS & BIMSTEC Summits in 2016 in Goa, General and Assembly Election duties, Ardh Kumbh & Kanwar Mela in Haridwar. Recently, the Dog squad averted a big mishap during Kanwar Mela in Haridwar by timely detecting and diffusing one IED and dog squad deployed in LWE areas had detected IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices) on 04.09.2017 and 10.09.2017.

In this competition, 20 dogs were participating in various categories which are as under:-
1. Tracker Dogs
2. Narcotics Detection Dog
3. Explosive Detection dog

The dogs, who have secured first, second and third positions in all categories will be selected to participate in All India Police Duty meet.

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