Press Release

New Delhi- 19 August, 2017 – The flood situation in Bihar continued to remain grim as heavy and incessant rainfall has lashed Indo Nepal Border for last many days. The flood waters have marooned new areas and has further cut off border villages on the Indo Nepal Border. All major rivers are in spate breaching banks and displacing thousands. The entire AoR of SSB on Indo Bihar Border is severely affected with the flash floods and deluge. A total of 115 BOPs out of around 200 BOPs established on Bihar- Nepal Border are affected by the flood.

Despite facing hardships for themselves, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has proved again to be a Force with humanitarian face by working for humanity in adversity. On 17 Aug 2017, the SSB personnel of 02 Border Out Posts under 20 BN SSB, Sitamarhi of Bihar inspite of being totally cut off from Sitamarhi main town due to heavy flood and damaged roads arranged food packets and distributed to the needy flood affected marooned villagers in villages right on the border on INB. The SSB personnel of 20 BN Sitamarhi rendered maximum help to over 600 people in distress and need on the borders.

Similarly, the Rescue and Relief teams of SSB 56 BN Bathnaha extended all possible help to needy flood affected villages in the vicinity of Bathnaha BN. The SSB personnel rescued the flood affected villagers and accommodated them in BN premises. Approximately 400 people had taken refugee in the campus of SSB BN. Similarly, RRTs of Lucknow FTR had rescued 10 personnel stranded on the rooftops and 02 persons on the tree at Halia Village of District Baihraich, where river Rapti was on the tide. The another Rescue and Relief team had also carried out work at

SSB personnel of 20 BN Sitamarhi distributing food packets to flood affected villagers on Indo Nepal Border.
Nichloul and Thutapari of Maharajganj District on the requisition placed by concerned district magistrate’s of Uttar Pradesh.

Relief camp in the premises of 56th Bn Bathnaha (Bihar)

In Uttar Pradesh also, the Rescue and Relief Team of Sector Hqrs, SSB Gorakhpur has evacuated approx 400 civilians to the safe place from the following flood affected villages under Laxmipur block of district Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh:- Amahawa, Marchahwa, Marchirihwa, Gidha, Kudihwa, Dandnhwa, Ahrhwa Kurd, Ahrhwa Kala, Kasipur, Raghunathpur, Mathiwa Eiduh, Bisuhwa.

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