Press Release

PRESIDENT OF INDIA MET GROUP OF GIRLS OF SSB’S EDUCATIONAL TOUR

New Delhi, 21.12.16 – His Excellency President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee met a group of 145 girls who reached Delhi under Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign of SSB’s educational excursion cum study tour programme today in a reception organized by SSB on the occasion of 53rd Anniversary of SSB at the Lawns of Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. He also met Officers and Officials of SSB and congratulated them on 53rd Anniversary of the force.

Hon’ble vice president of India Shri Hamid Ansari, Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Pema Khandu, Minister of state for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Skill Development Shri Rajeev Pratap Reedy, Ambassador of Nepal in India Shri Deep Kumar Upadhyaya, Director Intelligence Bureau Shri Dineshwar Sharma, Secretaries of various Ministries, CAPF Chiefs and Officers and Officials attended the reception.

An exhibition depicting past & present activities of SSB was also established at the reception venue which became a point of great interest for the galaxy of VVIPs beside interaction with the girls of remote interior border areas.

On the initiative of Smt. Archana Ramasundaram, Director General, SSB, the study tour of such a large contingent from interior villages of border areas, LWE areas and J&K have been conducted by SSB under its Civic Action Programme to empower the women/girls and to spread the message of Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao in the interior areas of the country.

The groups of girls who came under study tour programme of SSB are from J&K, Uttarakhand, U.P., Bihar, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. These study groups specially for girls also attended the Anniversary Day Parade function of SSB on 19-12-16 and met Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister. A group of officers from Ministry of Women & Child Development also interacted with these groups and educated them about Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Campaign.

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