SSB celebrated its Anniversary Day today
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH ASSURED DEDICATED INTELLIGENCE WING FOR SSB

New Delhi, 19.12.16 – SSB celebrated its 53rd Anniversary Day today at its 25th Battalion, Ghitorni Campus, New Delhi. Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Minister for Home Affairs took the Salute and inspected the Parade contingent of different Frontiers of SSB with Smt. Archana Ramasundaram, Director General. The function was further proceeded by magnificent march past of the contingent and felicitation of the awardees of President Police Medal and Indian Police Medal. Later it was followed by a colourful display of SSB troops, Dog Squad, motorcycle riders and tableau of Operational Directorate, Training and Sports Directorate of SSB.

The Union Minister of Home Affairs applauded the performance of SSB in border guarding, Internal Security, Anti-Naxal operation duties and rescue relief operations. He appreciated the work of SSB Battalions deployed in J&K and said they are doing commendable job in law & order duties. He further added that SSB troops retaliated very bravely & promptly when they faced an ambush recently in Srinagar. He also remembered Late Constable Shri Ghanshyam Gurjar, who lost his life in the ambush. He said that the operational achievements of SSB are beyond expectations that is without dedicated intelligence unit, so SSB must have such unit and I will ensure that they will get a dedicated Intelligence unit.

On this occasion Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister released a Coffee Table Book titled “Civic Action Initiatives” of SSB covering the work done by SSB for the benefit of people since its inception. While releasing the book, He said that Civic Action Programmes being conducted by SSB are praiseworthy. He also released SSB video theme song on this occasion.

He appreciated that the installation of FM Channels in border areas with All India Radio by SSB is a unique initiative to connect with the masses and to counter the anti Indian propaganda. He also appreciated the discipline dedication and
synchronization shown by the SSB Jawans and woman personnel in their parade and dare devil acts during the function.

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram, Director General SSB in her welcome speech highlighted the achievements and initiatives taken by the SSB in border management and proposed that SSB in need of structured intelligence wing for which proposal have been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs.

Union Home Minister also met a group of 145 girls, who reached Delhi in eight groups from different parts of the country under ‘Educational Excursion cum Study Tour’ organized by SSB under its Civic Action Programme and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign. Shri Rajnath Singh interacted with these girls.

The magnificent parade was attended by General V. Namgyal, Ambassador of Bhutan in India, Shri Durjey Kumar Rai, Chief of Nepal Armed Police Force, Chiefs of CAPFs, Senior officers from MHA, retired and serving officers of SSB and their families, School children, local leaders and villagers from the nearby villages.

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