



Parade of 55th CRPF Trainee Officers

Why in News?

Haryana Chief Minister officiated at the passing-out parade of **the 55th batch of trainee [Central Reserve Police Force \(CRPF\)](#) officers** at their **training academy in Kadarpur, Gurugram.**

Key Points

- **Call to Serve the People:**
 - The Chief Minister urged newly passed-out CRPF officers to **serve the people and make decisions that prioritize public well-being.**
 - Addressing the officers, he described their commissioning as a new chapter in life and wished them a successful, exciting, and challenging career.
- **Emphasis on Duty and Responsibility:**
 - He reminded them that holding the national flag symbolizes their duty to serve the people and make impactful decisions.
 - He urged them to not only apprehend criminals but also work towards maintaining harmony in society.
- **Graduation of Officers:**
 - A total of 39 trainee officers, including two women, graduated from the academy on 6th March 2025.
 - These officers, now **appointed as Assistant Commandants, have undergone 52 weeks of training in battle craft, combat, firing, and other critical areas.**
 - They will be deployed across various [internal security](#) theatres in the country.

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CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES (CAPF)

The CAPF includes the seven security forces in India functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Assam Rifles (AR)

- Origin: 1835, as militia called 'Cachar Levy'
- Erstwhile objective: To protect British Tea estates
- Current Objectives:
 - Conducting anti-terrorist operations in NER
 - Ensuring security at India-China and India-Myanmar borders
- Imp Role in:
 - Sino-India War 1962
 - Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) to Sri Lanka (1987)

Due to long association with tribal belts, Assam Rifles are also called 'Friends of the North East'

Border Security Force (BSF)

- Origin: 1965
- Objectives:
 - Securing land borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh
 - Also performing Anti-Infiltration in Kashmir Valley
 - Counter Insurgency in NER
 - Anti-Naxal Operations in Odisha and Chhattisgarh
- Wings: Air wing, marine wing, an artillery regiment, and commando units

BSF is India's First Line of Defence and the world's largest border guarding force

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

- Pre-Independence Origin: 1939 (Crown Representative's Police)
- Post Independence: 1949 - under CRPF Act, became Central Reserve Police Force
- Objective: Crowd control, riot control, counter militancy/insurgency operations, etc.

CRPF is the principle central police force for internal security

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

- Origin: 1962
- Objectives:
 - Deployed on border from Karakoram Pass (Ladakh) to Jachep La (Arunachal Pradesh) (~3488 km of Indo-China Border)
 - Manning Border Outposts on altitudes 9000 ft - 18700 ft in Western, Middle and Eastern sectors of Indo-China Border

ITBP is India's specialised mountain force & the first responder to natural disasters

National Security Guard (NSG)

- Origin: 1984 (came into being in 1986), following Operation Blue Star
- Objectives: Counter-terrorism unit/Federal Contingency Force
- Task-oriented Force - Two complementary elements:
 - Special Action Group (SAG)
 - Special Ranger Groups (SRG)

Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

- Origin: 1963
- Objectives:
 - Guarding Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders
 - Enhance border security, curb trans-border crimes, prevent unauthorised entry/exit, halt smuggling, etc.

Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

- Origin: Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968
- Objectives: Ensuring security of major critical infrastructure installations

CISF is the sole CAPF unit with a specialised fire wing



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