



Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister inspecting the
Passing Out Parade of OISF at Bhubaneswar
on 28th August 2017

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Dr RP Sharma, IPS taking over the charge of DGP, Odisha from Sh KB Singh, IPS
on 31st August 2017

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From DGP's Desk

On assumption of charge as Director General of Police, Odisha on the 31st August, 2017, I convey my best wishes to all the members of Odisha Police and their families.

I also pay my sincere homage to all those brave police personnel who have laid down their lives in the line of duty while fighting left wing extremism in the State.

As we all are aware, maintenance of law and order and prevention and detection of crime are our core functions. In democratic governance like ours, policing is expected to be people friendly with a service attitude towards general public. A people centric policing strategy sets up a virtuous cycle in which both the police and the public benefit from mutual cooperation and partnership. This should not remain as mere buzz words in our mission statement but needs to be translated into practice in our day to day functioning. I expect the officers to be empathetic, courteous and patient while dealing with grievance of the public, particularly women and other vulnerable sections of society.

I place premium on team work, which is the very core of police functionality. Leadership qualities are equally critical in policing as we have to set and achieve challenging goals, take swift and decisive actions under adversities. Making prompt and right decision during crises is the hallmark of a good leader. This can be better achieved when one is emotionally stable, level headed and with positive attitude.

I call upon each member of Odisha Police to lend a helping hand in transforming our image and to become a more professional, efficient and people friendly police in the year ahead.



Rajendra H
(Dr Rajendra Prasad Sharma)

DGP calling on dignitaries



DGP calling on Hon'ble Governor



DGP calling on Hon'ble Chief Minister

Dr RP Sharma, IPS : A brief Bio

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma took over as DGP, Odisha on 31st August, 2017. Hailing from Ajmer, Rajasthan, Dr Sharma is a medical graduate and has degrees in Law and Human Rights. He belongs to 1986 Batch of IPS.

Prior to taking over as State Police Chief, Dr Sharma had held various important assignments in Odisha Police, Central Police Organisations and in the United Nations. He served successfully as Superintendent of Police in Kalahandi, Berhampur, Dhenkanal and Balasore Districts. As DIGP, he served in CID-CB and Central Range, Cuttack. He had successful tenure as Commissioner of Police Bhubaneswar-Cuttack (2013-2016) and as Director, Vigilance from January 2016 onwards till he took charge of DGP. During his two stints on deputation with the Govt of India, he served in the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the National Security Guards (NSG).

In the year 1997 he went to Haiti on a UN support mission for two years. Later, in year 2012 he again worked with UN in its South Asia Office at New Delhi as Anti-corruption and Crime Prevention Expert.

A highly decorated officer, he is the recipient of Police Medal for Meritorious Service and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. His service decorations include Governor's Medal, UN Peace Keeping Medal, Foreign Service Medal and Police (Antarik Suraksha Seva) Medal.

Assumption of Charge :



Dr RP Sharma, IPS taking over the charge of DGP, Odisha in a formal ceremony at State Police Headquarters, Cuttack on 31st August 2017.

Investiture Ceremony at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



On the Independence Day, 2017 Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha decorated Police Personnels with Presidents' Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service in a State Level Function at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

PRESIDENTS' POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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| 1. Sh Susanta Kumar Nath, IPS
IG of Police NR, Sambalpur | 2. Sh Dilip Kumar Das, OPS-I
Suptd. of Police, State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack |
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PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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| 1. Ms S Shyni, IPS, DIG of Police, SWR, Koraput | 6. Ms Geeta Rani Sethi, Inspr. of Police, S.W., BBSR |
| 2. Sh V Raghunath Rao, OPS-I,
Addl. Supdt. of Police, Koraput | 7. Sh Pramod Kumar Sahoo, Inspr. of Police SB, BBSR |
| 3. Sh Dilip Kumar Purohit, OPS, SDPO, Titilagarh, Bolangir | 8. Sh Dalabandhu Pradhan, SI of Police, (Retd.) Koraput |
| 4. Sh Bibhudhendu Sahoo, OPS, DSP, Vigilance Directorate, Ctc. | 9. Sh Subash Ch Mishra, ASI of Police CID, CB, Cuttack |
| 5. Sh. Suryamani Pradhan, Inspr. of Police, UPD BBSR | 10. Sh Mohan Chandra Mallick, Havildar, Kalahandi |
| | 11. Sh Rameswar Naik, Constable, Kalahandi |



Medal recipients in the Investiture Ceremony at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 15th August, 2017.

65th Odisha Police Duty Meet : 2017

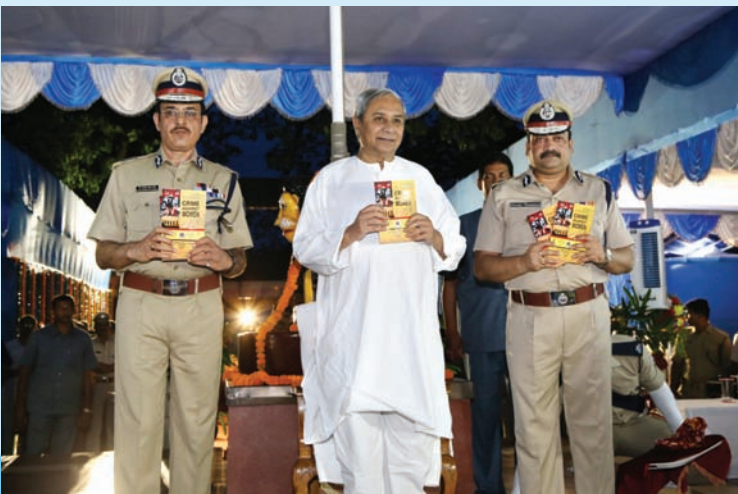


The 65th Odisha Police Duty Meet-2017 was held at Cuttack from 16th to 18th September 2017. Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP, Odisha inaugurated the Meet. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh Naveen Patnaik was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. 187 officers and men from 37 Police Districts and Establishments participated in competitions held in various professional policing subjects like photography, finger printing, portrait building, packing and forwarding of exhibits etc. Medico Legal Test and Computer Awareness Test were also held. 21 Police Dogs also participated in various competitions during the Meet.

Hon'ble CM gave away trophies and prizes to the winners. Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP, Odisha and Sh Asheet

Kumar Panigrahi, IPS, IGP CID Crime Branch, Cuttack attended the programme and spoke on the occasion.

Inspector Nibedita Dash of CID CB won Khetramohan Biswal cash award for securing highest marks in Scientific Aids to Investigation. CID CB won the State Police Championship Trophy and Khetramohan Biswal Championship Trophy. Constable Biswajeet Keshri of Rourkela District won the trophy for securing highest mark in Computer Awareness Test. Havildar Ramesh Chandra Nayak with Police Dog Blue won the cash award donated by Gobardhan Pattanaik, OPS (Retd) for best Handler Havildar. Hon'ble CM released a book "Crime against Women" on this occasion. ♦♦



Ratha Yatra, Puri : 2017



Karuna Camp organised by Odisha Havildar, Constable & Sepoy Confederation at Lion's Gate



Hon'ble CM distributing a Tanka Torani at Karuna Camp



Hon'ble Chief Justice discussing with former DGP and other Officers.



Sr Officers in the OP Association Camp at Lion's Gate



Former DGP discussing with SP Puri



Former DGP with the Sr Police Officers



Pulling of Chariot by Former DGP and other Officers

The world famous RathaYatra of Lord Sri Jagannath, Sri Balabhadra and Goddess Devi Subhadra is celebrated in Puri for a period of twelve days every year. The deities begin their Yatra on the Suklapakshya Dwitiya Tithi of the holy month of Aasadha in three well decorated wooden chariots specially made every year for the occasion. More than **one million devotees** pull the chariots on the Grand Road, locally called Bada Danda for about three kilometres to the Gundicha temple. The deities are worshipped in the Gundicha temple for nine days. On the ninth day the deities begin their return journey to the main temple, known as Return Car Festival. Before entering the main temple, on the Ekadashi Tithi the deities are decked with gold ornaments on the chariots and this festival is known as Sunabesh. **More than a million people** turn up to witness the Sunabesh. Next day the deities return to sanctum sanctorum in the main temple in a ritual known as Niladree Bij.

RathaYatra at Puri is the largest congregation of pilgrims in Odisha. **More than three million people** throng the holy city in a period of twelve days. Like previous years an elaborate police arrangement was put in place for smooth conduct of the car festival involving more than seven thousand police personnel. The festival was observed smoothly and with traditional gaiety. ♦♦

Seminars / Workshops

The basic training programme for the second batch of directly recruited Deputy Supdts. of Police commenced on 17th July 2017 at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar. Sh KB Singh, IPS the then DGP attended the inaugural function as Chief Guest and urged upon the officers to be sincere, ethical and committed in their professional career. Sh Manoj Chhabra, IPS Director, BPSPA also spoke on the occasion. ♦♦



A workshop on operation Muskan-3 was held at State Crime Branch, Cuttack on 24.07.2017. Sh BK Sharma, IPS, the then Special DGP, Crime Branch attended the programme as Chief Guest and sensitized the participating officers. Sh Soumendra Priyadarshi, IPS IGP, CR, Sh RK Sharma, IPS, IGP, EOW, Sh Asheet Panigrahi, IPS, IGP CID, Crime Branch and Sh SR Yadav, Labour Commissioner attended the Seminar as resource persons. ♦♦

The 15th VIP Security and PSO Training Programme was organised by Security Wing, Bhubaneswar from 23rd May to 6th June, 2017. As many as 40 Havildars and constables of S.S. Bn. of Commissionerate Police participated in the training programme. Sh Arun Sarangi, IPS, Special Director, Intelligence was the Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function. ♦♦



A Workshop on Road Safety was held at CSB Zilla School, Sambalpur on 9th September, 2017. It was organised by Traffic Police, Sambalpur with an aim to sensitize the school students about the rules of road safety. As many as 500 students and teachers of Zilla School, Sambalpur attended the programme. Traffic Inspector Banashree Routray and her staff conducted the workshop. ♦♦



A workshop on the "Early Detection of Cancer" was held at 6th OSAP Bn., Cuttack on 11th September 2017. Dr Ranjit Kar of Panda Cancer Institute attended the workshop as resource person and sensitized the participants on this deadly disease. Sh Lingaraj Parida, Commandant and Dr A K Dash, Battalion Medical Officer also spoke on the occasion. ♦♦



The 12th Batch BDDS and IED Course training was held at SOG Premises Chandaka, Bhubaneswar from 29.8.2017 to 11.9.2017. Sh Arun Sarangi, IPS, Special Director, Intelligence attended the Valediction Function as Chief Guest and gave away course certificates to the trainees. A total of 41 personnel participated in this training programme. Sh Kanhu Ranjan Pattnaik, SP, Security Wing was also present during the function. ♦♦



Odisha Industrial Security Force Comes into Action

The passing out parade of 1289 constables of Odisha Industrial Security Force (OISF) was held on 28th August, 2017 at OSAP 7th Bn Parade Ground, Bhubaneswar. Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha graced the ceremony as Chief Guest.

The Odisha Industrial Security Force (OISF) was conceived in view of rapid industrialisation of the state



and resultant need of an integrated security for industrial establishments- both public and private. The force has been constituted under the Odisha Industrial Security Act, 2012 to provide an integrated security cover to the industrial undertakings owned by the State Government and private industrial establishments. The force can also be deployed in non-industrial strategic installations of the State Government as and when required.

The OISF has already been inducted in Indian Rare Earth Limited, Chhatrapur, Daitary and Kaliapani Mines of Odisha Mining Corporation. Overwhelming response has been received from various PSUs and establishments of the Central Govt. such as NTPC, MCL, etc and various banks.

The State Government has sanctioned 1808 posts for this newly created force under the command of one IGP under the administrative control of ADG SAP. Headquarters of OISF is located in the Command and Control Centre of SAP in Bhubaneswar.

The newly recruited constables of OISF have been given basic training of six months on the pattern of the



Armed Police and another four months of training on Industrial Security with the help of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). This included field attachment and hands-on training in various CISF guarded Industrial establishments. They have also been given two weeks of Anti Extremist Training. The supervisory officers from the Commandant up to the rank of Havildars have been imparted with 45 days of Induction Training on Industrial Security with field visits to various CISF establishments to prepare them for supervisory role.

Odisha Industrial Security Force is expected to play critical role in rapid industrialization of the State.



Launching of Odisha Swift Action Force

Odisha Swift Action Force (OSAF) was launched on 23rd June, 2017 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Sh Naveen Patnaik at 7th BN OSAP parade ground, Bhubaneswar.

OSAF is a specialized force raised to deal with communal riots, serious law and order disturbances, religious festivals and large scale police arrangements such as RathYatra etc.

Newly raised three companies of OSAF have both male and female police personnel drawn from different armed Police Battalions and District Polices. These specially selected persons have been trained with Rapid Action Force of CRPF. Other than gender component, care has also been taken to select personnel from different faiths to give the force a composite character.

The three companies of OSAF have been stationed at Cuttack, Balasore, Rourkela under the command and



control of the Commandants OSAP 6th Bn, Cuttack, OSAP 5th Bn., Baripada and OSAP 4th Bn., Rourkela respectively.

The force aims to swiftly react to any major law and order situation or communal disturbances. After getting a call of duty the force is expected to take minimum transit time to reach its targeted place and effectively intervene to the given situation. During peacetime, the force will undergo constant training to maintain the high standard of professionalism. OSAF is mandated to conduct regular mock drills in different communally sensitive pockets of the State.

The OSAF has performed exceedingly well during their deployment in Ratha Yatra Festival at Puri and celebration of Ganesh Puja and Dussehra in various parts of the State.



Sports & Games

Koraput Dist. wins State Police Football Championship 2017

The 76th State Police Football Championship, 2017 was held at 2nd OSAP Bn., Jharsuguda from 20th July to 5th August 2017. 43 teams from different Police Districts, Establishments and Battalions participated in this annual event. Koraput Dist. won the championship trophy by defeating 2nd OSAP Battalion, Jharsuguda. Ms B Radhika, IPS, ADGP, SAP, Cuttack was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony. Sh SK Nath, IPS, IGP, NR and Sh R Prakash, Supdt. of Police, Jharsuguda were also present in the programme. ♦♦



Odisha shines at World Police and Fire Games, Los Angeles, USA



Athletes of Odisha Police made us proud at the World Police and Fire Games held at Los Angeles, USA from 7th to 16th August 2017. LNK Bighnaraj Miridia and Const. Bonita Lakra bagged 4 medals each in this prestigious Meet. Bighnaraj Miridia won gold in 400 mt. and 4X400 mt. Relay and Bronze in 200 mt. and 400 mt. hurdles. Bonita Lakra won gold in 4X100 mt. relay, Silver in 100 mt. and 200 mt. race and Bronze in 100 mt. hurdles. Hon'ble CM felicitated them on the National Sports Day Programme at Bhubaneswar on 24th August, 2017. ♦♦



Inauguration of New Projects & Buildings



Sh KB Singh, former DGP, inaugurating the first Petrol Pump of Odisha Police at 2nd OSAP Bn., Jharsuguda



Sh Debi Prasad Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, inaugurating the new building of Narasinghpur PS



Sh KB Singh, former DGP, inaugurating the Reception Centre cum Mahila & Sishu Desk of Kandarpur PS in UPD Cuttack



Sh SK Nath, IGP NR, inaugurating the new building of SDPO Office, Bolangir



Sh SK Priyadarsi, IGP CR, inaugurating the Reception Centre cum Mahila & Sishu Desk of Biridi PS in Jagatsinghpur



Sh Priyanshu Pradhan, Hon'ble MLA, inaugurating the Reception Centre cum Mahila & Sishu Desk of Rambha PS in Ganjam



Sh BB Pattnaik, Collector, Jharsuguda inaugurating the Learning Centre at DPO Jharsuguda



Sh Purna Chandra Swain, Hon'ble MLA, inaugurating the Reception Centre cum Mahila & Sishu Desk of Soroda PS

Good Initiatives by Odisha Police



Sh Sanjeev Arora, SP donating blood during Mega Blood Donation Camp organised by Sambalpur Police



Sh Charan Singh Meena, SP donating blood during Blood Donation Camp organised by "Ama Police Samiti", Kuakhia PS, Jajpur



Sh Jai Narayan Pankaj, SP leading the "Cleanliness Drive" by from IB Square to LIC Office conducted by Jagatsinghpur Police



Blood Donation Camp Organised by "Ama Police Samiti", Sorada PS, Ganjam



Ms Sarah Sharma, IPS, Principal, leading the "Plantation Drive" in Police Training Institute Bayree, Jajpur



Plantation Programme by "Ama Police Samiti", Bhandaripokhari PS, Bhadrak



Provision of Deadbody Carriage Bags & Caskets for carrying unidentified deadbodies by Jagatsinghpur Police.



"Blue Whale" Awareness Programme organised by Jeypore PS in Koraput

Road Safety Campaign



Traffic Awareness Campaign by
Nayagarh Police



Traffic Awareness Campaign by
Keonjhar Police



Traffic Police UPD, Cuttack providing financial help to a 5 yrs
old cancer affected girl of Koraput Dist.



Traffic Awareness Motorcycle Rally by
Berhampur Police



Traffic Awareness Campaign by
"Ama Police Samiti", Sorada PS



Traffic Awareness Campaign by
"Ama Police Samiti", Odagaon PS



Road Safety Awareness Rally by
"Ama Police Samiti" Aska PS



Traffic Awareness Campaign by
Umarkote PS., Nawarangpur

News in Picture



Miss Pujarani Das, Ex Student of Tulasipur Police High School receiving Dr Priti Bajpai Memorial Scholarship



Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP (Hdqr.) attending the function of Retd. Police Officers' Association at Bhubaneswar



Sh Sanjeev Arora, SP, Sambalpur presiding over the Police Public Interface Meet at Sambalpur



Free Health Check-up Camp Organised by 3rd OSAP Bn. Koraput



Sh Jagmohan Meena, SP, Malkanagiri addressing the surrendered Maoists to bring them to mainstream



Plantation Programme by "Ama Police Samiti" Derabis PS, Kendrapara



Yoga Camp Organised By 6th OSAP Bn, Cuttack



Sh Charan Singh Meena, SP, Jajpur presiding over the "Senior Citizens' Meet" organised by Jajpur Police

News in Picture



Dr RP Sharma, DGP and other Sr. Officers of State Police greeting the NSG Motor Cycle Team at Bhubaneswar



Dr RP Sharma, DGP briefing the press on law & order preparedness for Durga Puja & Muharram



Dr RP Sharma, DGP visiting Baliguda area after an incident of encounter with the Maoist on 10th Sept. 2017



Dr RP Sharma, DGP addressing all Range IGP/DIG/SsP in a video conference at Cuttack



Dr RP Sharma, DGP visiting Puja Pendants during Durga Puja at Cuttack



Dr RP Sharma, DGP being felicitated by Members of Senior Citizen Forum at Cuttack



Dr RP Sharma, DGP being felicitated by Members of Cuttack Mahanagar Shanti Committee



Additional CS Home Department, DGP Odisha along with Senior Police Officers greeting Hon'ble CM for being chosen as the Best Administrator by Outlook Magazine



UPD Cuttack Police arrested two culprits and recovered cash of about Rs 32 lakhs and gold jewellery weighing 85 Grams.

Snippets...

- Sh Sanjay Kumar Kaushal, IPS has been promoted to the rank of DIG of Police.
- Sh Purushottam Sahu, OAPS and Sh Lingaraj Parida, OAPS promoted to the rank of Superior Administrative Grade.
- 7 OPS-I Officers promoted to the SP rank. (Super time Scale in OPS Cadre)
- 14 Dy. Commandants promoted to the rank of Commandant.
- 23 Dy. Supts. of Police promoted to the rank of Addl. SP.
- 63 Sub-Inspectors promoted to the rank of Inspector.
- 19 Sr. Clerk / Jr. Accountants promoted to the rank of Head clerk.
- 11 Fitter ASIs promoted to the rank of Fitter Sub-Inspectors in PMT Establishment.
- 18 Havildars promoted to the rank of Havildar Major.
- 62 Constables promoted to the rank of ASI.
- 92 Gorkha candidates have been selected for their appointment as sepoy in 2nd OSAP Bn, Jharsuguda.

From the Editor...

In a span of last three weeks I visited two Districts- Koraput and Jagatsingpur- as part of the monthly District visit programme.

While travelling with SP and DIGP, Koraput, the latter grudgingly pointed out that the activities of her Range barely get any mention in the Newsletter. While I don't have any hesitation in admitting the bias, I told her about the general apathy of the field functionaries across the board in feeding us with news worthy snippets, and the painstaking efforts of the PRO at Police Headquarters to collect random clippings from the daily newspapers looking for good work by police. The bias is not intentional but lack of access to south Odisha editions of Odia dailies here at Cuttack! But, is it that the way we should project our achievements?

In Jagatsingpur the SP has made two good innovations; dead body carriage bags and caskets for carrying unidentified dead bodies with "we respect the dead" inscribed on it, and a reward scheme for Good Samaritan who helps shifting the victims of road accident for medical aid. The latter initiative, however, was picked up from the newspaper and placed in the last issue. Why are we shy of publicizing good initiatives?

I urge upon the colleagues from police stations to the districts to come forward and proudly share their achievements.

– **Satyajit Mohanty**, ADGP (Headquarters), Cuttack



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