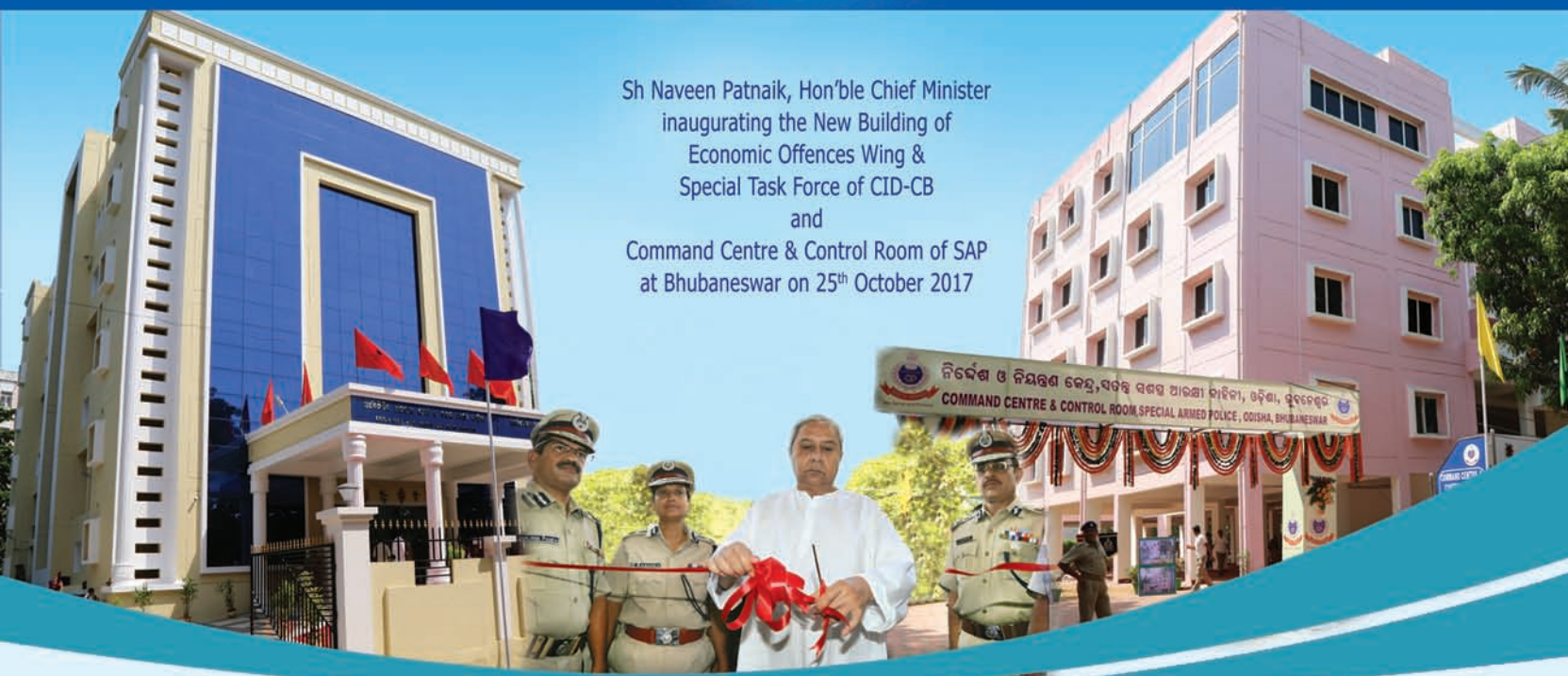




Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister  
inaugurating the New Building of  
Economic Offences Wing &  
Special Task Force of CID-CB  
and  
Command Centre & Control Room of SAP  
at Bhubaneswar on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017



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Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP inspecting the Rastriya Ekta Diwas Parade at 7<sup>th</sup> OSAP Bn., Bhubaneswar  
on 31<sup>st</sup>. October 2017



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## From DGP's Desk

I convey my best wishes and warm greetings to all the members of Odisha Police and their families on the occasion of New Year 2018. The past year has brought us success on many fronts, particularly our fight against left wing extremism, anti-social elements and mafias and overall management of law and order in the State. While we have reasons to be happy with our performances, one should not lose sight of the fact that there are areas for improvement in providing better and efficient police service to the people.

I have been stressing on the 3 Ts - Team work, Transparency, and Technology - as part of our organizational and operational strategies. Team work is the very core of police functionality. Challenges can be overcome and best solution can emerge through team work. Transparency is the very essence of good governance. It is not only to be practiced in true spirit but to be reflected as part of our work culture and ethics, which can help us win the hearts and minds of the people we serve, and lay the foundations for people friendly policing. With rapid innovations in the field of information and technology, the world is experiencing the communication revolution. We should adapt ourselves to this fast changing world, equip ourselves to meet the new challenges and develop capacity to make use of technology in crime control and crime investigation measures.

The ultimate measure of police performance depends on the level of public trust and acceptance of our functions. Therefore, I urge upon all the members of Odisha Police to commit themselves to the service of the people with a friendly attitude and professional approach.

*Rajendra H*

(Dr Rajendra Prasad Sharma)



## Inauguration of Cyber Forensic Division



Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP inaugurated the Cyber Forensics Division of Odisha Police at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhubaneswar on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017 in presence of senior police officers. The state of the art Cyber Forensic Laboratory has been set up with latest equipment and software. The Laboratory is now ready to take up the examination of computer devices, mobile phones and other digital devices for recovery of deleted data, encrypted files, pornographic and other incriminating material contents, various internet activities in cases like hacking, phishing, ATM / Debit / Credit Card fraud, e-mail fraud, social media related crimes, etc.



## 58<sup>th</sup> Police Commemoration Day, 2017



58<sup>th</sup> State Level Police Commemoration Day, 2017 was observed at Cuttack in a befitting manner. Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP attended the programme as Chief Guest and paid floral tribute to the martyred police personnel, who laid down their lives while fighting in the line of duty. This year as many as 379 police personnel in the country including nine from Odisha sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Senior Police Officers of State Police and other police Personnel from different ranks paid homage to the martyrs.



Havildar Major Somanath Sisa, Driver Havildar Tulasidhar Majhi, Asst. Driver Subarana Kumar Raj, Asst. Driver Sanjaya kumar Das, Asst. Driver Arun kumar Nayak, Asst. Driver Pradipta Kumar Rout, Asst. Driver Ganesh Prasad Sha, Cammando Laxmikanta Jani, Gramarakhi Jagarao Gempharao of Odisha Police laid their lives in the line of duty. ♦♦





## Annual Day Function of Police Family Welfare Centre, Cuttack, 2017



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Function of Tulasipur Police Family Welfare Centre was held at Cuttack on 14.11.2017 under the aegis of Senior Police Officers Ladies Club. Dr RP Sharma, DGP attended the programme as Chief Guest and gave away prizes to the students who excelled in different activities. Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP & Sh Asit Panigrahi, IGP (HdQRS) attended the programme as guests. Ms Sonali Mohanty, Secretary & Ms Geeta Panigrahi, Treasurer of the association organised the function. Variety cultural programmes were organized by the students of the institute on the occasion.





## Seminars / Workshops



Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurated State Level Workshop for Police Officers on “Effective implementation of children related legislations in Odisha” at Commissionerate Police Hdqrs., Bhubaneswar on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The workshop was organized by Commissionerate Police in collaboration with UNICEF, Odisha. The key objective of the workshop is to orient Police Officers and other stakeholders on various children related issues and legislations. Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Ms Yumi Bae graced the workshop as Guest of Honour. As many as 70

officers from 37 Police Districts and other Govt. Establishments participated in the workshop. ♦



The State Crime Branch conducted Training Programme on Cyber Crime Investigation on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Cuttack with an objective to check the increasing trend of cyber crime cases in the State. DGP inaugurated the programme in presence of Sh SK Upadhyay, ADGP Crime. Experts from Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata, IIIT, Bhubaneswar and State FSL imparted training to the officers. ♦



Southern Police Range, Berhampur organized a day-long training programme on Cyber-Crime at Range Office premises on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Sh Ghanashyam Upadhyay, IGP, SR graced the occasion as Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Sh AK Biswal, Scientist SFSL and Sh KM Behera, Public Prosecutor, Berhampur attended the programme as master trainers. Nearly 50 officers from Ganjam, Berhampur, Gajapati, Kandhamal and Boudh Police Districts took part in the programme. ♦

The Special Armed Police organized First-Aid Training Programme for the officers and sepoy of different Battalions at 6<sup>th</sup> OSAP Bn. premises, Cuttack from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Ms B Radhika, ADGP, SAP graced the programme as Chief Guest and inaugurated the same. Doctors from St. John Ambulance, Bhubaneswar conducted the programme as resource person and imparted training on first-aid treatment. As many as 88 officers and men from different battalions participated in this three day long training programme. ♦



The 17<sup>th</sup> Batch of PSO/VIP Security Training was held at Security Wing, Bhubaneswar from 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Sh. Arun Kumar Sarangi, Spl. Director, Intelligence graced the validation programme as Chief Guest and gave away course



certificates to the trainees. As many as 48 officers and men from different Districts participated in this 15 day long training programme.



## 51<sup>st</sup> State Police Shooting Competition, 2017



Annual Shooting Competition of Odisha Police has been one of the most coveted and prestigious events. This year, the 51<sup>st</sup> State Shooting Competition was held at Dhenkanal Firing Range from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. 18 teams from different Police Ranges/Batalions participated in this prestigious annual event. For the first time, teams of Odisha Swift Action Force and Odisha Special Armed Police (Special Security) Bn participated in this competition. Medals and Trophies along with cash prizes were awarded to the participants. Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP inaugurated the programme on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Dr RP Sharma, DGP graced the closing function as Chief Guest and gave away trophies and prizes to the winners. Sepoy Sk Yakub of Commissionerate Police-B bagged the premier Mahatab Challenge Shield for the Best Rifle Man. Subedar D Swain of SOG got the Best Revolverman Challenge Trophy and Havildar Major P K Dehury of OSAP won the Best Sten Shooter Trophy. Similarly, IRB Lions (1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th Bn) won the Rifle Championship Trophy while OSAP Tusker (1st, 2nd & 3rd Bn) bagged the Revolver Championship Trophy.





## Sports & Games

### Odisha Police Shines at National & International Sports



DGP felicitating ASI Chandrakant Barik for winning Gold Medal in the Artistic Yoga Event at the All India Volley Ball Cluster.



DGP felicitating Constable Anupama Swain for winning Gold Medal in the Asian Power Lifting Championship at Allepy, Kerla



DGP felicitating DSP K Ravi Kumar & Constable Ambalika Jena for winning medals in the All India Police Wrestling Cluster at Pune.



Odisha Police Handball Team own Championship Title in the Senior State Handball Championship, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

### Senior Police Officers Badminton Championship, 2017



The State Level Senior Police Officers Badminton Championship was held at OCA Indoor Hall, Cuttack on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP (Provisioning) was the Chief Guest in the closing function and gave away trophies to the winners. In the Singles Category Sh SP Tamang won the Championship title while Sh S Siba Subramani won the Runners-up title. In the Doubles Category Sh SP Tamang-Sh DN Behera duo bagged the Championship title and Sh Mahendra Pratap-Sh S Siba Subramani duo won the Runners-up title. Sh Asheet Kumar Panigrahi, IGP (Hdqs) was the Organising Secretary of the event. ♦♦



## Inauguration of New Projects & Buildings



*Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurating the New Building of DPO, Dhenkanal*



*Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurating the New Building of SDPO Sadar, Dhenkanal*



*DGP inaugurating the New Building of RO, Dhenkanal*



*DGP inaugurating the 60 Beded Women Barrack at Dhenkanal*



*DGP inaugurating the Newly created Chandpur PS in Nayagarh District*



*DGP inaugurating the Magnetic Chowk Out Post at Bhubaneswar*



*Sh Anubhav Pattnaik, Hon'ble MLA inaugurating the New Building of Khandapada PS in Nayagarh District*



*Sh Soumendra Priyadashi, IGP, Central Range inaugurating the New Building of Biswali OP (OCL) under Tangi PS, Cuttack*



## Inauguration of New Projects & Buildings



Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurating the New Building of DPO, Mayurbhanj and RO, Mayurbhanj at Baripada.



Inauguration of New Building of Jajpur Sadar PS



Inauguration of Subsidiary Police Canteen at RO, Jajpur



Sh Charan Singh Meena, SP, Jajpur inaugurating the 100 Men Barrack at Panikoili, Jajpur



Sh Dipti Ranjan Roy, SP, Khurda inaugurating the Subsidiary Police Canteen at Khurda



Sh Lingaraj Parida, Commandant 6<sup>th</sup> OSAP, Bn. inaugurating the Children's Park at Battalion Premises, Cuttack



Sh Lingaraj Parida, Commandant, inaugurating the Cold & purified Drinking Water Point at 6<sup>th</sup> OSAP Bn, Cuttack



## Good Initiatives by Odisha Police



Blood Donation Camp organised by Korei PS, Jajpur Dist.



Free Health Camp organized by Sambalpur Police at village Badabahal in Kisinda PS Area



Bluewhale Awareness programme organized by 'Ama Police Samiti' Bhandaripokhari PS, Bhadrak



Cleanliness campaign by 'Ama Police Samiti' Dharmasala PS in Jajpur District



Witch Craft Awareness Programme by 'Ama Police Samiti' Ganjam PS



Witch Craft Awareness Programme by 'Ama Police Samiti' Baripada PS, Mayurbhanj



Free distribution of Dustbins to the shopkeepers of Gobindpalli Market by 'Ama Police Samiti' Mathili PS, Malkangiri Dist.



Cyber Crime & Traffic Awareness Programme organised by 'Ama Police Samiti' Malkangiri PS



## Good Initiatives by Odisha Police



*Dr RP Sharma, DGP planting tree at DPO, Mayurbhanj*



*Blood Donation Camp organised by Sambalpur Police on the occasion of Home Guard's Raising Day*



*Distribution of Identity card to the Senior Citizens by Jatni PS*



*Traffic Awareness Programme by 'Ama Police Samiti', Patapur PS, Ganjam District*



*Sh Sanjeev Arora, SP, Sambalpur distributing sarees during Jana Sampark Sibir at village Gadgadbahal in Charmal PS*



*Free Eye Treatment Camp by 'Ama Police Samiti' Salepur PS in Cuttack District*

## Good Detection



In a major breakthrough, Bishra Police in Rourkela Police District arrested nine looters who were involved in the looting of Rs 25 lakhs cash from ATM cash van near Sorada on 1<sup>st</sup> December evening. The arrestees include two juveniles and two custodians of CMS Company which was entrusted to load currency in different ATMs. Police recovered Rs 24.35 lakh cash, a cache of ammunition and other materials used in the looting. Ms Kavita Jalan, DIG, Rourkela & Dr Uma Shankar Dash, SP, Rourkela briefed the media. ♦





## News in Picture



*Dr RP Sharma, DGP administering pledge to the Officers & Staff of State Police Headquarters on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week.*



*Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP administering pledge to the Officers & Staff of State Police Headquarters on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas*



*Distribution Ceremony of Body Camera to Traffic staff of Commissionerate Police Bhubaneswar-Cuttack*



*Staff of DPO, Berhampur taking pledge on the occasion of Sambidhan Diwas (Constitution Day)*



*Dr. RP Sharma, DGP flagging off the Mini Marathon organized by BSF in the memory of Martyrs*



*Disaster Rescue exercise at 6<sup>th</sup> OSAP Bn., Cuttack*



## News in Picture



Condolence meeting by senior police officers of State Police on the sad demise of Dr B K Behera, former DGP FS & CG, Homeguards.



DGP presiding over the State level Security Committee meeting for Railways at Bhubaneswar



DGP presiding over the State Level Empowered Committee Meeting on CCTNS at Cuttack



Dr RP Sharma, DGP inspecting the security arrangement before the commencement of T20 Cricket Match at Barabati Stadium



Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurating the Senior Citizens' Conference at Bhubaneswar, organised by Retd. Police Officers Association



Directly recruited OPS probationers calling on DGP at Cuttack.



## News in Picture



Sh M. Venkiya Naidu, Hon'ble Vice-President of India being received at the Airport



IPS probationers of 2016 Batch calling on Hon'ble Chief Minister



Dr. RP Sharma, DGP participating in the Oral Cancer Awareness Walkathon at BBSR organized by the Times of India Group



DGP with the medal winners at the 38<sup>th</sup> Junion National Rowing Championship, 2017 at Jagatpur, Cuttack



DGP visiting Koraput & Malkangiri District to review anti-Maoist operation in the region



DGP reviewing the security arrangement on the eve of World Hockey League at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar



Dr RP Sharma, DGP participating in the Mini Marathon organised by OTV to create awareness on AIDS at Bhubaneswar





## Best Practices

Setting an example, Sh. Jagmohan Meena, SP Malkangiri District has taken up the task to educate the surrendered Maoists under IGNOU programme as part of good-will initiative. This initiative by the District Police has invited a lot of praise from various quarters. As many as 18 surrendered Maoists, including 6 women and 97 students of remote areas of the District have been admitted to the IGNOU'S Bachelor Preparatory Programme. ♦



Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurated a citizen centric "Mobile Application" of Rourkela Police at State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack through a video conference on 3rd November, 2017. Inaugurating the "Mobile App" Dr. R.P.Sharma said that the mobile app would connect the citizens of Rourkela with Police in a much better and effective way than ever before. Through this app, the citizens can report incidents, call for help, share the location of people in distress, check status on their complaints etc. ♦

Jagatsinghpur Police rewarded Good Samaritans with Rs 2000/- and a letter of appreciation for helping the accident victims. The effort of police is to allay the 'fear' among public regarding harassment by police while rendering help to accident victims. Three residents of Raghunathpur town - Saroj Das, Raghunath Moharana and Dinanath Singh - were given cash incentives and certificates for extending help to shift as many as 19 road accident victims to a hospital on 21st November. ♦



Sambalpur District Police launched the Senior Citizen Security cell on 26.11.2017. Dr Raseswari Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Sri V.V. Swami, RDC, Northern Division, Sh Susanta Kumar Nath, IGP, Sambalpur, Sh Sanjeeb Arora, SP attended as guests in the inaugural programme. About 300 Senior Citizens from different Police Station areas of Sambalpur District participated in the programme. Identity cards, Senior Citizen driving sticker and instructions containing Do's and Don'ts for Senior Citizen were distributed to all senior citizens. ♦

In a unique initiative, Sundargarh Police have started blood bank service in the District for the patients requiring blood. Members of the District Police will strengthen the blood bank by donating blood voluntarily. Sh Pinak Mishra, SP Sundargarh while inaugurating the blood bank service stated that the blood bank service would serve as a database of blood groups of all the Police personnel in the District. ♦







Odisha Police Shooting Team bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> Position among the States in the 18<sup>th</sup> All India Police Shooting (AIPDM) Competition, 2017 held at BTC (Basic Training Center) ITBP Camp, Panchkula, Haryana.



Dr. R.P. Sharma, DGP greeting Hon'ble CM on his Birthday

## Snippets...

- 02 Officers in the rank of Addl. S.P promoted to the rank of S.P (Super Time Scale) in OPS Cadre.
- 28 DY.SsP promoted to rank of Addl. S.P.
- 02 Inspectors promoted to the rank of D.S.P.
- 02 Fitter Inspectors promoted to the rank of D.S.P (PMT).
- 144 Inspectors of Police posted as I/C D.S.P.
- 14 Section Officers promoted to the rank of Establishment Officer.
- 470 Group-D personnel recruited in the Special Armed Police.
- 299 Sepoys promoted to the rank of Havildar Armed in the Special Armed Police.
- 35 Asst. Drivers promoted to the rank of Driver Havildar in Special Armed Police.

## From the Editor...

We welcome 2018 with this issue of the Newsletter which completed two years of its publication. We have made efforts to flag major events and good work done by Odisha Police in each volume and have succeeded to a large extent. But a lot more needs to be done to cover our achievements and stories of selfless service. For that, we need the co-operation of our field functionaries in sharing with us news worthy stories.



In the last volume, I mentioned about the observation DIGP, Koraput regarding inadequate coverage of activities from the peripheries as compared to those from the core regions. True, but no effort was made by any of our SsP/Commandants from the peripheries to share their achievements. However, here at the police headquarters, the PRO scanned through the southern and western Odisha editions of the newspaper, came across a few news-worthy clippings and managed to weave out a story or two. One such story worth mentioning here is the efforts of SP, Malkangiri to educate the surrendered Maoists under IGNOU programme.

I would urge upon the Range IGsP/DIGsP to identify and share with us few instances of good initiatives and good detections for each quarter to make the contents of the Newsletter more inclusive and wholesome.

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

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