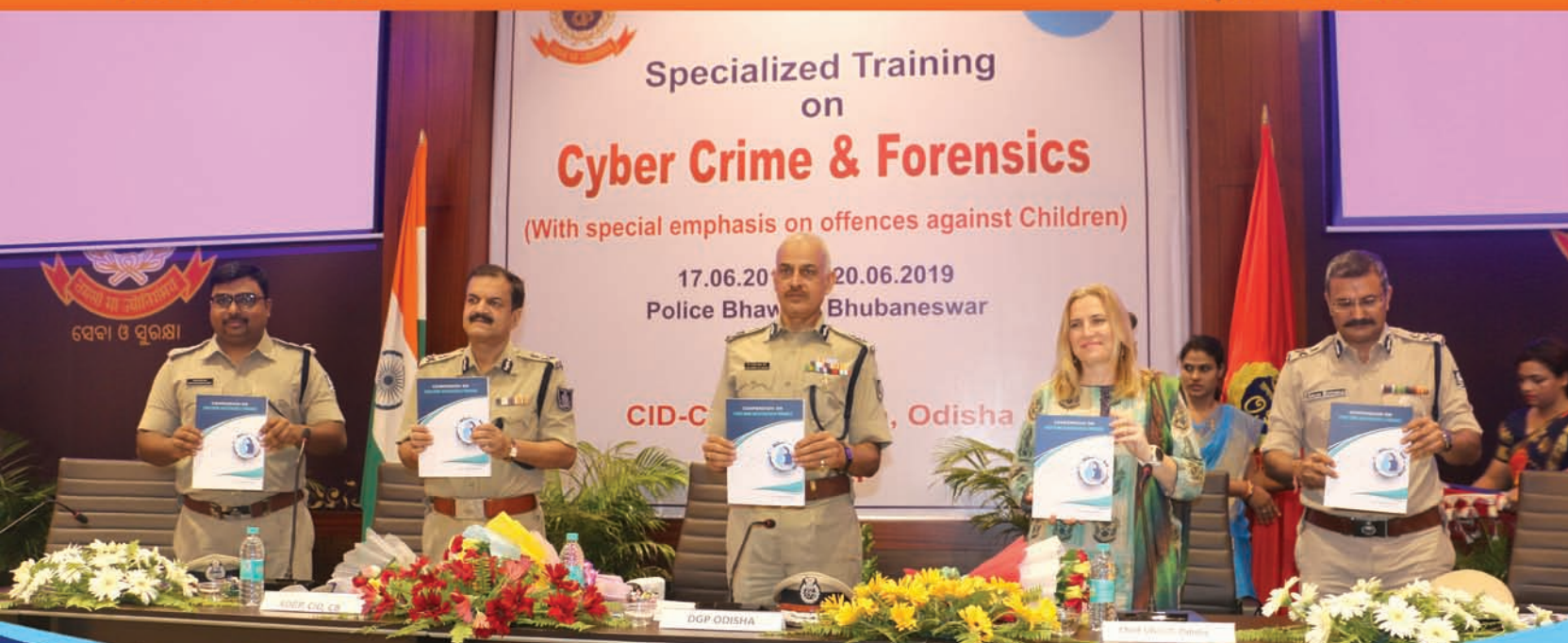




Dr. RP Sharma , DGP handing over a cheque of Rs. 10 Lakhs to Sh. Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble CM towards CMRF on behalf of IPS Officers of Odisha for Cyclone Fani

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Dr. RP Sharma, DGP and other dignitaries releasing a Compendium on Cyber Investigation and Forensics in the inaugural ceremony of four days specialized training programme on Cyber Crime Investigation and Forensics at Bhubaneswar

From DGP's Desk



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During extremely severe Cyclonic storm "Fani", Police not only successfully maintained law and order in the affected areas but also assisted in evacuation of people, clearance of road, distribution and transportation of relief and restoration activities. Twenty teams of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) of Odisha Police along with NDRF were in the fore front of restoration and rescue operation. Odisha Police also opened Karuna camps in 15 interior areas of Puri and distributed free cooked food to more than 1.2 lakh people.

During the world famous Rath Yatra at Puri, more than forty lakh devotees thronged the holy city in a period of ten days. More than ten thousand police personnel were deployed to look after the pilgrims with adequate arrangements in different verticals like inside the temple, general cordon, crowd management, traffic, VIP security, anti extremist arrangement, railways stations, coastal security, pulling of the chariots. The Rath Yatra this year was conducted very smoothly and peacefully with proper coordination between police, administration, temple management, sevayats. I congratulate the officer and men who did a commendable job.

I am happy that most of the heinous and baffling criminal cases were promptly detected with arrest of the culprits. Odisha Police has made rapid advance in leveraging technology in its public service deliverance and has scaled new heights in terms of professional commitment with a humane face.


(Dr Rajendra Prasad Sharma)

84th State Police Formation Day : 2019



84th State Level Odisha Police Formation Day - 2019 was observed in a befitting manner at State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack on 1st April, 2019. Sh. Manoj Chhabra, IPS, Addl. DG of Police, SAP graced the programme as Chief Guest and took the ceremonial salute in a parade held on the occasion. Sh. Chhabra gave away Trophies and cash rewards to the selected Police Officers and Men for their

outstanding achievement for the year, 2018-19. Ten contingents comprising of SOG, OSAP, IRB, APR, APR (Women), Traffic, ODRAF, OISF, OSAF and Fire Services personnel participated in the ceremonial parade. Sh. Sidhrath Kataria, IPS, ASP (U/T) acted as parade commander. ♦



Chief Guest Sh Manoj Chhabra, ADGP addressing the gathering



Sh Asheet Panigrahi, IGP (Hdqrs) presenting memento to the Chief Guest



Sh Gopal Ch. Nanda, IPS (Retd.) former DGP being felicitated on the occasion



Sh BB Rout, Commandant 6th OSAP Bn receiving the Best Battalion award



Cash award being given to the best performing Officer of SOG



Inspector Sabitri Bal of Jharsuguda District receiving the best IIC award



Inspector Sujata Khandual of CID, CB receiving the best Inspector award

84th State Police Formation Day : 2019

Following Officers and Men were awarded State Level Cash Award on 1st April, 2019 on the occasion of 84th Odisha Police Formation Day for their outstanding achievements for the year 2018-19.

1. Best APR Const. of Police - Asst. Driver Prasanta Kumar Biswal of Puri Dist.
2. Best OR Constable of Police - Constable Susanta Chandra Parida of Kendrapara Dist.
3. Best Traffic Const. of Police - Constable A. Sankar Rao of Berhampur Dist.
4. Best Havildar of Police:- Havildar Promod Kumar Sethi of Rayagada Dist.
5. Best A.S.I of Police - ASI, Mohammed Jahangir of Sambalpur Dist.
6. Best SI of Police - S.I., Nirod Kumar Das of Baragarh Dist (At Present Angul Dist.)
7. Best Inspector-in-Charge of Police - Inspector Sabitri Bala of Jharsuguda Dist.
8. Best Inspector of Police, C.I.D., C.B., Odisha - Inspector Sujata Khandual of CID, CB, Cuttack.
9. Best Inspector of Police, Special Branch - Inspector Pradeep Ku. Barla of SPI. Branch (SIW).
10. Best Team Leader of S.O.G. - Subedar, Kalandi Sethi of S.O.G., Bhubaneswar.

Following Family Welfare Centres received Trophies and Cash Award

- 1st : OSAP 2nd Battalion, Jharsuguda,
2nd : OSAP 6th Battalion, Cuttack
3rd : Family Welfare Centre, Tulasipur, Cuttack

Bravery Award

The following personnel of Odisha Police were awarded with Late Bhramarbar Sahoo memorial Bravery Award for their outstanding acts of bravery during the year 2018-19.

1. Shri Kalandi Sethi, Subedar, S.O.G., Bhubaneswar
2. Shri Pravanjan Lahar, Sergeant, S.O.G., Bhubaneswar
3. Shri Ramakanta Kanhar, OAPF, Kandhamal
4. Shri Belarsen Pradhan, OAPF, Bhubaneswar

The following personnel of Odisha Police were awarded with Late Rajendra Mohan Pattnaik Bravery Award posthumously for their outstanding acts of bravery during the year 2018-19.

1. Late Murali Naik, Constable, S.O.G., Bhubaneswar
2. Late Rajendra Mohan Pattnaik, Havildar Major, O.I.S.F., Bhubaneswar

Felicitation of Retired Police Officers

1. Sh Gopal Chandra Nanda – Retired Police DGP
2. Sh Bibhuti Bhusana Das – Retired Commandant
3. Sh Dhanbir Thappa – Retired Jamadar
4. Sh Gangadhar Sahu – Retired Head Clerk

Cash Rewards to Armed Police Personnel

1. Best OSAP Const. - Amit Ku. Kar of 3rd IRBN., Jajpur.
2. Best OSAP Havildar - Ranjan P. Rai, SS BN., Malkangiri.
3. Best Havildar Major - Amiya Ku. Routray of 6th OSAP Bn.
4. Best Dy. Subedar - Hrushikesh Nanda, 6th IR Bn., Khordha.
5. Best Subedar - Hemanta Ku. Chhetry, 2nd OSAP Bn., Jsd.



DGP's Disc Award Ceremony : 2019

On the occasion of 84th Odisha Police Formation Day 2019, the following Police personnel were awarded with DGP's DISC for their meritorious service during the year, 2018-2019 in a ceremony at OSAP 6th Battalion Conference Hall :

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| 1. Dr. Sudhansu Sarangi | : IPS, Director, SCRB, Bhubaneswar | 38. Sh Gagan Bihari Sahoo | : DSI of Police, BPSPA, BBSR. |
| 2. Sh Arun Ku. Sarangi | : IPS, Director, BPSPA, Bhubaneswar | 39. Sh Ashok Kumar Samntaray | : Dy. Subedar, SOG, BBSR. |
| 3. Sh R.P. Koche | : IPS, ADGP (Operations) | 40. Sh Siba Prasad Patnaik | : Dy. Subedar, Special Security Bn., BBSR |
| 4. Sh Padmakar S. Ranpise | : IPS, IGP (Personnel) | 41. Sh Sujit Kumar Hota | : Dy. Subedar, OSAP 3rd Bn., Koraput. |
| 5. Sh Nikhil Ku. Kanodia | : IPS, DIGP, EOW Bhubaneswar. | 42. Sh Rajendra Pangi | : ASI of Police/132, Malkangiri. |
| 6. Ms. Sarah Sharma | : IPS, SP, Gajapati. | 43. Hav. (A)/ Gopal Ch. Pahi | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 7. Sh Prateek Singh | : IPS, SP, Dhenkanal. | 44. Hav. (A) Sushanta Sahu | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 8. Sh Naba Kishore Das | : Commdt., OSAP 1st Bn., Dhenkanal. | 45. Hav. (A)/ Manas Ku. Barik | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 9. Sh Sarbeswar Sahoo | : Addl. S.P., CID, CB, Cuttack. | 46. Hav. (A)/ Krushnalok Behera | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 10. Smt. Aswini Ku. Pattanayak | : Addl. S.P., Vig. Directorate, Cuttack. | 47. Hav. (A)/ Ajaya Kumar Tarai | : OSAP 4th SSBN., Malkangiri. |
| 11. Sh Rajkishor Paikaray | : Addl. D.C.P., UPD, BBSR. | 48. Hav. Jyoti Ranjan Pradhan | : B.T.I., Burla, Sambalpur. |
| 12. Sh Laxman Singh | : Dy. Commdt. OSAP 2nd Bn. Jsda | 49. Hav. Lingaraj Rana | : OISF, BBSR. |
| 13. Sh Hrushikesh Rath | : Dy. Commdt. OISF, Bhubaneswar. | 50. Hav. Gopal Krishna Naik | : OSAP 3 rd Bn., Koraput. |
| 14. Sh Ranjeet Ku. Tripathy | : Addl. D.C.P, Security, Bhubaneswar. | 51. Hav. Majhi Sabar | : OSAP 3 rd Bn., Koraput. |
| 15. Sh Tapan Ku. Mohanty, | : Dy.S.P., EOW, CID, CB, Bhubanswar. | 52. Hav. Nirmal Chandra Behera | : OSAP 8 th Bn., Chhatrapur (ODRAF). |
| 16. Sh Dilip Kumar Das | : Dy. S.P. Hdqrs., Ganjam. | 53. Hav. Sukanta Kumar Panda | : OSAP 8 th Bn., Chhatrapur (ODRAF). |
| 17. Sh Tejaraj Patel | : Dy.S.P., S.T.F., CID, CB, Bhubaneswar. | 54. Hav. Lokeshwar Satapathy | : Nuapda. |
| 18. Sh Haranarayan Prasad Pati | : Dy. S.P., Vigilance, Cuttack. | 55. Hav. MD. Shamshad | : Special Security Bn., BBSR. |
| 19. Sh Pabitra Kumar Rout | : Dy.S.P., SCRB, Bhubaneswar. | 56. Hav., MD. Fazal | : Vigilance, Koraput Division, Jeypore. |
| 20. Aswini Kumar Sahoo | : I/C Dy. S.P., DIB, Ganjam. | 57. Armed Hav. Giridhari Sahoo | : BPSPA, Odisha, BBSR. |
| 21. Smt. Harapriya Naik | : I/C Dy.S.P., BPSPA, Bhubaneswar. | 58. LNK Hemanta Kumar Das | : D.V.F., Baragarh. |
| 22. Sh Rajib Lochan Panda | : I/C Dy. S.P., SDPO, Kendrapara. | 59. LNK Teophil Bara | : Rourkela Dist. |
| 23. Sh Manas Ranjan Garanaik | : I/C A.C.P., UPD, Bhubaneswar. | 60. Const. Ajit Kumar Swain | : UPD, Bhubaneswar. |
| 24. Sh Debasish Jena | : AC., OSAP 1 st Bn. Dhenkanal. | 61. Const. Hemanta Ku. Mishra | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 25. Sh Mandhata Sai | : AC., OSAP 2nd Bn. Jharsuguda. | 62. Const. Dillip Kumar Danta | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 26. Sh Lalitendu Mohanty | : A.C.P. (Armed), OSAP 7th Bn., BBSR | 63. Const. Bhubana Selma | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 27. Sh Deepak Ku. Mishra | : Insp. of Police, UPD, Bhubaneswar. | 64. Const. Prasanta Kumar Barik | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 28. Sh Biranchi Narayan Pati | : Insp. of Police, UPD, Cuttack. | 65. Const. Dilip Pradhan | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 29. Smt. Tapaswini Panda | : Insp. of Police, EOW, CID, CB, BBSR | 66. Const. Banamali Padhan | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 30. Smt. Anila Anand | : Insp. of police, CID, CB, Cuttack. | 67. Const. Ranjan Kumar Bhoi | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 31. Miss Abantimani Nayak | : Insp. of Police, CID, CB, Cuttack. | 68. Const. Kishor Kumar Rana | : Bolangir Dist. |
| 32. Sh Debasish Mohanty | : Insp. of Police, Berhampur. | 69. Const. Sidheswar Singh | : CID, CB, CTC. |
| 33. Sh Sarat Chandra Patra | : Insp. of Police, Jajpur. | 70. Const. Ranjit Dhal | : SIW, BBSR. |
| 34. Sh Ashish Kumar Sarkar | : Subedar, Bolangir. | 71. Const. Motilal Kharsel | : SIW, BBSR. |
| 35. Sh Rabindra Kumar Lenka | : SI of Police, UPD, Bhubaneswar. | 72. Const. Rabindranath Jena | : STF, CID, CB, BBSR. |
| 36. Sh Dinakrushna Mishra | : SI of Police, Angul. | 73. Const. Madhusudan Mallick | : Kandhamal Dist. |
| 37. Sh Sachidananda Bariha | : SI of Police, Bolangir. | 74. Const. Bibhupada Mahapatro | : Operations, Odisha, BBSR. |



DGP's Disc Award Ceremony : 2019



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| 75. Const. Somanath Behera | : Ganjam Dist. | 88. Commando Kumar Karmi | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 76. Const. Biranchi N. Khandapani | : Rayagada Dist. | 89. Commando Bhabani S. Patli | : SOG, BBSR. |
| 77. Const. Bandhu Hantal | : Malkangiri Dist. | 90. Sepoy Dushamanta Nayak | : SIW, BBSR. |
| 78. Const. Siba Dalai | : Malkangiri Dist. | 91. Sepoy Dhana Sisa | : SIW, BBSR. |
| 79. Const. Bhagyadhar Sahoo | : Malkangiri Dist. | 92. OAPF Jagannath Kanhar | : Kandhamal Dist. |
| 80. Const. Kumar Huika | : Rayagada Dist. | 93. OAPF Radhakanta Pradhan | : Kandhamal Dist. |
| 81. Commando Sophil Beuria | : SOG, BBSR. | 94. OAPF Manas Pradhan | : Kandhamal Dist. |
| 82. Commando Debasis Sethy | : SOG, BBSR. | 95. OAPF Ramakanta Kanhar | : Kandhamal Dist. |
| 83. Commando Gauttam Tarai | : SOG, BBSR. | 96. OAPF ndrajit Musaki | : Malkangiri Dist. |
| 84. Commando Murali M. Dash | : SOG, BBSR. | 97. OAPF Duryadhan Bhalla | : Malkangiri Dist. |
| 85. Commando Arjuna Ch. Kurami | : SOG, BBSR. | 98. OAPF Madan Chandra Majhi | : Malkangiri Dist. |
| 86. Commando Manohar Bhumia | : SOG, BBSR. | 99. OAPF Launge Hantal | : Koraput Dist. |
| 87. Commando Pitabasa Pande | : SOG, BBSR. | 100. OAPF Bitu Pangi | : Koraput Dist. |



State Police Swimming & Cross Country Championship - 2019

The second Odisha Police Swimming and Cross Country Competition – 2019 was held at Sambalpur from 14th to 16th March, 2019. Sh. Satyabrata Bhoi, DIGP Northern Range graced the inaugural programme as Chief Guest and Sh. S.K. Nath, Director SFSL was the Chief Guest in the closing function. As many as 170 swimmers and athletes from 22 Police Districts and Establishments participated in this state level sporting event. Sambalpur Police District bagged the Championship title in swimming event and the Runners-up title went to 6th OSAP Bn., Cuttack. Similarly in the Cross Country event, 6th IR Battalion, Khurda won the Championship title and OSAP 4th Bn., Rourkela got the Runners-up title. ♦



76th State Police Volleyball and Basketball Championship - 2019

76th State Police Volleyball and Basketball Championship – 2019 was held at Kendrapara from 7th to 12th of June, 2019. Sh. Soumendra Priyadarshi, IGP (CR) was the Chief Guest in the inaugural programme while Sh. Santosh Kumar Upadhyay, ADGP CID CB attended the closing ceremony as Chief Guest. Sh. Upadhyaya gave away prizes and trophies to the winning teams. Odisha Fire Services bagged the Championship title in the Volleyball and the Runners-up title went to Commissionerate Police (B). In the Basketball event, OSAP 3rd Bn., Koraput won the Championship title, while the Runners-up title went to OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack. 530 players from 37 Police Districts and Establishments participated in this annual sporting event. ♦



Seminar / Workshop / Training

Crime Branch, Odisha organized a four day specialized training programme on **Cyber Crime Investigation and Forensics** at Police Bhawan, Bhubaneswar from 17th to 20th June, 2019. Dr RP Sharma, DGP inaugurated the programme and also released a Compendium on Cyber Investigation and Forensics and another book "Digest on Criminal Prosecution 2019" prepared by CID, CB. The programme organised with the support of State Branch of UNICEF was attended by Dr. Monika Nielsen, Chief of UNICEF, Odisha, Sh. Santosh Kumar Upadhyay, ADGP CID, CB, Sh. Arun Bothra, IGP Crime and Sh. Sandeep Madkar, SP Crime. The training programme which was imparted in two phases was attended by more than 300 Police Officers. ♦



Inauguration of New Projects



Inauguration of Crime Analysis wing of CID, CB at Cuttack



Inauguration of Deogaon Police Station in Bolangir District



Inauguration of Sishumitra Police Station in Gajapati District



Inauguration of Piped Water supply at OSAP 8th Bn, Chhatrapur

Good Initiatives of Odisha Police



Blood Donation Camp organised by CID, CB at Cuttack



Blood Donation Camp organised by UPD, Bhubaneswar



Blood Donation Camp organised by Malkangiri Police



Plantation Initiative by Umerkote PS in Nabarangpur District



Jalachhatra (Free Drinking Water (KIOSK)
organised by Jajpur Sadar PS



Jalachhatra organised by Polsara PS in Ganjam District



Jalachhatra organised by Seshkhal PS in Rayagada District



Senior Citizens Meet organised by Kandhamal Police

General Election : 2019

The Simultaneous General Elections to Lok Sabha and Odisha Legislative Assembly, 2019 was conducted in 4 phases i.e. 11.4.2019, 18.4.2019, 23.4.2019 and 29.4.2019 for 147 Assembly Constituencies and 21 Parliamentary Constituencies.

Prior to the announcement of schedule of elections and in the run up to elections, DGP Dr RP Sharma visited various Range Headquarters for on field assessment of ground situation, held several rounds video conferences with the SPs and Range IG/DIGs. Inter-State



coordination meeting was conducted with the neighbouring states to discuss various issues relating to law & order situation, anti-naxalite operations, sealing of borders, deployment plan of CAPF, movement of anti-social elements, illegal trading of arms & ammunitions, liquors & narcotics and illegal cash during the conduct of election process. State Police Election Cell was constituted and started functioning under the supervision of the ShSanjeeb Panda, ADG(Law & Order) -cum- State Police Nodal Officer to monitor, coordinate and to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of Simultaneous General Elections, 2019.



The MHA, New Delhi had allotted only 37 Coys of CAPF for Odisha for their deployment in election related duties against our demand of 90 Coys of CAPF. Keeping in view, provision of less quantum of CAPF by the MHA, we requested ourneighbouring states to provide Armed Police Forces. Andhra Pradesh Police deputed 7Coysand Telengana Police

deputed 2 Coys of Telengana Armed Police Force to Odisha for election related duties. The detailed deployment plan of CAPF, Odisha SAP and Other State Police personnel was chalked out in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha and Nodal Officer, CAPF.

As the state was facing simultaneous General Elections to Lok Sabha & OLA, 2019 and there was triangular contest in almost all constituencies, it was a mighty challenge for Odisha Police Administration to ensure free, fair and peaceful conduct of election process. Due to four phase elections, more leaders of all three major political parties concentrated in each phase leading intense politically surcharged atmosphere. The Maoists had also issued poll boycott call and there was apprehension of violence from the Maoists.

The Range Is.G/ D.Is.G of Police and the Superintendents of Police have shown tremendous zeal and enthusiasm to follow the guidelines and instructions of ECI, CEO and the State Police Headquarters to ensure



General Election : 2019



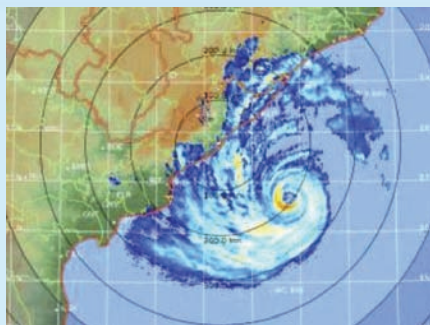
free, fair and peaceful elections in their respective jurisdictions. The prophylactic measures like execution of NBWs, deposit of licensed arms, raid against illicit liquor, drugs, illegal arms, initiation of preventive proceedings were taken up in true spirit. The model code of conduct was implemented in true earnest. The anti extremist measures like area domination, ambush, ROPs were well planned and executed involving both state and central forces. Adequate security arrangements were made for VIP visits. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India conducted eight public meetings and the visits were smooth and flawless. Adequate quantum of CAPF, Odisha SAP and other state police personnel were deployed in a planned way for booth duty, mobile patrolling, sector patrolling, static duty etc. to ensure free, fair and peaceful election process in Odisha. The CAPFs conducted confidence building measures like area domination, flag march, mobile patrolling, foot patrolling etc. in sensitive areas in order to provide safe environment and to boost the morale of the public and voters. Flying Squad and Static Surveillance Teams were formed as per ECI guidelines and deployed to curb down corrupt practices. The Range Is.G/ D.Is.G of Police and the Superintendents of Police had left no stone unturned for making the entire election process peaceful and flawless.

For the first time Web based application software "Odisha Police Election Management" with mobile APP for the field personnel was used to monitor the election process. The software tool was used in Dhenkanal District in phase III, Bhadrak and Jajpur District in phase IV and in Patkura Assembly election. The tool was quite effective in monitoring arrival of polling parties, incident management, closure of poll, status of voting, deposit of EVM etc.

The Hon'ble Home Minister of India, Sri Amit Saha, the then President of BJP had highly appreciated the state government for conducting the General Elections to Lok Sabha and Odisha Legislative Assembly, 2019 in Odisha in a free, fair and peaceful manner.



Police Response to Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Fani'



After smooth conduct of simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and Odisha State Legislative Assembly, as we were about to put our feet up to relax and pat ourselves on the back for the extremely peaceful conduct of elections, came the news that severe tropical cyclone FANI is about to hit odisha cost around 3rd May.

There were series of review meetings held at the level of Govt. by Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chief Secretary. I had many rounds of meetings with senior officers and a comprehensive strategy was worked out and detailed instructions were issued to district Ss.P./DCsP as well as field units.

The IMD had made a forecast that the cyclone is likely to make land fall between Gopalpur and Chandbali. On the basis of forecast probable track was made and district Ss.P. of 11 districts were instructed to remain alert and make arrangements accordingly. They were

instructed to help evacuate all from the low-lying areas. Notwithstanding, keeping of ODRAF in readiness and requisitioning NDRF, district Ss.P. were instructed to make arrangements for road clearance, ensure uninterrupted VHF communication, generators with sufficient POL to combat power failure and also to keep dry ration at the Police Station to be distributed in the neighbourhood in case of requirement. The coastal police stations were also instructed to keep local fisherman with boats ready for rescuing people in case of tidal surge and flooding.



Police stations being the basic field units to deliver services during crisis in any society till normalcy is restored, these units were augmented with additional manpower, logistic and essential services like food, water etc. in order to strengthen their capacity.

Under the direction of Dr RP Sharma, DGP, Emergency Control Room was set up in matter of just two days at the command centre, SAP, Bhubaneswar for vertical and horizontal coordination with the districts as well as every other line department who would be involved in the rescue, relief and restoration operations. The emergency control



Police Response to Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Fani'

room had required number of vehicles and emergency response teams for performing any task at a very short notice. This control room was in touch with the district control rooms, other departments of government on a regular basis.

Immediately after land fall, VHF communication was only means of communication with Puri district and many other areas. DGP and other senior officers were able to monitor everything while sitting in the control room and coordinate the operations with every other agency, thanks to the VHF communication.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, who was hands-on and was himself monitoring the operations and reposed the unflinching faith in the Police to carry out the work with aplomb. He had directed the Police to go all out to ensure zero casualty. Matter of great pride for us that Odisha Police did not let him down and did its best to ensure that the casualty was limited to minimum. Police personnel reached out to people in evacuating more than a million people just before the land fall.

Senior Officers were deputed to different affected districts to coordinate the rescue, relief and restoration operation. Twenty teams of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) of Odisha Police along with NDRF was in the fore front of restoration and rescue operation. The road communication was restored within 24 hours in national highways and within 48 hours on other major roads. The police maintained law and order, provided security to transportation, distribution, storage of relief material, ensured security to the field functionaries of all the departments engaged in relief and restoration work.

The Police personnel contributed Rs 1.61 crores to CM Relief Fund. The IPS Officers of Odisha contributed Rs 10 lakh to CMRF.

Odisha Police takes pride as it stood rock solid, with the people during hours of worst crisis and tragedy. Even the police personnel of the affected districts came out on the call of duty without looking back at their distressed families and rendered incredible selfless service to the best of their ability. The kind of work done by the Odisha Police during this period brought in praise from the Govt. and reach accolades from various quarters, both national and international.



Police Response to Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Fani'

KARUNA CAMP : An initiative by Odisha Police to provide free cooked food to distressed people affected by "FANI"

Odisha Police exhibited its humane face during post cyclone, under the banner of "KARUNA", wherein it started distribution of cooked food to the affected people in Puri in the aftermath of Severe Cyclonic Storm "Fani".

Dr. R.P. Sharma, IPS, DG of Police, Odisha inaugurated the camp at Sharadhabali on 7.05.2019 and shared the food with the distressed.

The satisfaction of the distressed persons of having cooked food motivated Odisha Police to set up more such camps in interior pockets. Sh Sanjeeb Panda, ADG Law and Order assisted by Sh Soumendra Priyadarshi, IG Central Range looked after organization of the camps to perfection. 15 Police Districts/ Battalions were entrusted with the responsibility of setting up Karuna Camps in the interior pockets of Puri District. The SPs of Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Berhampur, Ganjam and Commandants of OSAP 1st Bn. Dhenkanal, 2nd Bn. Jharsuguda, 3rd Bn. Koraput, 6th Bn. Cuttack, 8th Bn. Chhatrapur, 3rd IR Bn. Kalinga Nagar, 4th IR Bn. Deogarh, 5th IR Bn. Boudh, 6th IR Bn. Khordha deputed one team each comprising of Team Manager, adequate cooks and support staff to their assigned place with cooking utensils, Gas Stove, Gas Cylinder, Furniture, Tentage etc. for running the Karuna camp. The police personnel of different Districts and Battalions generously contributed the ration and other materials for the camps.

Commandant, BTI, Burla was entrusted with the store and supply chain management at Puri. Thus Puri District Police was not burdened with the managing of the camps and they remained focused on the core duty of maintenance of law & order, security of relief centres, transportation and distribution of relief material, security of officials engaged in relief and rehabilitation duty etc.

The camps were set up at Balanga, Satapada, Bramhagiri, Gadisagada, Kanas, Delanga, Hata Delanga, Chandanpur, Satyabadi, Pipili and Puri town. The teams with the help of local volunteers and over all guidance from local Police station officers, served free cooked food in different villages.

In a span of ten days from 7th to 16th May 2019, the Karuna camps were organised in 166 different places serving 1.2 lakh distressed persons. Sri, Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister lauded the efforts of Odisha Police in providing cooked food to the cyclone affected people.



News in Picture



DGP greets Hon'ble CM after his assumption of office as CM for the 5th consecutive term



DGP reviewing the security arrangement at Exhibition ground, BBSR on the eve of swearing in ceremony of Hon'ble CM



DGP reviewing the security arrangement on the eve of assembly session



Sh Satyajit Mohanty, CP addressing in the Police-Public Interface programme at Cuttack



Officer's & Staff of State Police Hdqrs. taking pledge on the occasion of Anti-Terrorism Day at Cuttack



Yoga programme organised by Gajapati Police on the occasion of International Yoga Day



Free Health Camp organised by Gajapati Police



Free Health Camp organised by Chauliaganj PS in UPD, Cuttack

News in Picture



Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble CM reviewing the arrangement of Car Festival at Puri



IPS Association, Odisha bids Farewell to Sh KB Singh, IPS (Retd.) at Police Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



Dr RP Sharma, DGP briefing the Police Officers on the eve of Car Festival at Puri



Directly recruited DSP probationers calling on DGP at State Police Hdqrs., Cuttack

Good Work

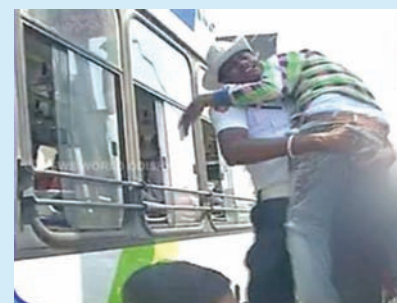


Doctor SP saves lives of accident victims

In a rare gesture, Sh. Sharvana Vivek, SP Raygada, who is also a doctor, saved the lives of three accident victims in the district. Vivek was returning from Gunupur to Raygada after an official tour, when he saw three men lying unconscious on the road. The victims while going from Mukunpur to Kolnara, their motorbike slipped on an under construction road in Kailashkota ghat leaving them injured. The victims who had been lying on the spot for more than 15 minutes with severe head injuries, were provided first aid by Vivek and later he shifted them to Kolnara CHC in his official vehicle. At the CHC, he started their treatment without wasting any time.

Traffic Constable Felicitated for service beyond duty

Commissionerate Police felicitated a traffic Constable of Cuttack UPD for rendering service beyond the call of duty. The traffic constable Umesh Parida was performing his duty at Badambadi Traffic Post, when a person crossing the busy junction on foot met with an accident. A bus which was making a u-turn at the traffic post, ran over the legs of Binaya Kumar Mohanty parida took a critically injured mohanty to SCB Medical College and Hospital. Parida also donated blood to the victim and saved his life. Sh. Satyajit Mohanty, CP felicitated Sri Parida for such a noble work. ♦



Scheme to make Ex-Maoist self-reliant

Malkangiri Police with the support of District Administration have initiated a programme to make surrendered Maoists and transgenders self-reliant. Apart from focusing on their physical strength, lessons are also being imparted on Indian Constitution, rights and duties of a citizen, basic

laws and general administration. After the programme, the participants will be engaged on contractual basis as security guards, lift operators etc. 41 third gender people and 10 surrendered Maoists have been included in this programme. ♦

Security for elders in Malkangiri District

To ensure all round security for the elderly and address their grievances, Malkangiri Police have formed a Senior Citizens' forum and provided ID cards to 85 Senior Citizens of Malkangiri town. The main purpose of such a forum is to bridge the gap between Police and Senior Citizens – said Sh. Jagmohan Meena, SP Malkangiri. A database of all the Senior Citizens of Malkangiri town has been prepared. In the first phase, ID cards have been issued to 85 elderly citizens. Other left out Senior Citizens will be included in the subsequent phases. The Senior Citizens registered in the forum will be given a dedicated phone number. After getting the call, Police will reach the caller in the least possible time.



SHE Team to protect women in Gajapati

Gajapati Police have launched a special pilot project 'SHE Team' to ensure safety and security of girls and women in the District. Under the project, a team of Police personnel headed by a lady Sub-Inspector and seven Constables (4 women + 3 men) has been formed. The team will patrol schools, colleges and other institutions frequented by women and girls and keep an watch on eve teasing and harassment of Women. Women in distress can reach the team

over phones earmarked for the purpose. The instant response unit will rush to the rescue of girls in distress and rescue them. The team will also create awareness among women about their rights and responsibilities. The project is the brain child of Ms Sarah Sharma, SP Gajapati. ♦

Good Detection / Good Work

Rayagada Police cracked the murder mystery

Rayagada Police have cracked the murder mystery of a college student, Mahadev Suresh Kumar of Kasturi Lane in Rayagada town with the arrest of five persons including three juveniles. Mahadev who was a student of Rayagada Autonomous College, was found dead under mysterious circumstances near a shopping complex in Kasturinagar in Rayagada town on June 16. The murder was committed due to a triangular love affair. The arrestees have confessed to have committed the crime. ♦



Singla Police unravel murder mystery

The Singla Police unraveled the mysterious murder of a 19 year old girl and arrested one Girija Shankar Dey in this connection. Girija is a post master in the local post-office. The case pertains to Lopamudra Mohanty, daughter of Abhimanyu Mohanty of Jamsuli village who went missing since February – 16. She was a student of Jamsuli College and did not return after a mid-semester examination on the same date. During investigation, it was revealed that the murder was committed due to one sided love affair. The Post Master, who confessed his act of murder was loving the girl and wanted to marry her. ♦



Baragarh Police cracked the murder mystery

Baragarh Police cracked the murder mystery of P. Satyaprakash Choudhury, who was killed on March 21st at Chakulifarm Square under Attabira Police limit in Baragarh. Acting on a tip-off, Police arrested one Nurul Hassan (30), a scrap vendor from Bhilai power house area in Chhatisgarh. Police have seized an axe used in this heinous murder. A case has been registered in this connection and further investigation in the case is on. The murder was committed due to personal animosity. ♦



Police unearth illegal Gun Factory

Daringbadi Police in Kandhamal District unearthed an illegal country-made gun factory run in an abandoned house in the Reserve Forest near Dandimaha village. Police have seized three finished country-made guns and other fire arms making apparatus from the place. One Tina Pradhan (35) has been arrested in this connection. He is suspected to be the proprietor of the illegal factory which was operating since last two years. Sh Alekh Garadia, Inspector-incharge Daringbadi Police Station led the team to nab the mastermind in the case. Another person escaped from the spot during the raid. Police suspect the Maoist link in this case. Further investigation on the matter is on. ♦



Fake Currency unit busted

In a major breakthrough Gajapati Police busted a fake currency minting unit operating in a rented house at Sridhar Nagar in Paralakhemundi and arrested two persons in this connection. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Paralakhemundi Police led by SDPO T. P. Patra conducted a raid on the house and seized counterfeit currency notes of Rs 500 denomination worth Rs 2.5 lakh. Police also seized papers, chemicals and other materials used in manufacturing of fake notes. ♦



Good Detection / Good Work

Over 3000kg Ganja seized in Malkangiri

In a major breakthrough, Police in Malkangiri District have arrested 34 ganja smugglers and seized 3,305 Kg of contraband ganja from their possession. The smugglers were transporting the banned drugs through the hilly terrains of the district bordering Chhatisgarh. Working on an intelligence input, Police was able to arrest the smugglers and seized the contraband. Out of the 34 accused persons, 17 are from Malkangiri district, 10 from Nabarangpur district, five from Koraput district and one from Chhatisgarh. The smugglers had procured the ganja from Chitrakonda area. ♦



Inter – state drug gang busted in Koraput

A special task force of Koraput Police have busted a major inter – state drug smuggling syndicate and arrested 15 persons. Police have also seized ganja weighting around 1050 Kg worth Rs 3 Crore in three separate raids in the district. While nine of the arrestees belong to Odisha, two each from Maharashtra and Haryana and one from West Bengal. The Special Task Force in Koraput has been conducting anti – ganja operations in the tribal areas under the “Clean Green Mission – ii” and several smuggling gangs have been busted in the past few weeks. ♦



Sahadevkhunta Police seized huge cache of heroin

In one of the biggest haul in recent years, the Sahadevkhunta Police in Balasore District have seized huge cache of heroin and arrested four persons in this connection. The cost of the seized 1.655 kg heroin will be approximately 1.6 Crore. Besides contraband, Police also seized the vehicles used by the peddlers and five mobile handsets. Acting on an intelligence input, Police could able to nab the culprits. The accused persons have been booked under section 21 (C) of NDPS Act and forwarded to the court. ♦



Leopard hide smuggling racket busted

In a significant achievement, the Special Task Force (STF) of State Crime Branch busted a major leopard skin smuggling racket in Barkote area of Deogarh District. The STF have arrested three persons in this connection. They have also seized a seven feet long leopard skin from the trio's possession. The STF sleuths nabbed the accused while they were trying to set a deal in Barkote area to sell the skin in Rourkela. Sh. Rahul PR, SP STF is monitoring the case. Further investigation in the matter is on. Police is suspecting several other people involved in the case. ♦



Sambalpur Police got a Modern Integrated Police Control Room

A Modern Integrated Police Control Room has been inaugurated at DPO, Sambalpur on 4th June, 2019 by Sh Satyabrata Bhoi, IPS, DIGP, NR, Sambalpur. This Control Room will function round the Clock (24x7) & it is equipped with modern technology in which, VHF operating system, Dial 100 facility, monitoring the movement of 13 PCR vehicles and monitoring CCTV Command Control will be available. Every distress persons from any corner of the District can avail the facility of Dial 100 system, which will connect directly to District Control Room and immediate steps shall be taken to redress the grievances through control room. Functioning of Modern Integrated District Police Control Room will helpful and increase the effectiveness of District Police. ♦





On behalf of Odisha Police Dr RP Sharma, DGP presenting a cheque of Rs. 1,61,61,412/- to Sh AP Padhi, Chief Secretary, Odisha towards CMRF for Cyclone 'Fani'



DGP and other Sr. Police Officer serving food to the cyclone victims in a Karuna Camp at Puri

Snippets...

- Sh. Debi Prasad Dash, OPS (SB)) Addl. SP promoted to the rank of S.P (Super time Scale) of OPS cadre.
- Sh. Ashok Ku. Biswal, OPS(S) Addl. S.P promoted to the rank of SP (Super time Scale) of OPS cadre.
- Sh. Udaya Kumar Rath, OAPS Commandant (Super time scale) promoted to the rank of (Superior Administrative Grade) in OAPS Cadre.
- 5 Head Clerks promoted the rank of Office Supdts.

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From the Editor...

The second quarter of 2019 was very challenging for Odisha Police. During simultaneous elections to State Assembly and Lok Sabha held in April, 2019, the political situation was much more volatile due to triangular contest in most of the segments. There was poll boycott call given by the Maoists. The poll was conducted peacefully through out the state barring few incidents.

During Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm "Fani", Police not only successfully maintained law and order in the affected areas, but also assisted in evacuation of people, clearance of road, distribution and transportation of relief and restoration activities. Twenty teams of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) of Odisha Police along with NDRF were in the fore front of restoration and rescue operation. Odisha Police also opened Karuna camps in 15 interior areas of Puri and distributed free cooked food to more than 1.2 lakh people.

The Police Personnel also generously contributed more than 1.71 crores to the CMRF for the cyclone relief.

I will again urge my colleagues in Odisha Police to generously contribute write up, photographs in the coming issues.

Sanjeeb Panda
ADGP, (L&O)

