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6TH ALL INDIA POLICE COMMANDO COMPETITION ORGANIZED AT BSF ACADEMY TEKANPUR

05th April' 2016 Tekanpur: 6th All India Police Commando Competition has been organized in BSF Academy Tekanpur w.e.f 30th Mar 2016 to 05th April 2016. The Closing Ceremony of this Competition was conducted today at Virangana Maharani Laxmibai Dikshant Parade Ground. Sh Anand Kumar, IPS, Spl Director, Intelligence Bureau was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Sixteen Commando teams of various state Police i.e. Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Punjab, Delhi, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat and Seven Commando teams of Central Armed Police Forces i.e. Border Security Force, Central Industrial Security Force, Assam Rifles, Central Reserve Police Force, Railway Protection Force, Indo Tibetan Border Police Force and Sashastra Seema Bal, **total 23 Commando** teams participated in the competition.

The function started with welcome address of Sh Rajnikant Mishra, IPS, ADG / Director BSF Academy Tekanpur by welcoming. Sh Anand Kumar, IPS, Spl Director, Intelligence Bureau, Commandos of all participating teams, all present Officers, SOs and all the dignitaries attending the function. The Director Academy also expressed gratitude to Sh Anand Kumar, IPS, Spl Director, Intelligence Bureau for his presence and consent to be the Chief Guest and thereby enhancing the grace of the event.

Thereafter Sh Anand Kumar, IPS, Spl Director, Intelligence Bureau addressed the Gathering and appreciated all Participating teams for maintaining high standard of discipline and showing spirit of sportsmanship. He also appreciated BSF for the efforts made to accomplish this difficult task successfully to achieve optimum result in such a short duration. Chief Guest further stated that every competition has two vital ingredients- first is the administrative arrangement and second one is to conduct the competition impartially. He congratulated BSF for conducting the competition successfully on the both ingredients as mentioned above.

He also brought out the importance of securing the Borders of India and lauded the Troops and officers of BSF for performing it successfully for 50 glorious years. The necessary changes in training methodology as per challenges of current security scenario are need of time, which is successfully being executed by BSF Academy. He congratulated Director, BSF Academy and his team of Officers and men for successfully accomplishment of all these at BSF Academy, Tekanpur.

Further he brought out the importance of Commandos in the National Security. The word "Commando" has inspiration in itself which creates enthusiasm in body of soldier and fear in enemy. This type of competition always tests a Commando's Physical capability, mental stability, Firing skill and tactical ability as well as provides better platform to show their soldiery skills, sportsmanship spirit and teach to work in a team for desired success of entire group instead of individual success.

He elaborated that during the incidents of militant attack at Akshar Dham in Gujarat and Hotel Taj in Bombay the brave commandos of our country had shown their courage and tactical skills while fighting against militants. The responsibility of national security is always on the shoulder of commando of the nation and he hoped they will discharge their duty whenever required successfully. He said that commando have ability to operate in adverse conditions and they shown their ability in militancy in Punjab, J&K and against the Naxals in many states of the country.

Chief Guest concluded with appreciation for the organizers for successful accomplishment of competition. Further, The Chief guest awarded following trophies/ Medals to the teams/participants.

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| (i) | Winner | :- Border Security Force |
| (ii) | Runner up | :- Andhra Pradesh Police (Greyhounds) |
| (iii) | Hard Liner (overall 3 rd) | :- Indo Tibetan Border Police |
| (iv) | Best Team in Confidence Course | :- Border Security Force |
| (v) | Best Team in STO-1 | :- Border Security Force |
| (vi) | Best Team in STO- 2 | :- Maharashtra State Police |
| (vii) | Best Team in Firing | :- Border Security Force |
| (viii) | The best state Police Commando Trophy | :- Andhra Pradesh Police (Greyhounds) |
| (ix) | BSF Golden Jubilee "Cheetah" Trophy | :- Const Gopal Ram Moonda (BSF) |
| (x) | BSF Golden Jubilee "Rann Neeti" Trophy | :- Border Security Force |

Sh P S Bains, DIG, Commander Tac Wing, Organizing Secretary of the competition gave the valedictory address and thanked all present dignitaries including chief guest, Officials, team managers, participating Teams, member of organizing committee and all support staff of BSF Academy for giving best efforts for successful completion of the competition.

During the occasion The BSF Jaanbaz Motorcycle Show (Daredevil), and BSF BOLDS Show was put on display to entertain the audience and showcase the versatility of BSF, which was highly praised by the audience. BSF Brass band presented melodious music of various songs with BSF Song.

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