CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE

Journey since the beginning...





SERVICE AND LOYALTY

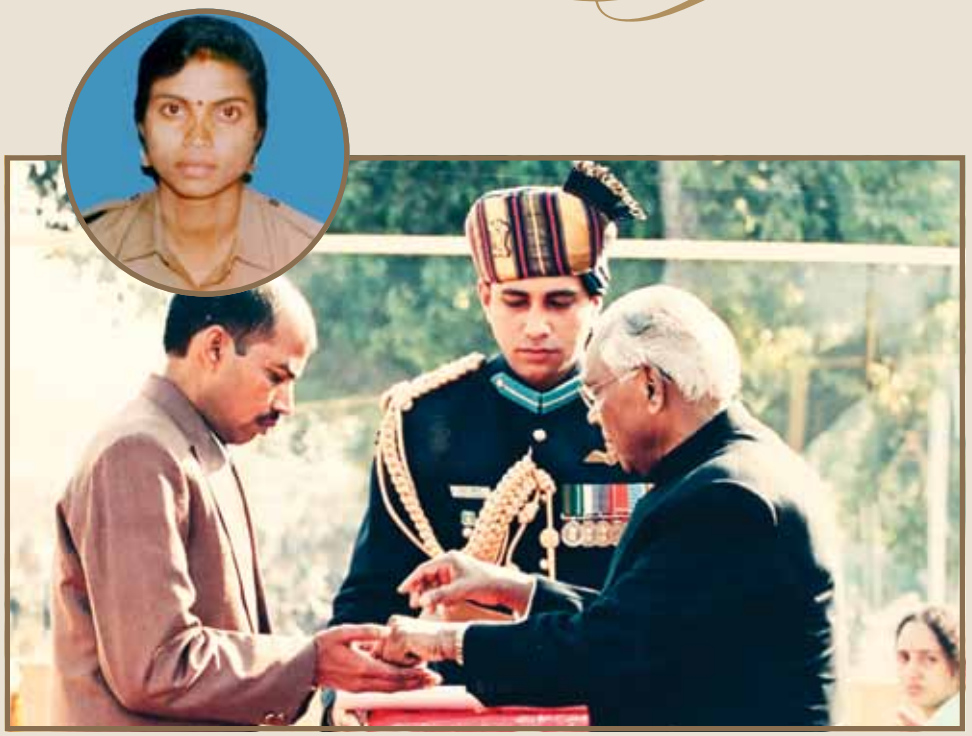
MISSION

The mission of the **Central Reserve Police Force** shall be to enable the government to maintain Rule of Law, Public Order and Internal Security effectively and efficiently, to preserve **National Integrity** and promote **Social Harmony** and **Development** by upholding supremacy of the **Constitution.**

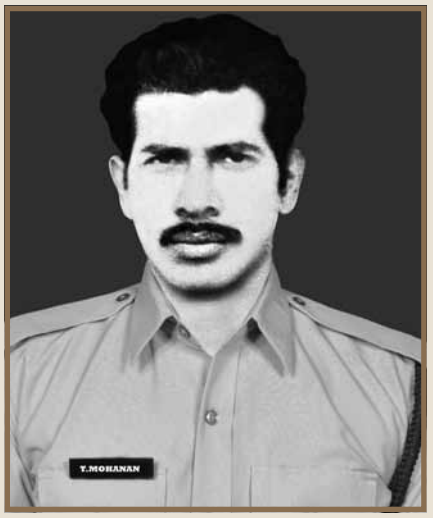
In performing these tasks with utmost regard for human dignity and freedom of the citizens of India, the force shall endeavour to achieve excellence in management of internal security and national calamities by placing **Service and Loyalty** above self.

GALLERY OF GLORY

MEN & WOMEN WHO DID US PROUD



Late Constable Kamlesh Kumari
Ashok Chakra-2002



Late Constable T. Mohanan
Vir Chakra-1988



Constable Bimla Devi
Sena Medal-1990



Late Constable Bhrigunandan Choudhary
Kirti Chakra-2014



Head Constable Shyambir Singh — Shaurya Chakra-2002



Head Constable Chhote Lal — Shaurya Chakra-2002



Head Constable Sukhwinder — Shaurya Chakra-2002



Head Constable Santosh Kumar — Shaurya Chakra-2002



Sub Inspector Y.B.Thapa — Shaurya Chakra-2002



Sh Vijeto Tinyi, Dy Commandant — Shaurya Chakra-2006



Inspector Dharambir Singh — Shaurya Chakra-2006



Late Constable Ashish Tiwari — Shaurya Chakra-2011



Sh P. R. Mishra, Dy Commandant — Shaurya Chakra-2012



Shri R.K. Singh, Dy Commandant — Shaurya Chakra-2012



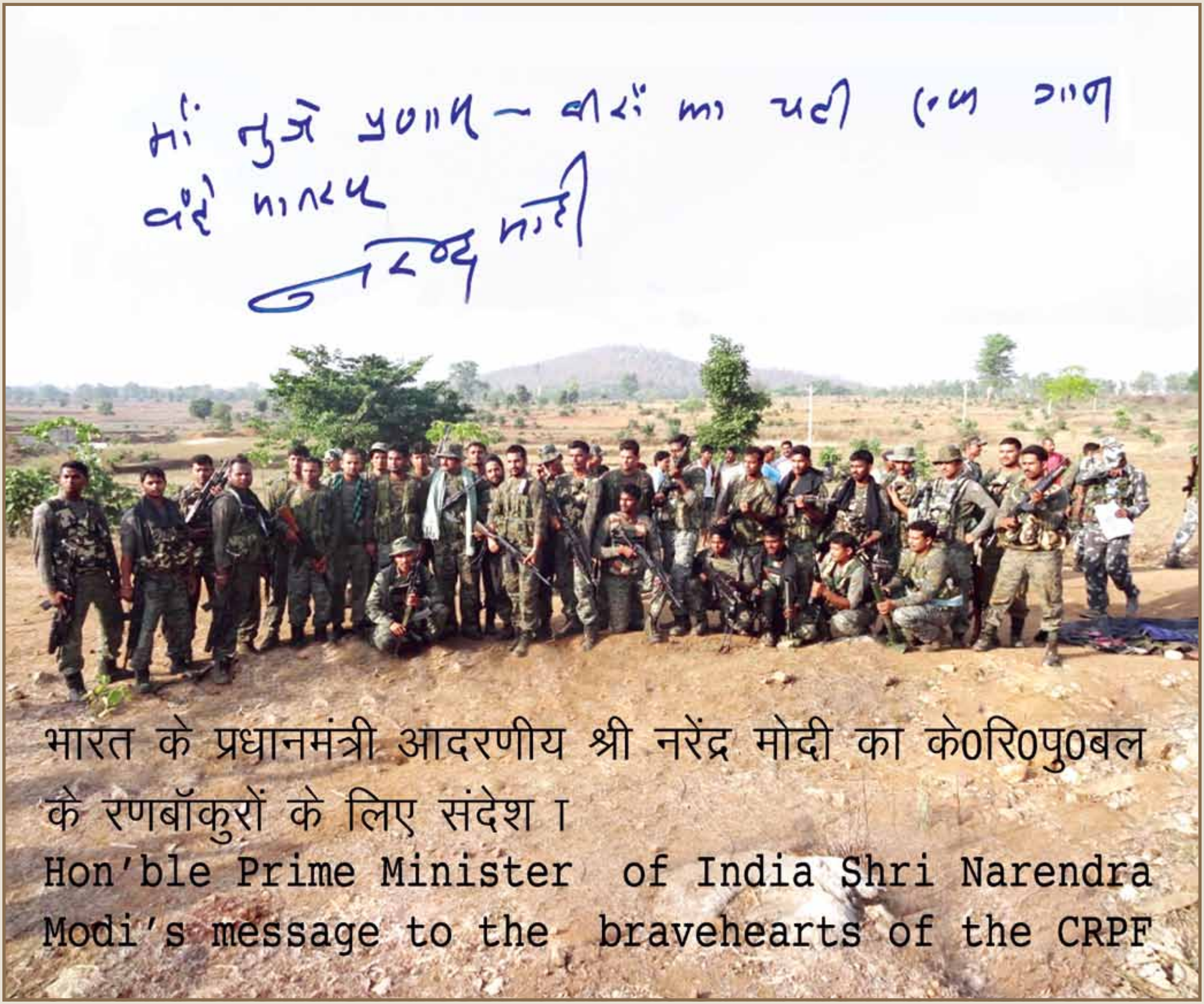
Shri Nagender Singh, Asst Commandant — Shaurya Chakra-2012



Sh Vinoj P. Joseph, Dy Commandant — Shaurya Chakra-2012



Sh Prakash Mishra, DG CRPF in conversation with Sh Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister


भारत के प्रधानमंत्री आदरणीय श्री नरेंद्र मोदी का के0रि0पु0बल के रणबाँकुरों के लिए संदेश।
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's message to the bravehearts of the CRPF

DIRECTOR GENERALS

CHIEFS WHO LED THE FORCE



Sh Prakash Mishra, DG CRPF presenting bouquet to Sh Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Home Minister



Shri V.G. Kanetkar
(Aug, 1968 to Sept, 1969)



Shri Imdad Ali
(Sept, 1969 to Feb, 1973)



Shri B.B. Mishra
(Mar, 1973 to Sept, 1974)



Shri N.S. Saxena
(Sept, 1974 to May, 1977)



Shri S.M. Ghosh
(Jun, 1977 to Jul, 1978)



Shri R.C. Gopal
(Jul, 1978 to Aug, 1979)



Shri P.R. Rajgopal
(Aug, 1979 to Mar, 1980)



Shri S. Tandon
(Mar, 1980 to May, 1980)



Shri Birbal Nath
(May, 1980 to Sept, 1980)



Shri R.N. Sheopory
(Sept, 1980 to Dec, 1981)



Shri S.D. Chowdhury
(Jan, 1982 to Apr, 1983)



Shri S. Bahadur
(May, 1983 to Jul, 1983)



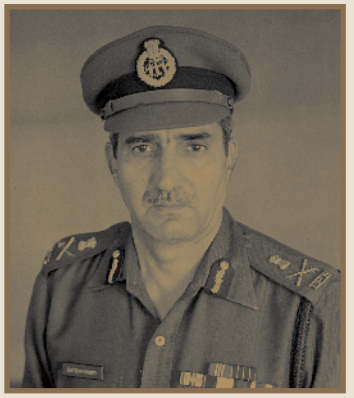
Shri Shiv Swarup
(Jul, 1983 to May, 1985)



Shri J.F. Ribeiro
(Jun, 1985 to Jul, 1985)



Shri T.G.L.Iyer
(Sept, 1985 to Oct, 1985)



Shri S.D. Pandey
(Nov, 1985 to Mar, 1985)



Shri P.G. Halarnkar
(Apr, 1988 to Sept, 1990)



Shri K.P.S. Gill
(Dec, 1990 to Nov, 1991)



Dr. S.Subramanian
(Nov, 1991 to Jan, 1992)



Shri D.P.N. Singh
(Feb, 1992 to Nov, 1993)



Shri S.V.M. Tripathi
(Dec, 1993 to Jun, 1996)



Shri Arun Bhagat
(Jul, 1996 to Sept, 1996)



Shri M.B. Kaushal
(Oct, 1996 to Dec, 1997)



Shri M.N. Sabharwal
(Dec, 1997 to Jul, 2000)



Dr. Trinath Mishra
(Jul, 2000 to Dec, 2002)



Shri S.C. Chaube
(Dec, 2002 to Jan, 2004)



Shri J.K. Sinha
(Jan, 2004 to Nov, 2006)



Shri S.I.S. Ahmd
(Mar, 2007 to Mar, 2008)



Shri V.K. Joshi
(Apr, 2008 to Feb, 2009)



Shri A.S. Gill
(Feb, 2009 to Jan, 2010)



Shri Vikram Srivastava
(Feb, 2010 to Oct, 2010)



Shri K. Vijay Kumar
(Oct, 2010 to Sept, 2012)



Shri Pranay Sahay
(Oct, 2010 to Jul, 2013)



Shri Dilip Trivedi
(Aug, 2013 to Nov, 2014)



Shri Prakash Mishra
(Dec, 2014 to till date)



GAINING MOMENTUM, AS THE FORCE MARCHES AHEAD...

The history of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) dates back to more than seven decades when it was rechristened from "Crown Representative's Police" to 'Central Reserve Police'. Although it retained the same abbreviation 'CRP', but it saw a complete transition and transformation from a colonial force representing an authoritarian regime to a just and righteous instrument for law-enforcement, with a burning spirit of nationalism in a newborn democracy. It rightly chose its motto –*'Service and Loyalty'* and has lived by them. CRPF has seen the largest democracy of the world evolve, slowly but firmly. It has witnessed historical developments take place which shaped the course of the nation and has, on occasions, been itself a part of it.



> I am concerned for the security of our great Nation; not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within

Gen. Douglas MacArthur

THE LAW WHICH BROUGHT 'CROWN REPRESENTATIVE'S POLICE (CRP)' INTO BEING

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THE CROWN REPRESENTATIVE'S POLICE FORCE LAW, 1939

PUBLISHED BY THE MANAGER OF PUBLICATIONS, DELHI.
PRINTED BY THE MANAGER, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESS, NEW DELHI.
1941.

Price annas 3 or 6d.

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LAW

To provide for the constitution and regulation of the Crown Representative's Police Force.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution and regulation of the Crown Representative's Police Force;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Crown Representative is pleased to make the following Law, namely:—

Short title, extent and application.

1. (1) This Law may be called the Crown Representative's Police Force Law, 1939;

(2) It extends to the Cantonment of Neemuch and applies to every member of the Force for the time being serving as such in any Indian State.

Definitions.

2. In this Law, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "active duty" means the duty to restore and preserve order in the event of any internal disturbance;

(*b*) "the Force" means the Crown Representative's Police Force constituted under this Law;

(*c*) "member of the Force" means a person who has been appointed to the Force by the Commandant and in sections 1, 3, 15, 16, 17 and 18 includes also a person appointed to the Force by the Crown Representative;

(*d*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Law;

(*e*) "subordinate officer" means a member of the Force appointed as such by the Commandant;

(*f*) the expressions "assault," "criminal force," "fraudulently," "reason to believe," and "voluntarily causing hurt" have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, in the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860

Constitution of Force.

3. The Force shall be constituted in such manner, and the members of the Force shall receive such pay, pension, and other remuneration, as may be prescribed.

Appointment and powers of superior officers.

4. (1) The Crown Representative may appoint to the Force such persons as he thinks fit to be Commandant, Assistant Commandants and Company Officers.

(2) The Commandant and every other officer so appointed shall possess, and may exercise, such powers and authority as is respectively provided by or under this Law.

Appointment of subordinate officers and men.

5. All subordinate officers and other members of the Force shall, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, be appointed at any convenient place whether or not within the Cantonment of Neemuch by the Commandant.

Extract from the Crown Representative's Police Force law - 1939

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1. Law documents
2. 1st Commandant of CRPF
3. Law documents
4. The historic Sardar Barrack (Earlier known as Victoria Barrack)


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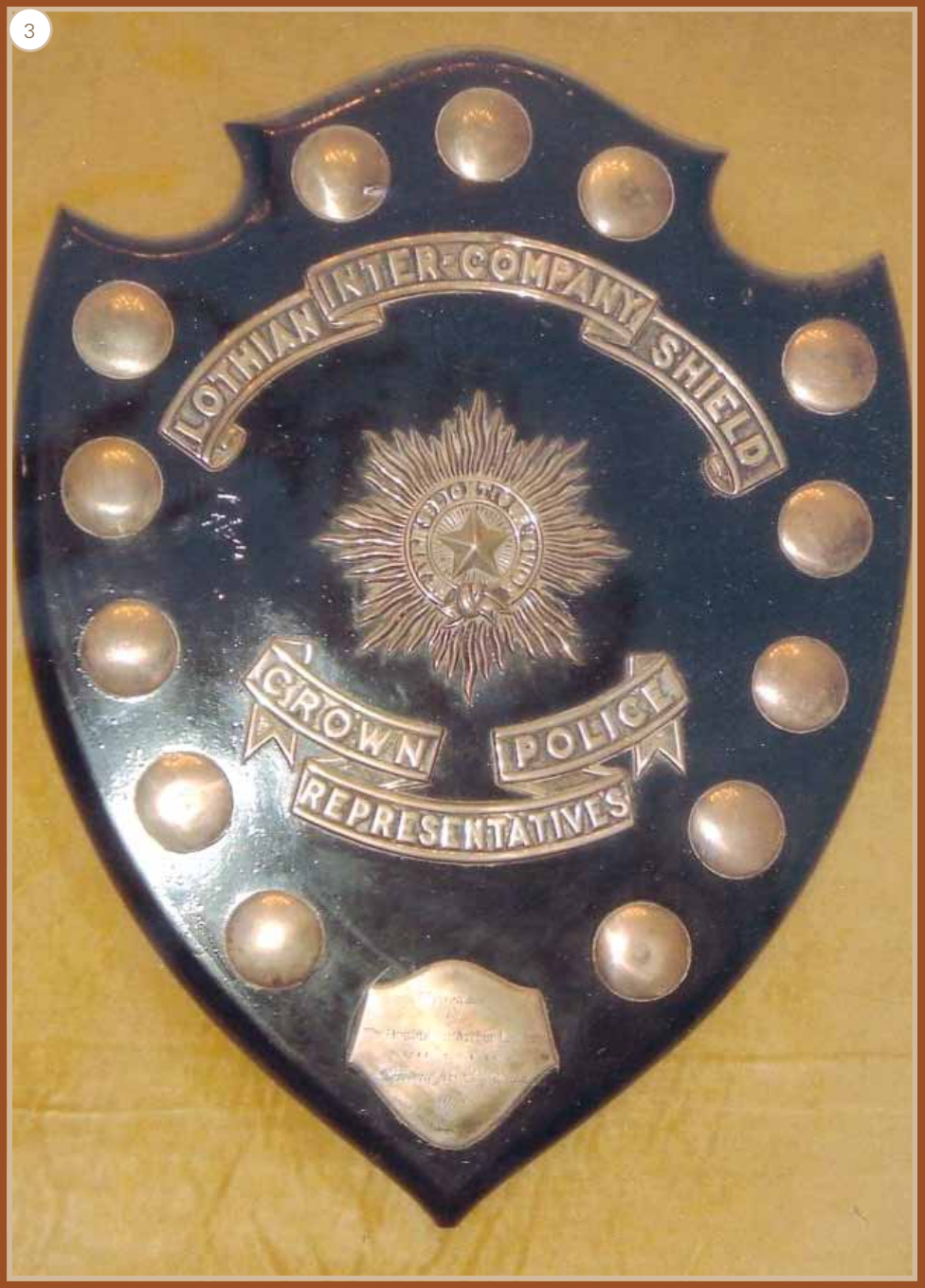

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1. 1941 - CRP troops in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
2. Historic Neemuch Fort
4. Grand Old Man of CRPF Mr. H.E.Osbourne with Sh B.B.Mishra, DG
4. Major J.F. Peart, 1st Commandant of Crown Representative's Police









1. A Silver Salver presented by Sardar Shamsher Singh of Kahangarh, Bhatinda to CRPF for outstanding performance against dacoits, 1953
2. A beautiful Silver casket presented to Officers' Mess by Mr. H.E. Osbourne, Ex-Commandant, 2nd Battalion, CRPF
3. Inter Coy Trophy presented by Sir Arthur Lothian, KCIE, CSI, ICS Resident for Rajputana - 1941
4. CRPF troopers patrolling the Rann of Kutch on camel backs



1. Lt Col J.N.P. Gaur, IA Commandant CRPF, 1949
2. Jawans on way to Hot Springs, 1959
3. Salver presented to Lt Col J.N.P. Gaur (IA) by Officers of CRPF, 1952
4. Silver Salver presented to 38 Battalion in 1972, for its gallant action in Bangladesh Liberation War. The unit was awarded 11 (eleven) gallantry medals in this war











1. David Ochterlony
2. Witness to Glory: The Majestic Ochterlony House at Neemuch.

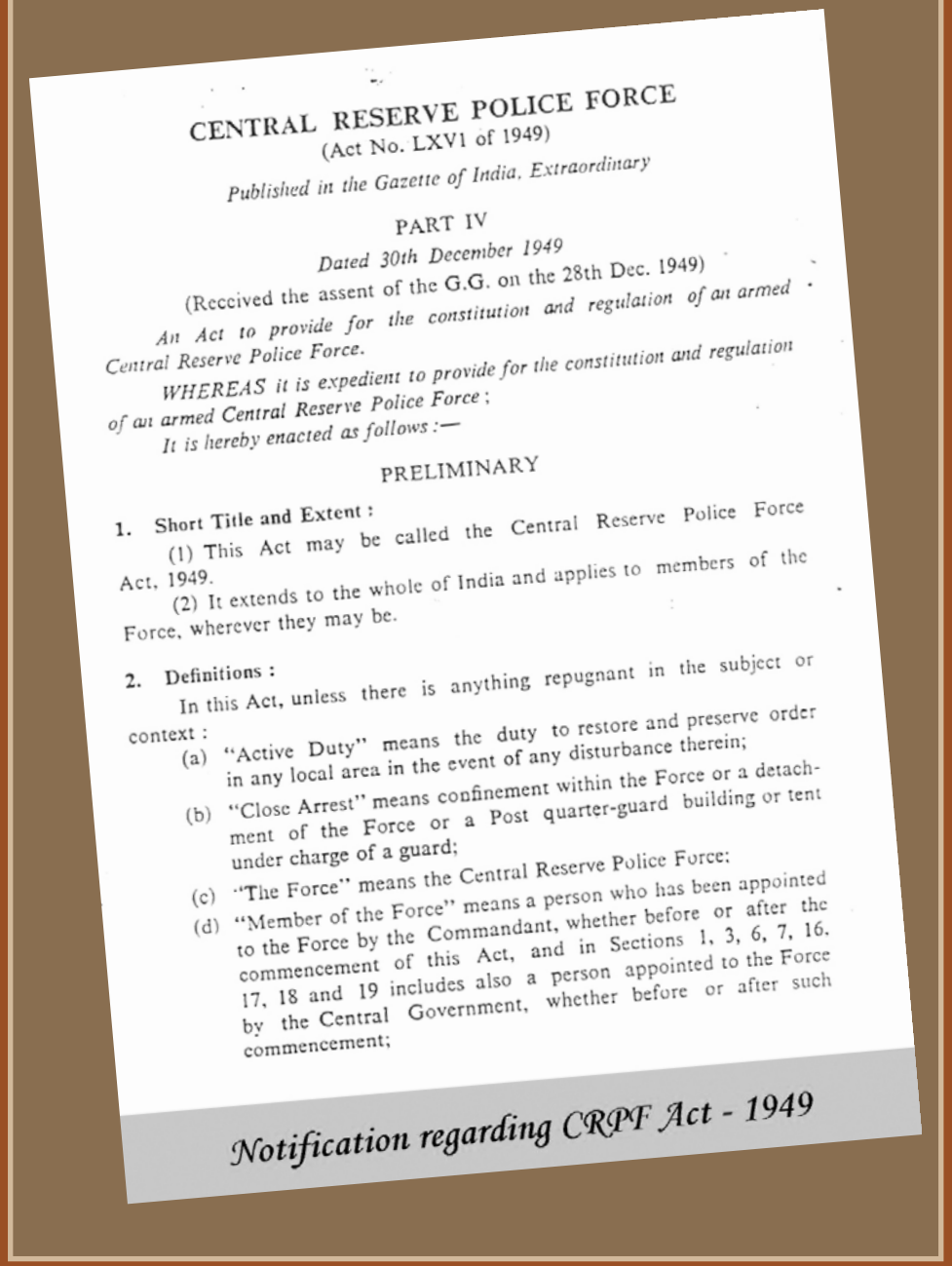
... AND CRPF IS BORN

"FREEZED FRAMES"


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1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the then Union Home Minister taking salute at the Colour Presentation Ceremony
2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel presenting Colours to CRPF on 19th March, 1950



CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE
(Act No. LXVI of 1949)

Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary

PART IV

Dated 30th December 1949

(Received the assent of the G.G. on the 28th Dec. 1949)

An Act to provide for the constitution and regulation of an armed Central Reserve Police Force.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution and regulation of an armed Central Reserve Police Force;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title and Extent :

(1) This Act may be called the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949.

(2) It extends to the whole of India and applies to members of the Force, wherever they may be.

2. Definitions :

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :

(a) "Active Duty" means the duty to restore and preserve order in any local area in the event of any disturbance therein;

(b) "Close Arrest" means confinement within the Force or a detachment of the Force or a Post quarter-guard building or tent under charge of a guard;

(c) "The Force" means the Central Reserve Police Force;

(d) "Member of the Force" means a person who has been appointed to the Force by the Commandant, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, and in Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18 and 19 includes also a person appointed to the Force by the Central Government, whether before or after such commencement;

Notification regarding CRPF Act - 1949

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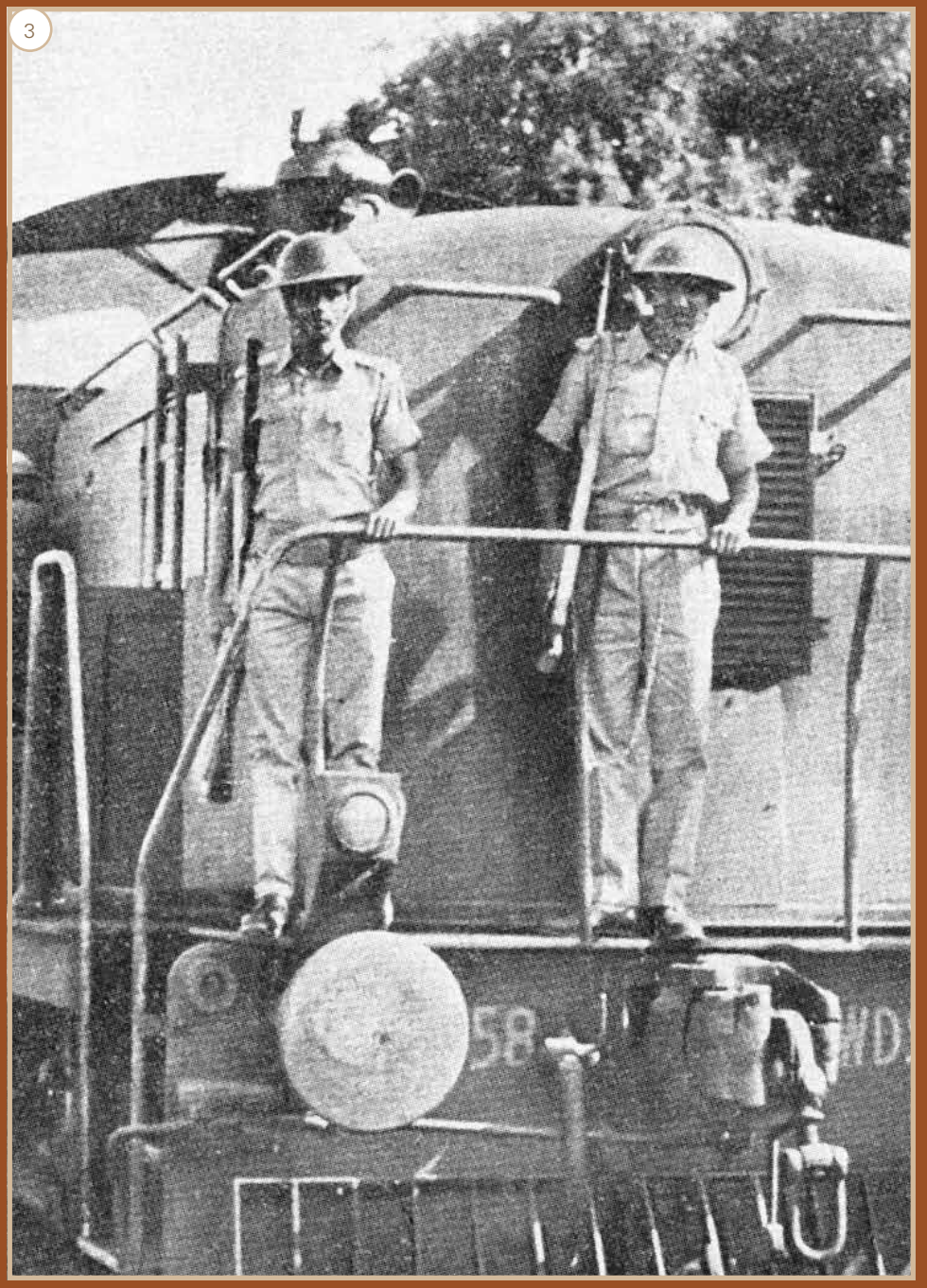
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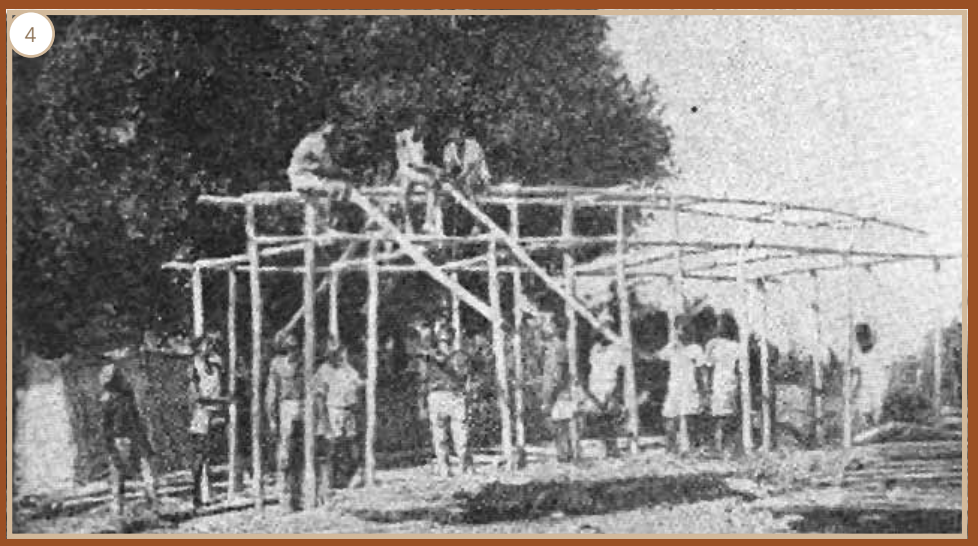
From 'Heaven's Light our guide' to 'Service and Loyalty' – 1950

1. The Act which created the CRPF
2. Colour presentation ceremony
3. Logo of CRPF









1. Patrolling Indo-Pak border in Akhnoor, J & K, 1971
2. Search operation in Punjab
3. CRPF in action - CRPF escorting trains during the Railway strike of 1974
4. Building a ‘Baasha’ (home) in Tripura



1. Piggy back ride for residents of Kashmir, inundated by floods
2. Nagas of village Lonmisa, Nagaland discuss their problems with CRPF officers, 1970
3. Sh V.G. Kanetkar, first Director General of CRPF addresses the nation on All India Radio
4. Troops on patrol in Ladakh









Present day memorial at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS

'CHINESE CHECKERS' AT 10,500 FEET

In the chilling winter at a height of 10,500 feet, it was the CRPF which bore the brunt of the first onslaught of the Chinese aggression at Hot Springs in Ladakh on October 21, 1959 when a small CRPF patrol was ambushed and heavily out-numbered by the Chinese army. In the ensuing battle, 10 CRPF men made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. In order to commemorate the exceptional act of valour by the men of CRPF, 21st October is observed as *'Police Commemoration Day'* by all Police Forces across the country.

EXCEPTIONAL TALES OF VALOUR

MARTYRS OF HOT SPRINGS


Constable Puran Singh


Constable Dharam Singh


Constable Norbu Lama


Constable Tshering Norbu


Constable Hangjeet Singh


Constable Sarwan Dass


Constable Shivanth Prasad


Constable Beg Raj


Constable Iman Singh




24 BN
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SARDAR POST

BATTLE OF DAVID & GOLIATH



On April 9th, 1965 a small contingent of 2nd Bn CRPF, successfully fought and repulsed an attack by a Pakistani Brigade on Sardar Post in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat, eliminating 34 Pakistani soldiers and capturing 4 alive. Never in the history of military battles have a handful of policemen fought back a full-fledged Infantry Brigade in such a manner. In this conflict, six valiant CRPF men also attained martyrdom. As a tribute to the saga of the brave men of the Force, 9th April is befittingly celebrated as *"Valour Day"* in the Force.



2006 : Dr. Trinath Mishra, the then DG CRPF saluting the Sardar Post


BHARAT MATA KI JAI
POST
ATTACK
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MARTYRS OF SARDAR POST



Naik Kishor Singh



Constable Gyan Singh



Lance Naik Ganpat Ram



Constable Shamsher Singh

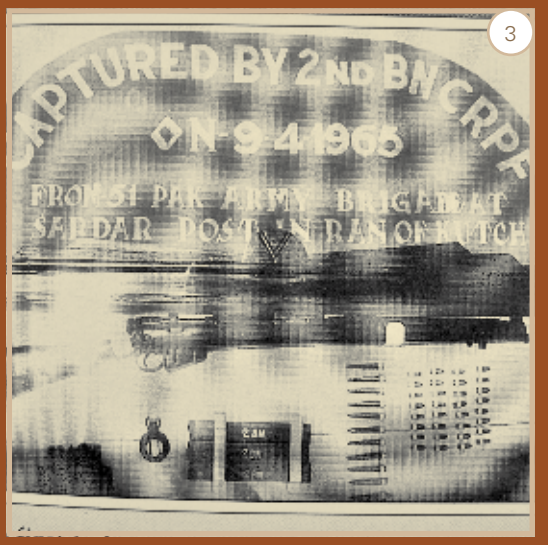


Constable Kishan Singh

1. Urn containing sacred soil of Sardar Post.
2. Sardar Post
3. The olden days' Memorial, Arms & ammunition captured from Pak Army.







PARLIAMENT ATTACK

DEMOCRACY UNDER SEIGE





On 13th December 2001, when the terrorists attacked the Parliament House, the temple of democracy, it was the brave CRPF men and women who successfully foiled the attack. In exchange of fire, all the five militants were eliminated. Mahila Constable Kamlesh Kumari displayed exemplary bravery and presence of mind in trying to deter the entry of the terrorists and made the supreme sacrifice at the altar of duty. In recognition of her unparalleled valour, she was awarded the 'Ashok Chakra', the highest award for peacetime gallantry, posthumously. She is also credited with bringing this unprecedented glory to the Force.



Troops in action during the attack





PARLIAMENT ATTACK MEDAL AWARDEES



Late Constable Kamlesh Kumari
ASHOK CHAKRA



Head Constable Dubey Santosh Kumar
SHAURYA CHAKRA



Head Constable Sukhwinder Singh
SHAURYA CHAKRA

AYODHYA ATTACK

CRPF AVERTS COUNTRYWIDE COMMUNAL CATASTROPHE

When five armed terrorists succeeded in storming the Ram Janambhoomi/Babri Masjid Complex in Ayodhya on 5th July, 2005 and penetrating the outer security rings, they were confronted by the CRPF troops posted in the inner security ring. The Jawans fought bravely and thwarted the evil designs of the terrorists and successfully eliminated all of them on the spot, thus preserving the sanctity of the disputed shrine and preventing a communal catastrophe.







CRPF

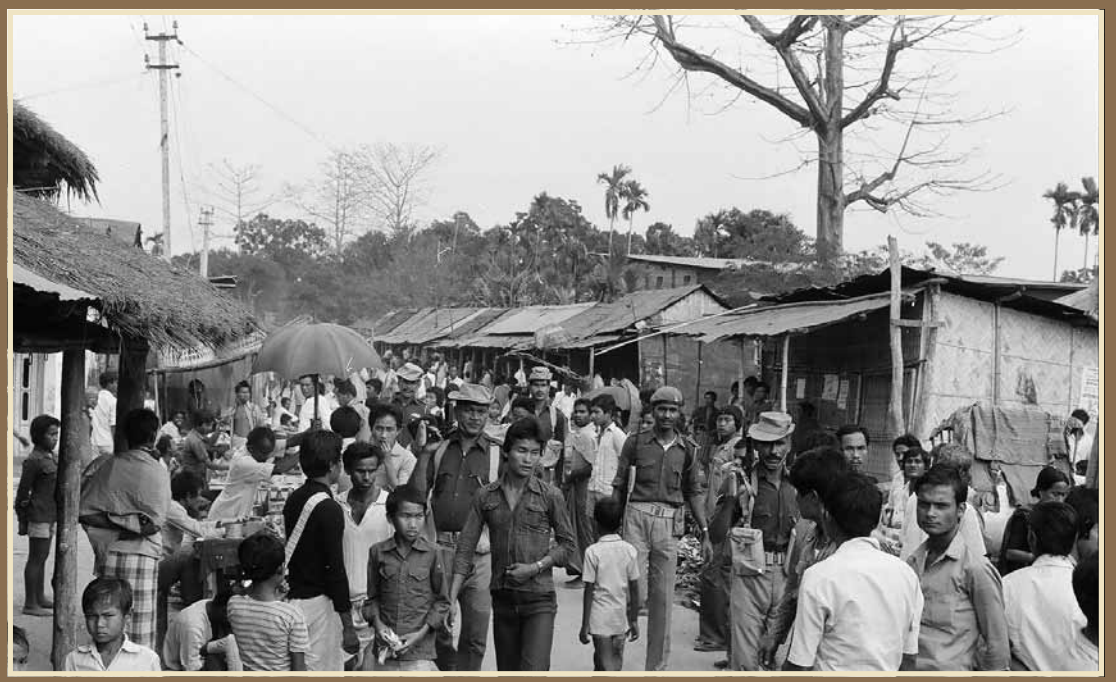
A FORCE IN ETERNAL ACTION



NORTH EAST

CRPF IN AID OF SEVEN SISTERS







Across troubled waters: Jawans cross a river on a bamboo boat in North East


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1. Jawans in action in the dense jungles
2. Deployment in town
3. Jawans in action in the dense jungles




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Recognised and affiliated to the
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1 & 2. Enabling Adult Franchise: CRPF jawans at polling booths in the North East
3. Foot patrolling in Kohima, Nagaland

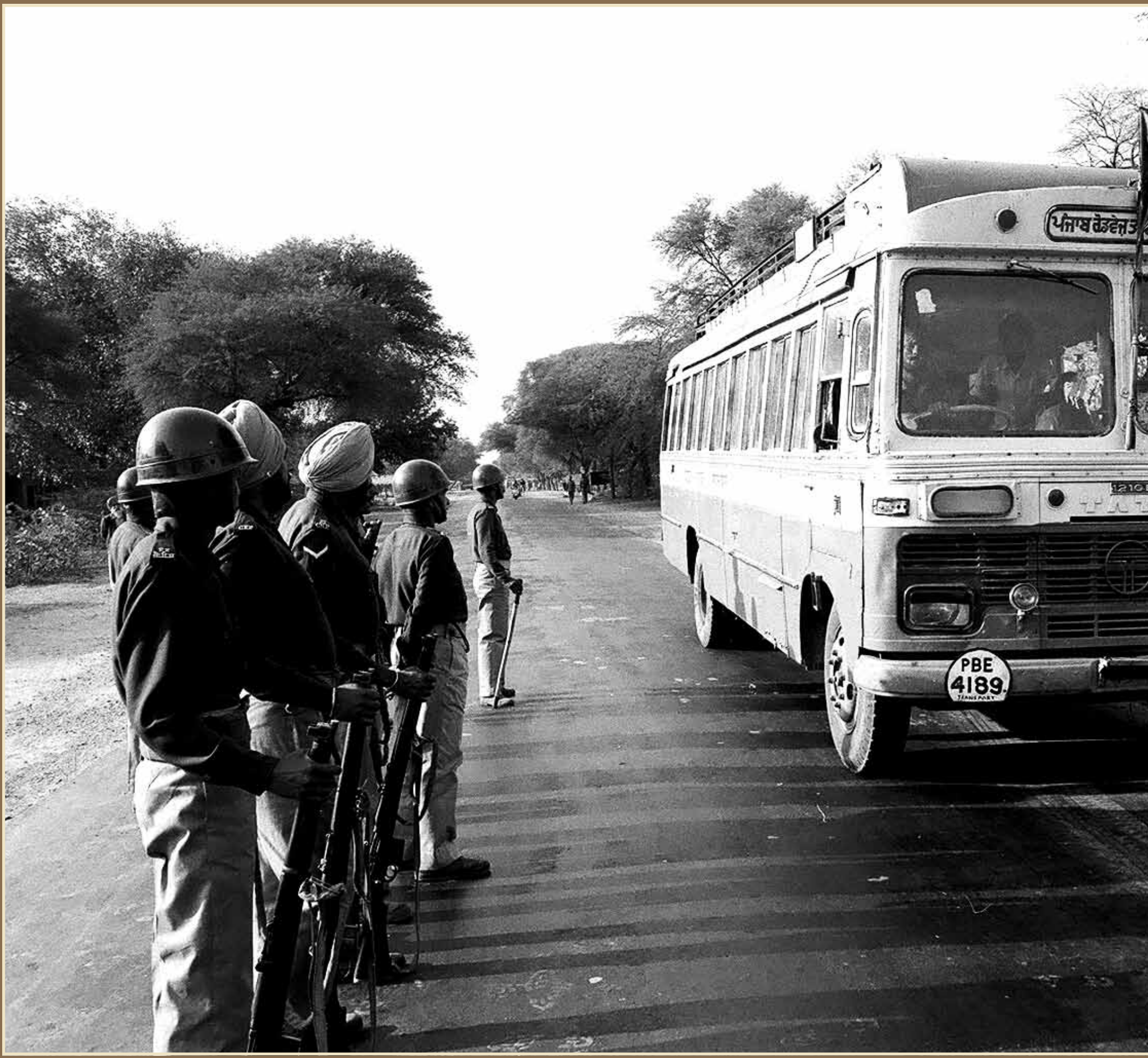






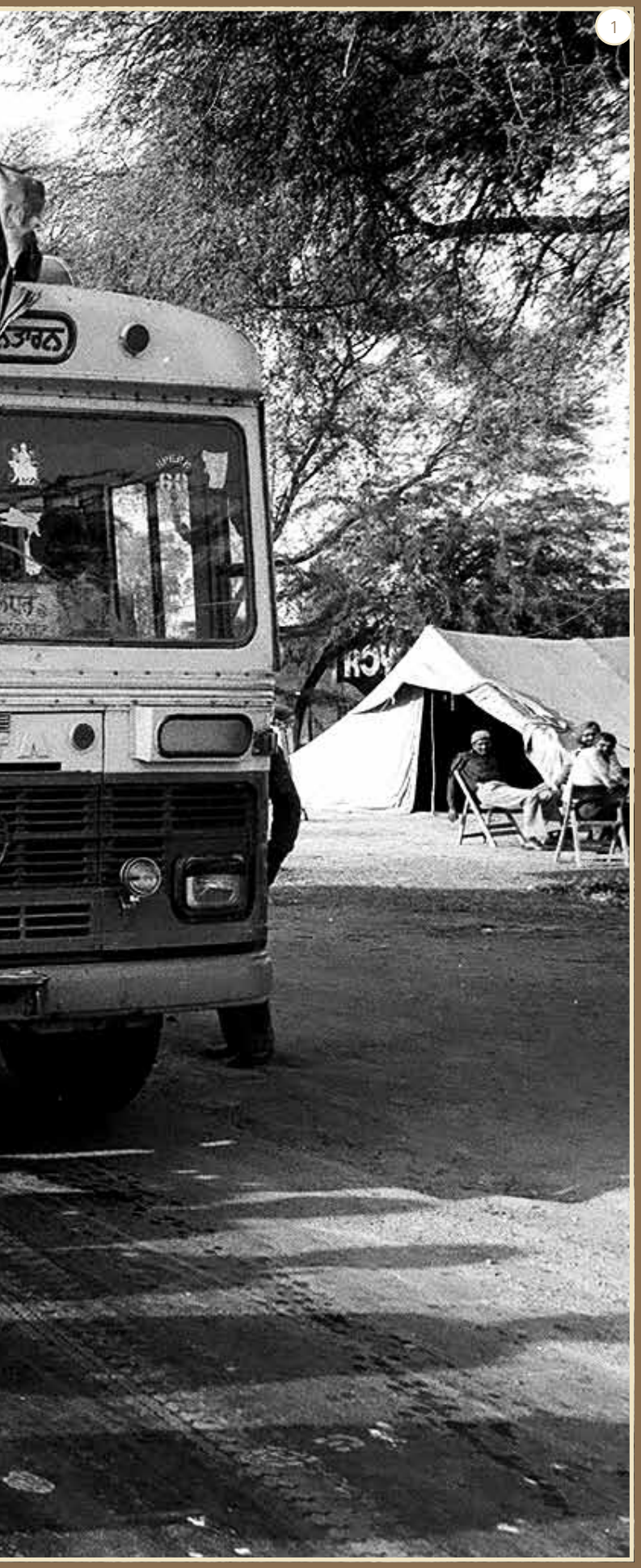
1 & 2. Election duties in Nagaland
3. Jungle patrolling

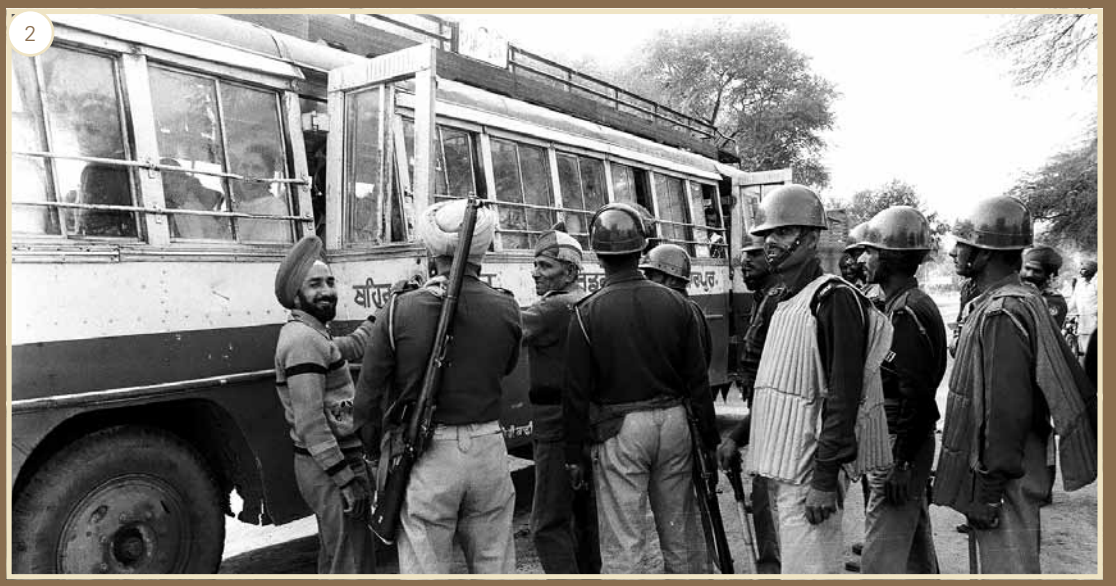



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PERTURBED PUNJAB

CRPF RESTORES PEACE





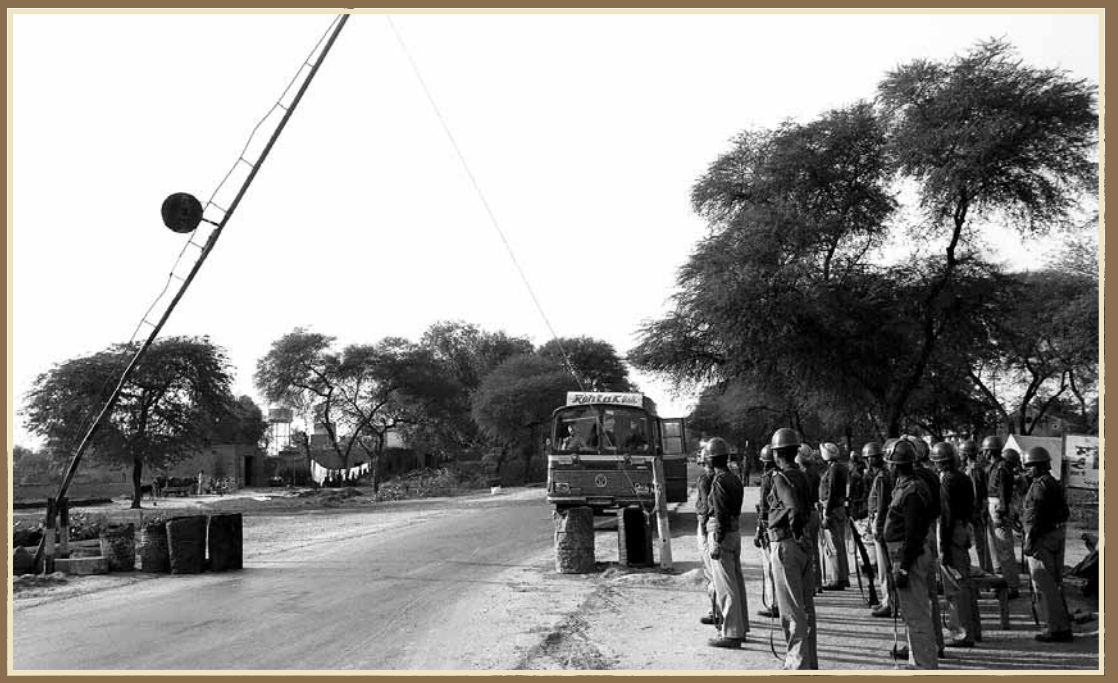


1. Turmoil in Punjab - CRPF performed phenomenal duties in Punjab.
2. Troops during various duties in Punjab
3. Troops during various duties in Punjab





CRPF IN PUNJAB







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1. Depicting various duties in Punjab
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3. Troops guarding the infamous ‘Jallianwala Bag’ at Amritsar, Punjab

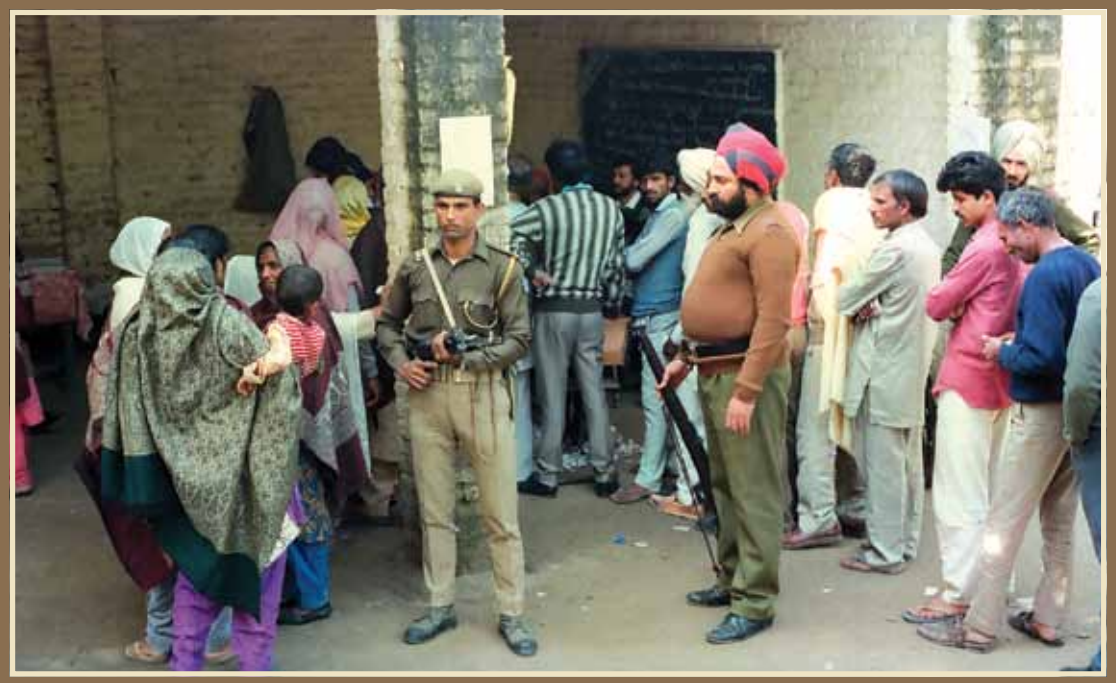

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1. Across Troubled Waters - Jawans cross a river in Punjab of yesteryears
2. Troops on guarding duties in Punjab
3. Troops on patrolling duties in Punjab

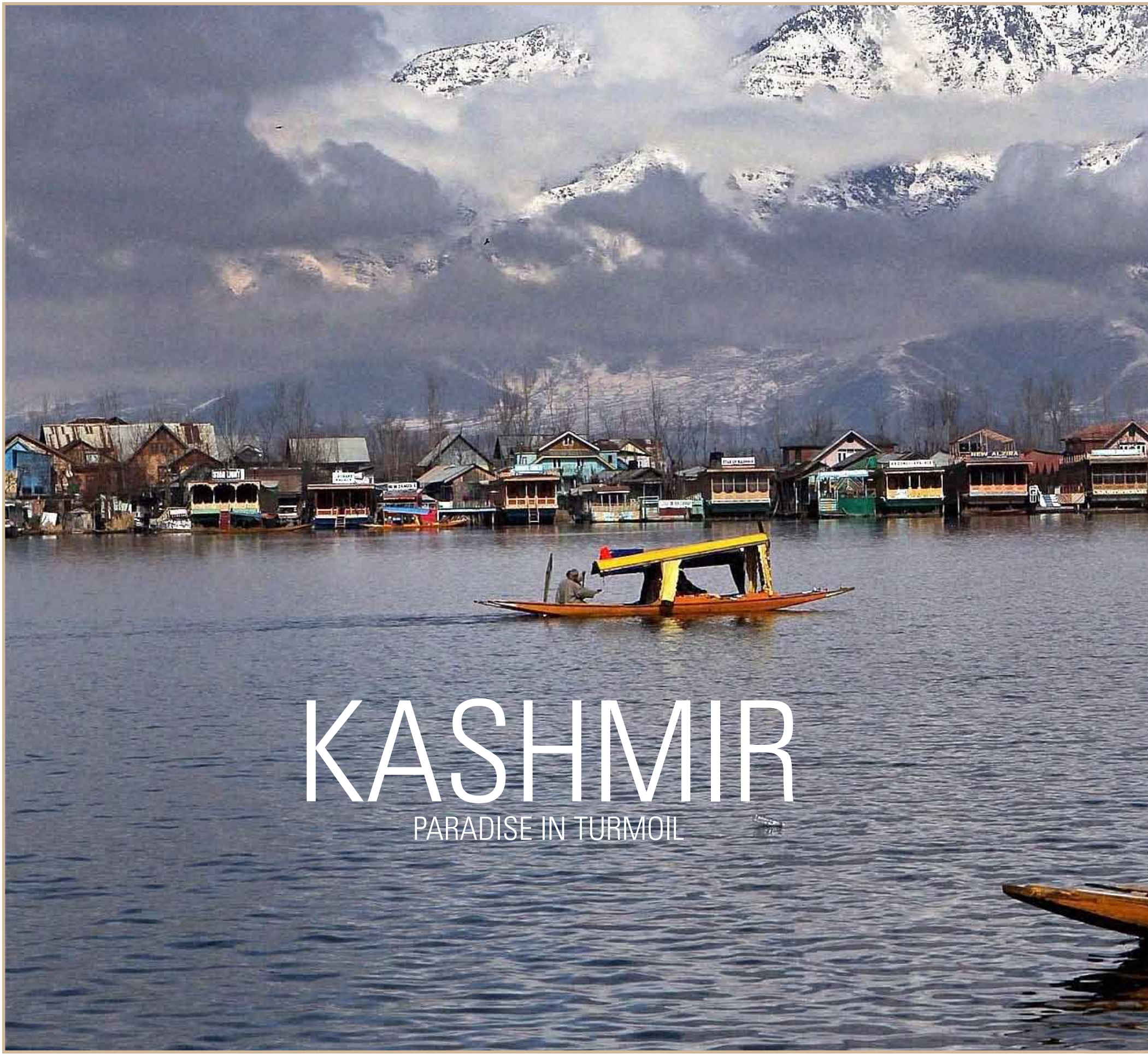






Town security duties in various places of Punjab of yesteryears

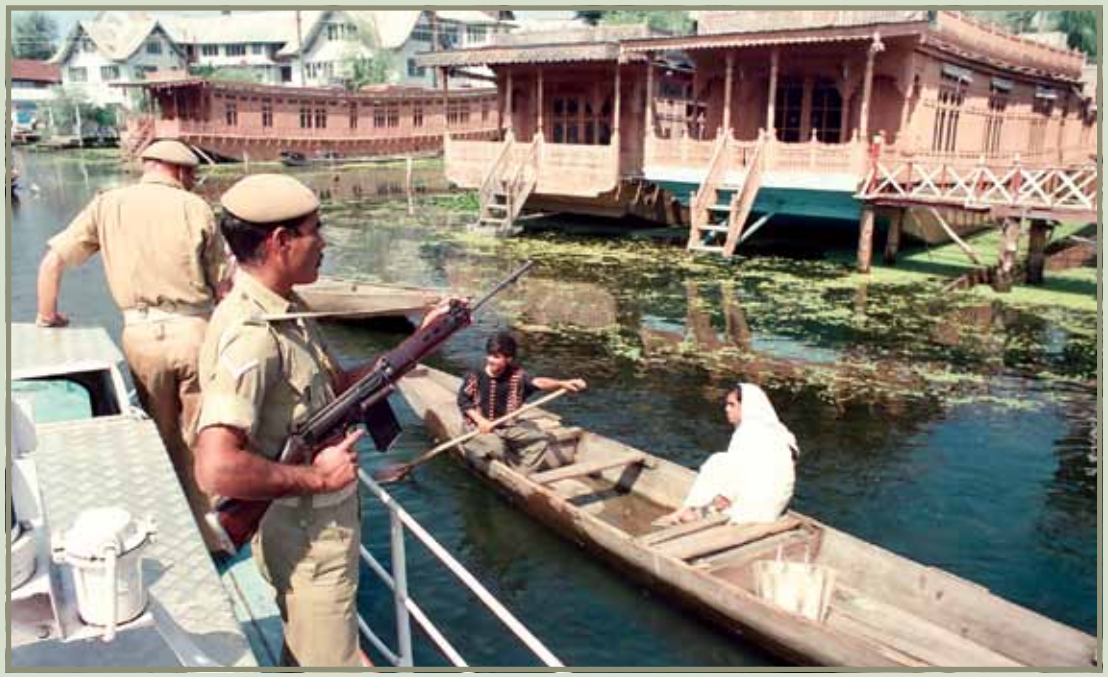




KASHMIR

PARADISE IN TURMOIL





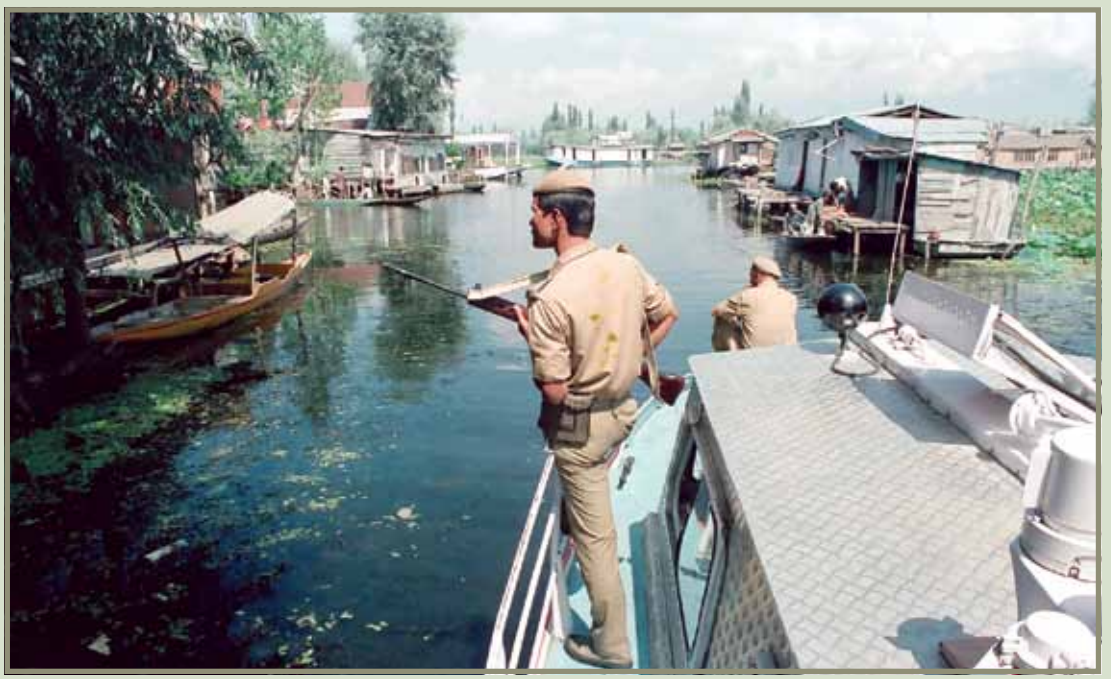




Protecting the Paradise: Troops on duty at Dal Lake, Srinagar (J&K)







Leaving no stone unturned : Bearing the brunt of stone pelters in Kashmir



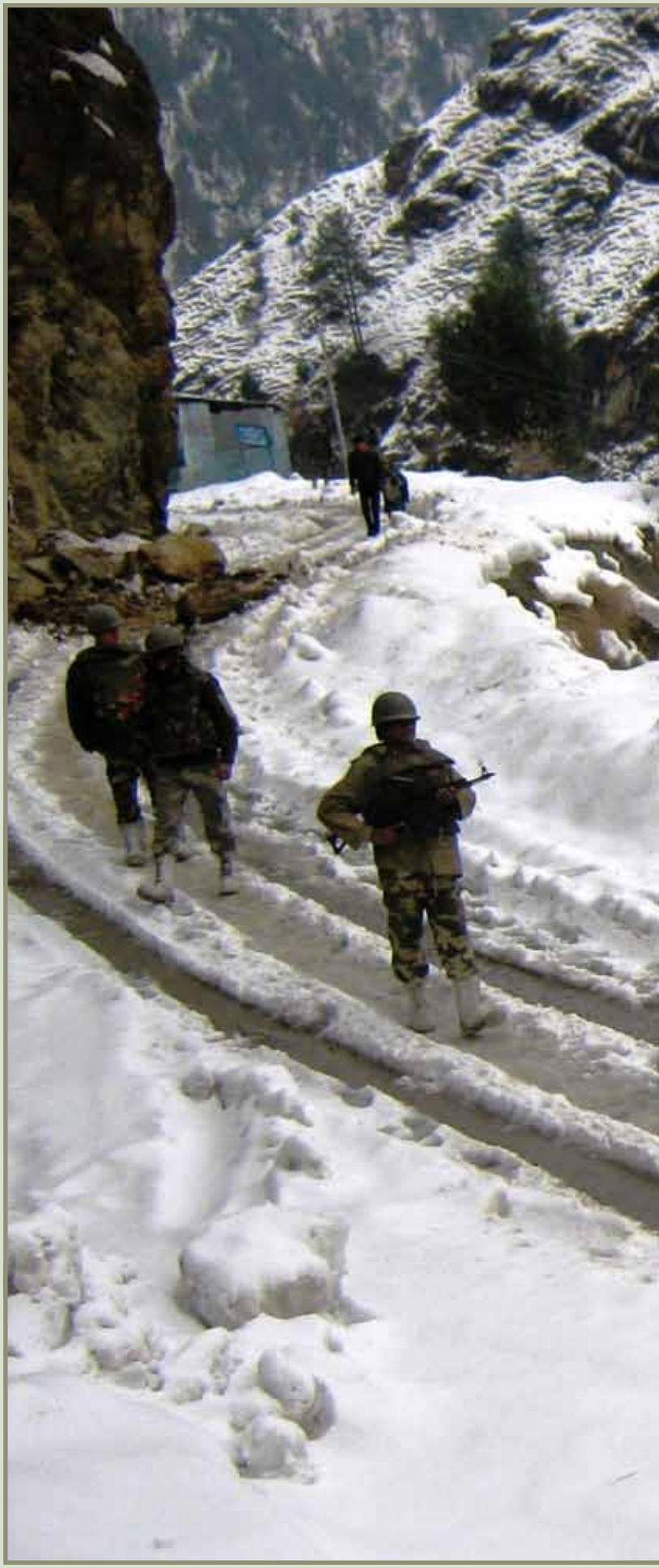




Protecting the Lifeline - CRPF jawans patrolling the railway track in Kashmir

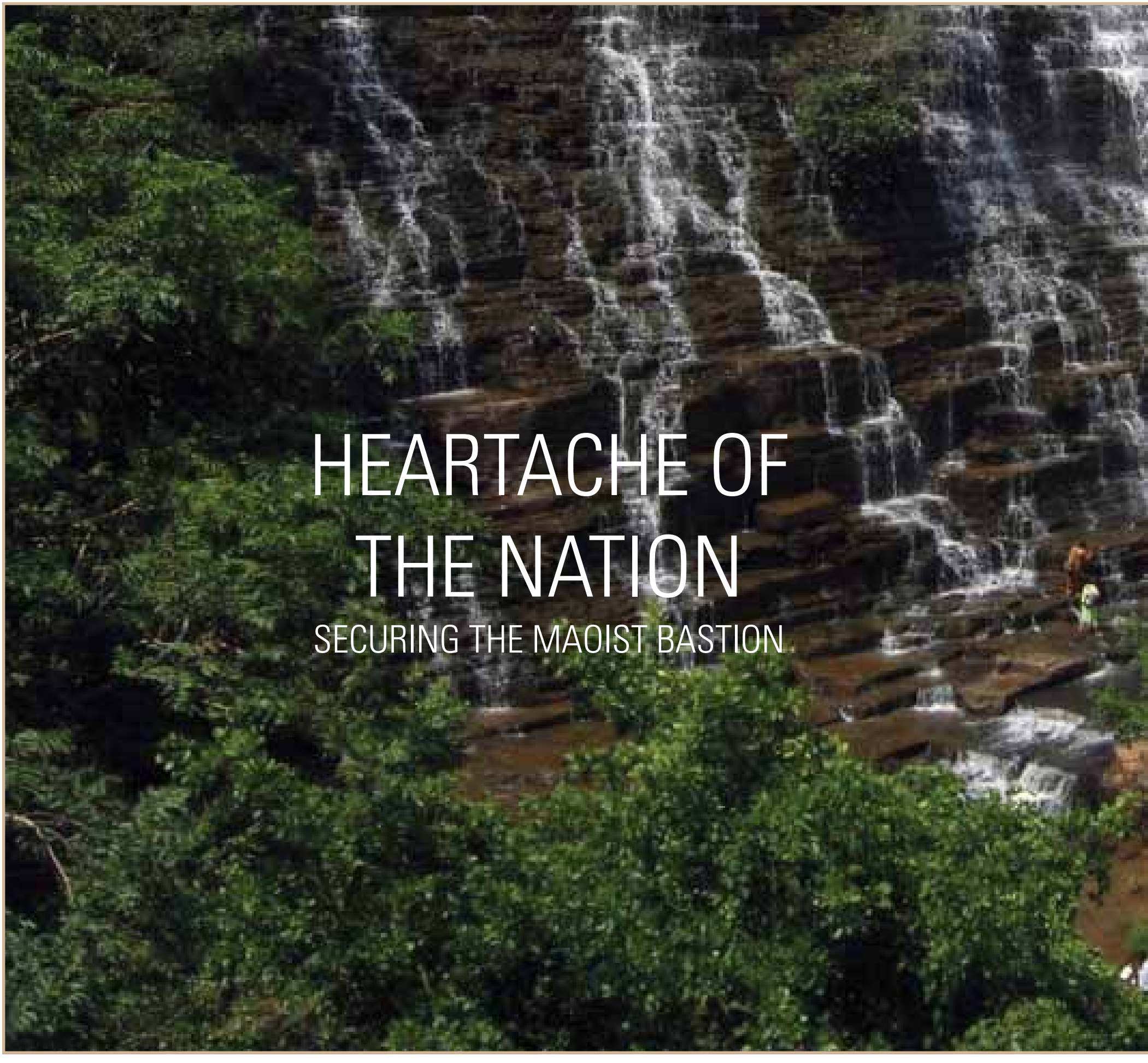






On icy heights - CRPF jawans patrol icy heights in Kashmir



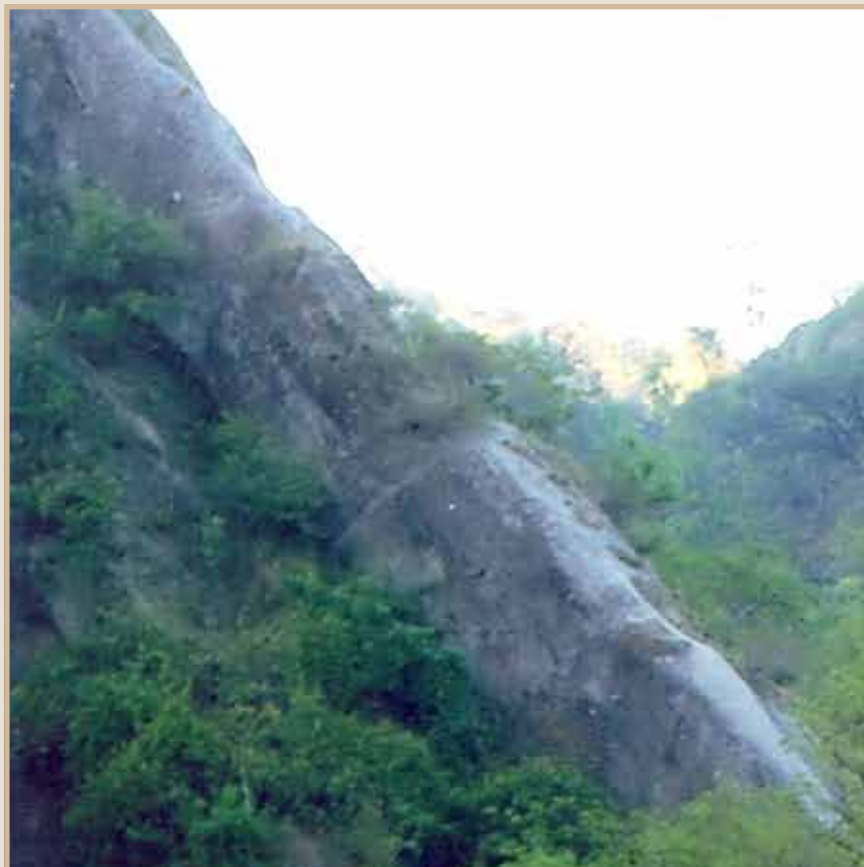


HEARTACHE OF THE NATION

SECURING THE MAOIST BASTION







Troops on patrolling and checking duties in LWE (Left Wing Extremism) areas









CRPF troops performing Checking and Area Domination duties in LWE areas

RED ALERT

NAXALS RULE THE ROOST IN THE JUNGLES













On Treacerous Terrain: Jawans treading through labyrinth jungle tracks







Inside inhospitable and dangerous land: Troops inside dense jungles of LWE area


JUNGLE WARRIORS
COBRA







1. Bridging the gap: Jawans trudge across a temporary bridge
2. Troops on patrolling
3. A briefing session in progress



Out of the blue: Jawans slither down a chopper



A scene from an encounter





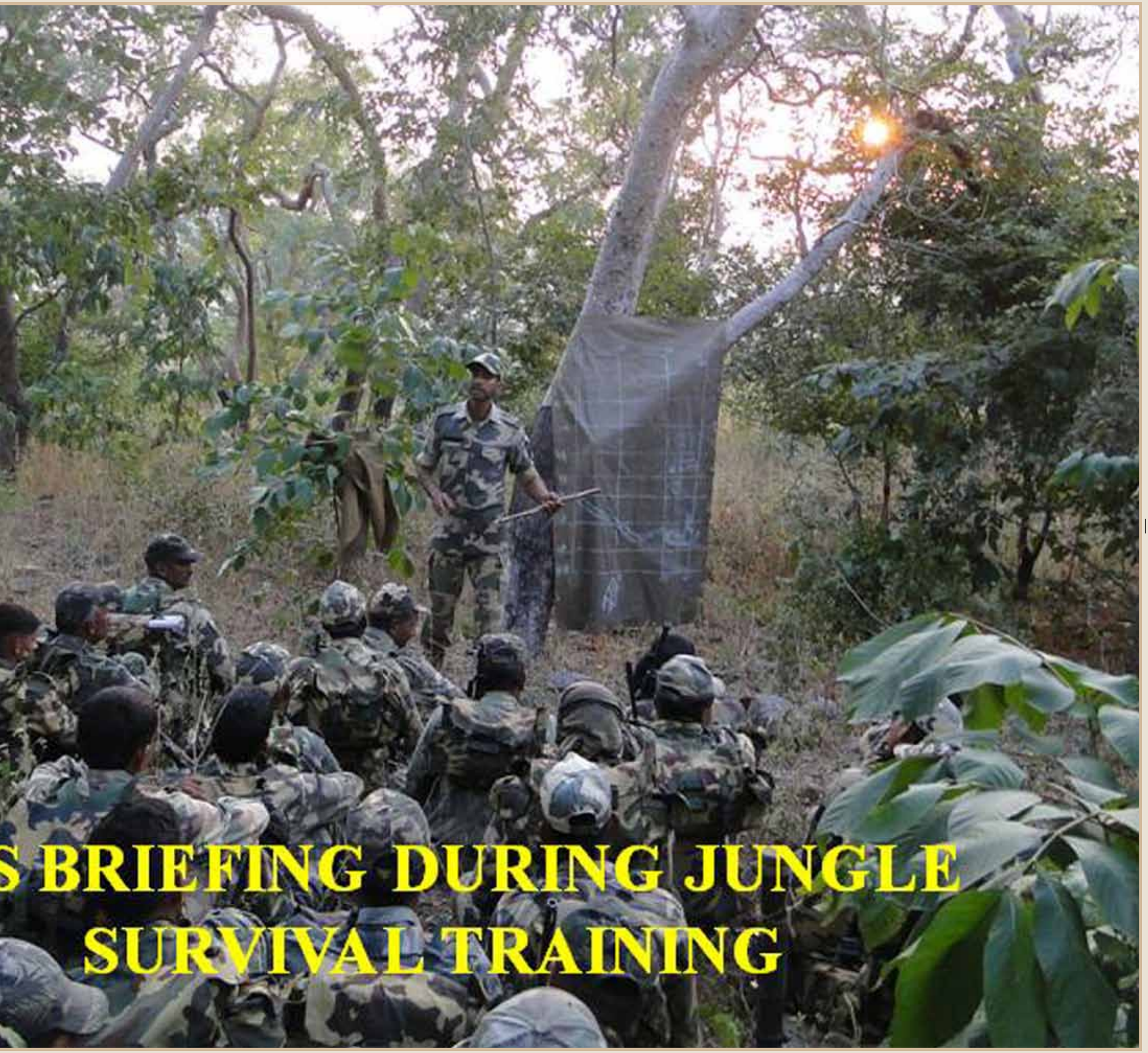
.... and milies to go before I sleep - Troops on patrolling cross a river on foot



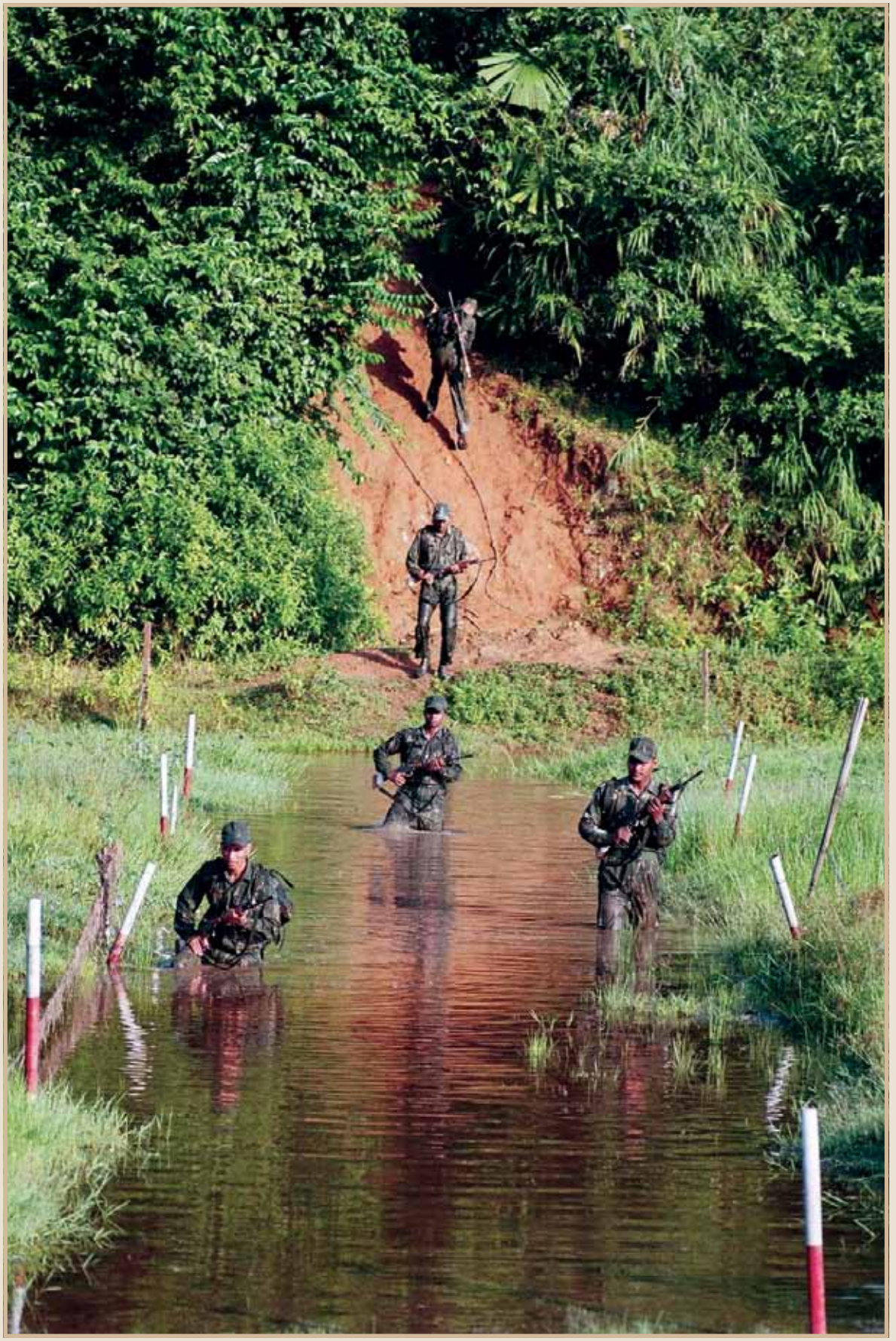





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SURVIVAL TRAINING





SPECIAL DUTY GROUP (SDG)



On 31st October, 1984, India was rocked by the unfortunate assassination of the then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi, by one of her own guards. In the aftermath of the assassination, the necessity of an exclusive and independent organization to take care of the Prime Minister's security was gravely felt. As an immediate measure, one company of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) was deployed at the office of the Prime Minister. Subsequently 5 Companies of 62 Bn CRPF were deployed at the Prime Minister's residence at Race Course Road. Special Protection Group (SPG) was conceived by Act of Parliament and came into being on 8th April, 1985, when Dr. S.Subramaniam assumed office of its Director. At the same time, a uniformed and fully armed component was required by SPG to strengthen the security arrangements at the PM's residence, office and PM's Zone in the Parliament House. Thus the Special Duty Group (SDG) was born on 15th September, 1985 with a sanctioned strength of 704 now augmented to 1217.

The SDG is engaged in providing outer cordon security cover at the residences and offices of all SPG protectees. Though, this elite unit functions under the administrative control of DIG Range, CRPF, New Delhi, the SPG has to be kept in the knowhow on all kinds of developments within SDG, on account of the extremely sensitive nature of duties assigned.

Ever since its inception, the SDG has given an excellent account of itself as an exclusive and combative unit of CRPF dedicated to VVIP security under the operational control of the elite Special Protection Group. The standards of selection, training, verification, psychological analysis, principles of ZERO ERROR performance and management of duties are akin to SPG.

On 13th December, 2001, when the terrorists tried to storm the Parliament House in New Delhi, the highest democratic institution of the country, the SDG withstood the acid test and justified the faith reposed in the formation by not only successfully repulsing the attack but also eliminating one of the dreaded ultras, who had managed to sneek inside the high security Zone and had lobbed a grenade injuring Sh Anand Jha, Assistant Commandant, Constable Rakesh Kumar, Constable Mahipal and Constable/Driver Hansraj. He was shot down by Constable Shyambir Singh.

The exemplary act of bravery, steadfast devotion to duties and raw valour exhibited by Constable Shyambir Singh was duly recognized by decorating him with the prestigious 'Shaurya Chakra' by the Hon'ble President of India, in Jan, 2002. Sh Anand Jha, Assistant Commandant and the other brave men were also awarded with cash reward of Rs. One lakh each.

The SDG continues to acquit itself creditably and remains the most trusted arm of the SPG and the protectees.

The then Prime Minister, Sh Rajiv Gandhi inspecting the Passing Out Parade of 88 Mahila Battalion



MAHILAS IN CRPF

INSIDE THE MALE BASTION

WINNERS ALL THE WAY



Late Constable Kamlesh Kumari
Ashok Chakra



Constable Bimla Devi
Sena Medal



Smt Santo Devi, Asst Commandant
PPMG



Late Constable Bindu Kumre
PMG

It was a first for the country, it was the first for the world. The credit for raising the first ever all Women Battalion in any Paramilitary Force was destined to be assigned to CRPF. Dream child of the then Prime Minister of India, Late Sh Rajiv Gandhi, the first Mahila Battalion of CRPF, a manifestation of woman power, was raised at Jharoda Kalan, Delhi on 6th February, 1986. The Passing Out Parade (PoP) of this Battalion was attended by none other then the Prime Minister, Sh Rajiv Gandhi, alongwith his spouse Smt Sonia Gandhi. The Battalion acquitted itself creditably in all situations, be it 1986 Meerut riots or as part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka. Buoyed by their spectacular success and convinced that women were an essential part of the Police Force, the second Mahila Bn, 135 Bn was raised in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on February 22nd, 1995. The Force is now equipped with four such Battalions, i.e., 213 Bn (stationed in Nagpur, Maharashtra) and 232 Bn (under raising in Kolkata, West Bengal). One more, i.e, 233 Bn has been sanctioned and will be raised in January, 2016. This is just a prelude to the proposed increase of Mahila component of the Force to a minimum of 5%

The companies of the Battalion are spread out through the length and breadth of the country performing law and order and counter-insurgency duties in Ayodhya (U.P.), Srinagar (J & K), Guwahati (Assam), Imphal (Manipur), Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. Recently, they have been deployed in the Red Zone to combat the dreaded maoists.

The CRPF women scripted history when a 'Female Formed Police Unit' was deployed under the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to comply with the UN Resolution 1325 of 2000, in 2007. The overseas deployment was nothing new for these women who had been part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) in the Emerald Islands of Sril Lanka in 1988.

That a miniscule number of women could carve a niche for themselves, is amply evident from the contributions they have made to the two most historic achievements of the Force, i.e., failing two most audacious attacks by Fidayeens on the Indian Parliament in December, 2001 and on the disputed shrine at Ayodhya in July, 2005.



Late Constable Kamlesh Kumari was decorated with the highest peacetime award for gallantry, the 'Ashok Chakra' in 2002, Constable Bimla Devi was the recipient

of the prestigious ‘Sena Medal’ in 1990, Smt Santo Devi, AC was awarded ‘President’s Police Medal for Gallantry’ (PPMG) in 2006 and Late Constable Bindu Kumre was awarded ‘Police Medal for Gallantry’ (PMG) in 2002 . Thirty Mahila personnel have been exclusively trained in Rajasthan Police Academy and now forms a “Mahila Commando Team”, always ready for action. Rapid Action Force (RAF) also has women components in each Battalion of RAF for effective discharge of duties. ‘All Women Pipe Band’ is also a unique distinction for the CRPF.

Excelling in the field of sports too, the leading sportswomen of CRPF have been decorated with one Padmashree and seven Arjuna awards.



Shri S.A. Khan, First Commandant of Mahila Battalion



Ms Aparajitha, First Mahila Officer of CRPF









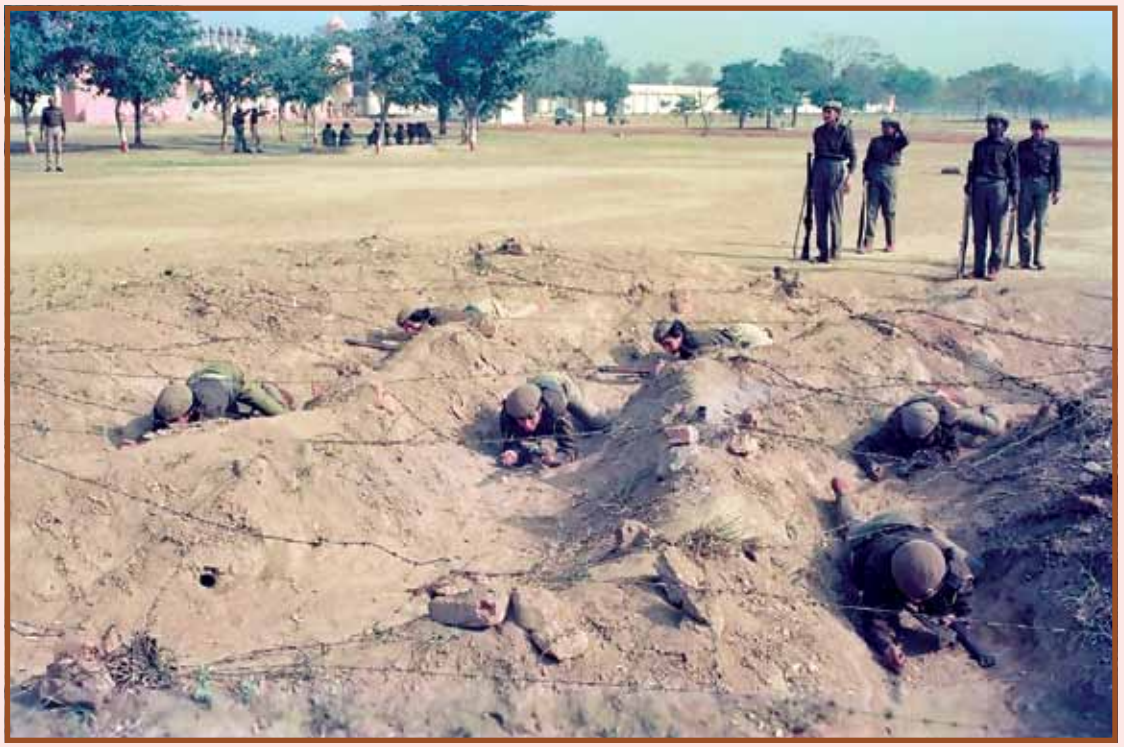




FEMME FATALES

TRAINING OF MAHILAS

















DEPLOYMENTS

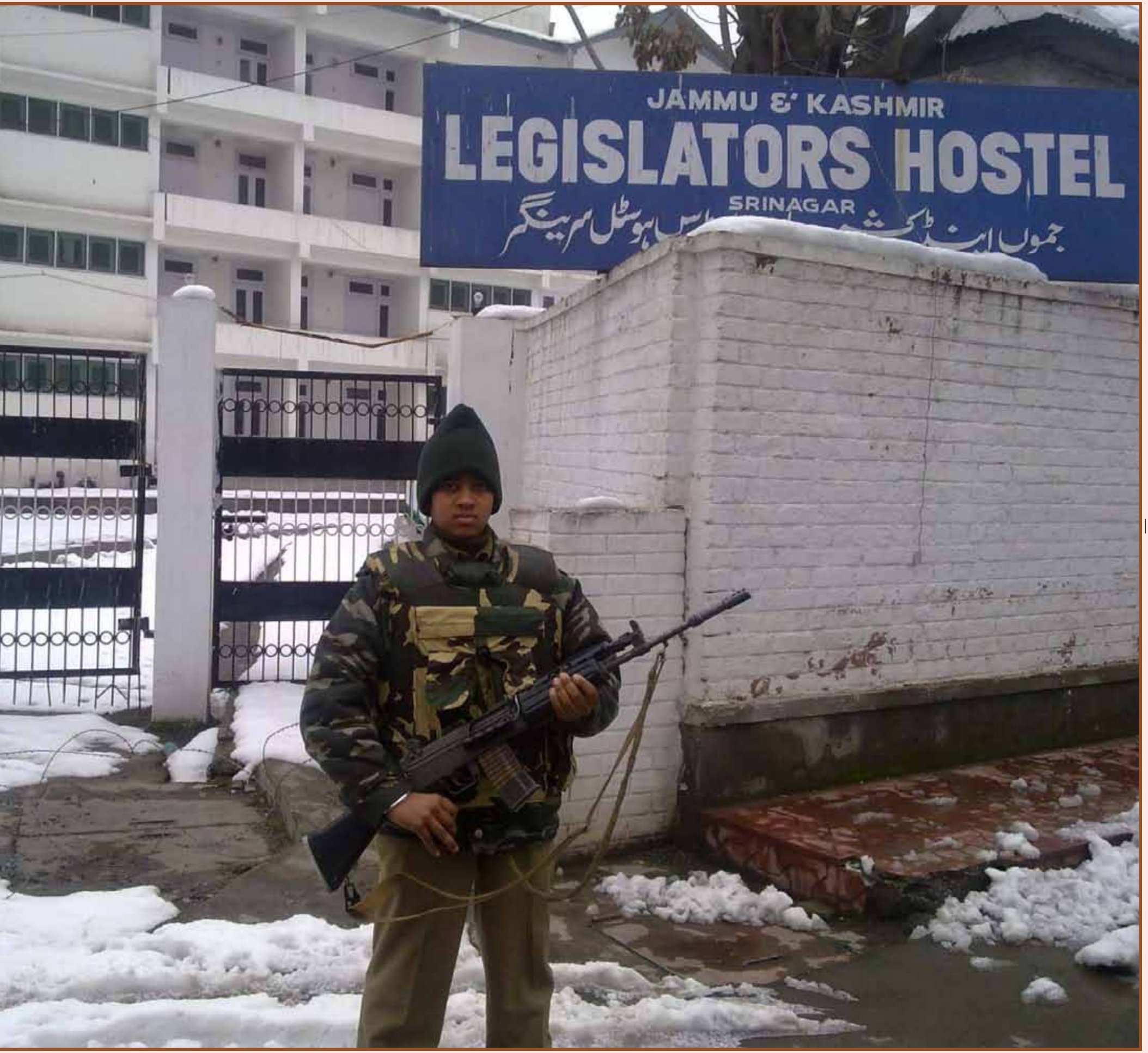











JAMMU & KASHMIR
LEGISLATORS HOSTEL
SRINAGAR



In Alien Land : The first all Women Formed Police Unit arrives in Liberia in January 2007



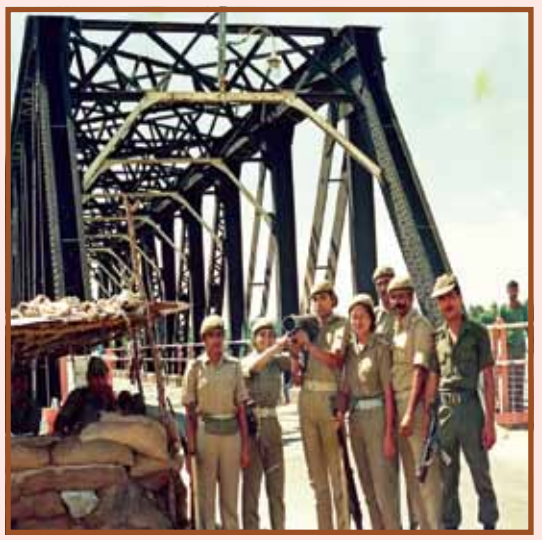


Shankaracharya temple, Srinagar



Srinagar Airport



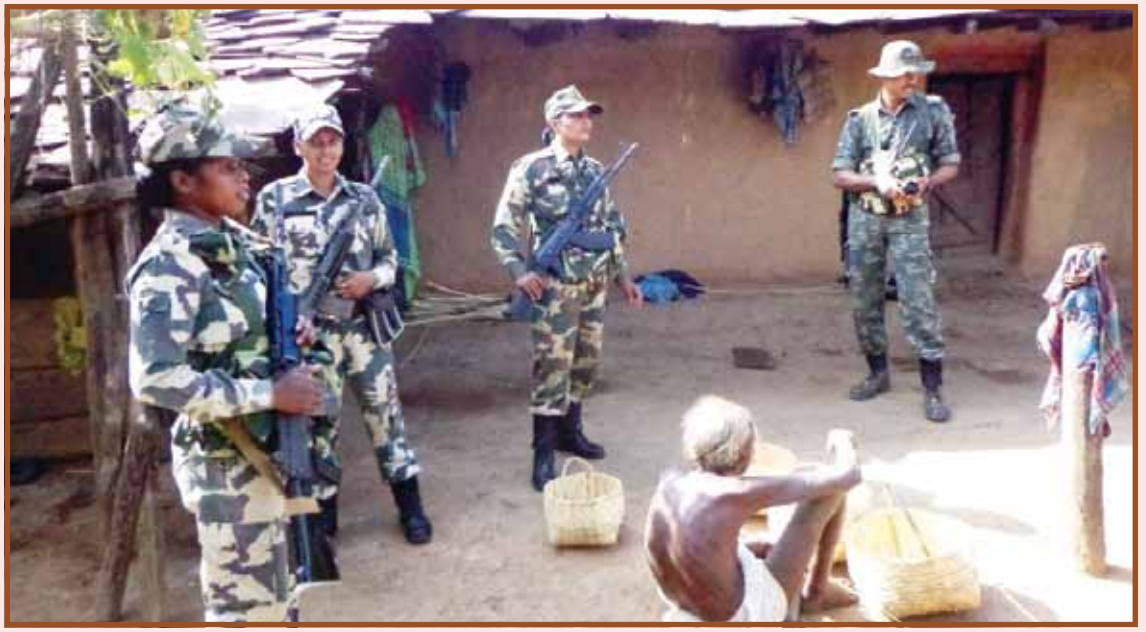


Jaffna, Sri Lanka



Inside the Red Zone: Mahilas performing duties in the maoist infested areas of Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh










केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल
MARUTI



Smt Pratibha Patil, Hon'ble President of India takes salute at the Silver Jubilee Parade of 88 (Mahila) battalion







Mahila Commandos in action

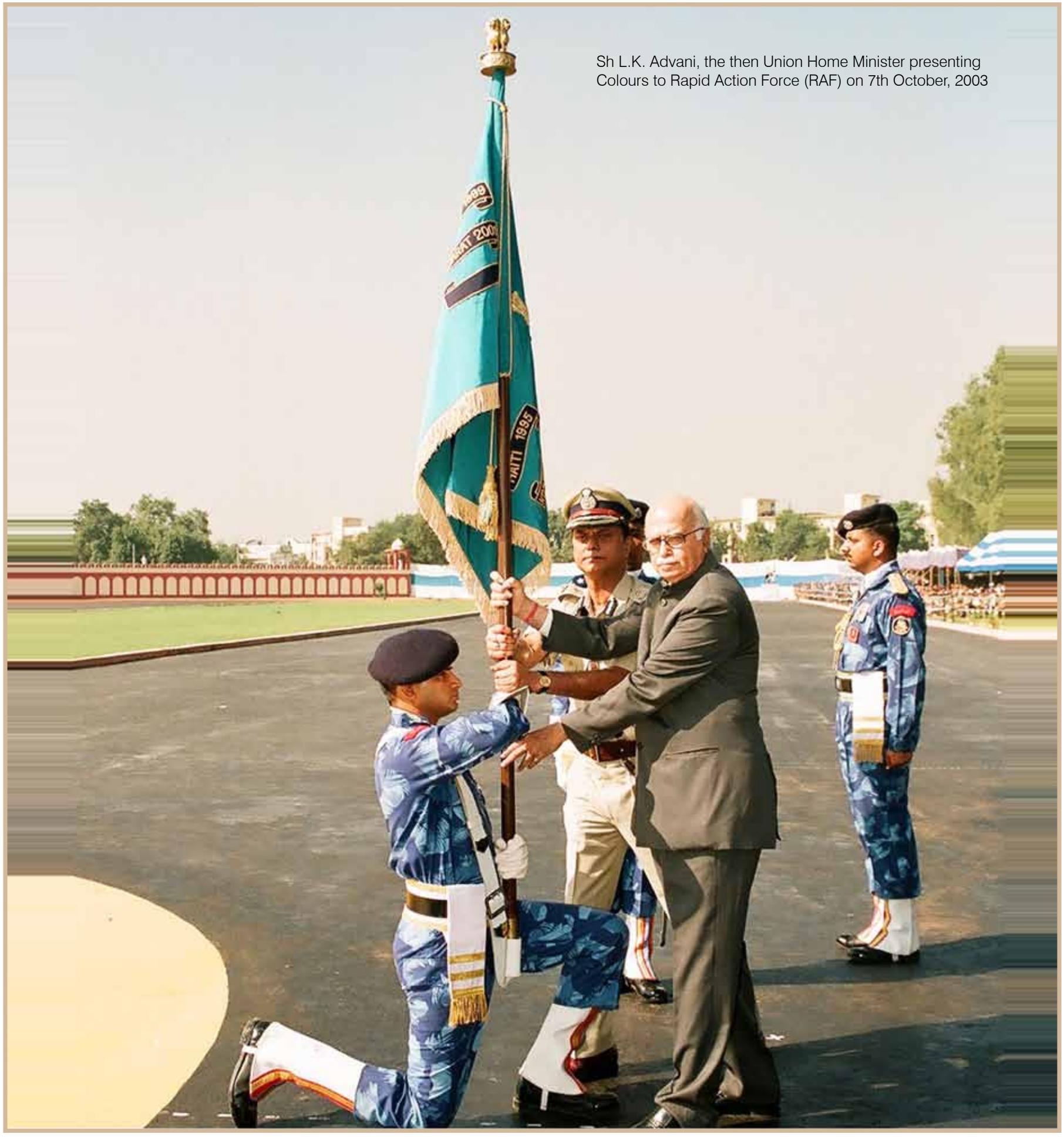


United We Stand : Mahila Daredevils convey their mesage



Daredevil Mahilas: Mahilas perform stunts on bikes in a show at India Gate



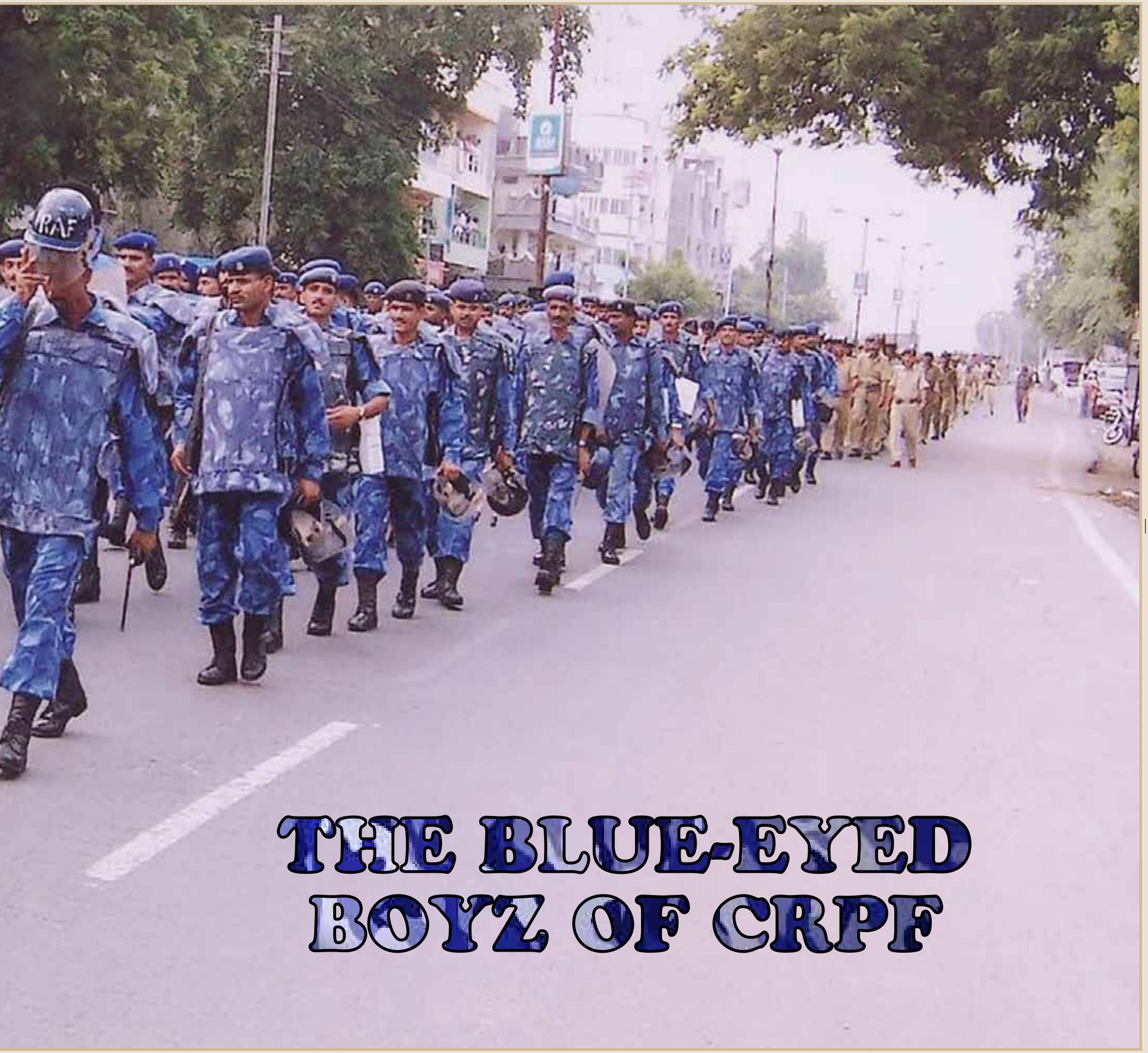


Sh L.K. Advani, the then Union Home Minister presenting Colours to Rapid Action Force (RAF) on 7th October, 2003

RAPID ACTION FORCE

Raised in the wake of communal unrest in Varanasi (U.P.), on 7th October, 1992, the Rapid Action Force (RAF) has emerged as one of the primary tools of restoration of communal harmony in this country having volatile communal connotations. The unique distinction of this specialized force is their 'Zero Response Time' in dealing with communal flare-ups.


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PEPSI



THE BLUE-EYED BOYZ OF CRPF



108 RAF during Ayodhya riots



104 RAF in action during Aligarh (U.P.) riots

Ten battalions of the regular Force were converted into specialized battalions, out of which five became operational during October, 1992 and the rest in April, 1994. Each battalion is allotted an area of roughly 400 kms radius from its HQ as its area of responsibility. Each battalion comprises of four companies and each company has a Mahila component, additional Para-medical staff and all the companies are independently operational and mobile. When not on operational duties, the personnel engage themselves in familiarization exercises in communally sensitive areas to accustom themselves with the demography and terrain etc.of the areas. The Force uses non-lethal weapons for containing the communal flare-ups.

As a special honour in recognition of its phenomenal service, RAF was presented special colours by the then Home Minister Sh L.K.Advani on 7th October, 2003.

RAF has the unique distinction of being part of UN Peace Keeping Missions. It has also served in Haiti and Kosovo. It has been a regular contributor of Female and Male contingents to UN Missions In Liberia (UNMIL), since 2007.

In 2014, a specialized school titled RAF School for Public Order (RAPO) was inaugurated in Meerut (U.P.) to train the men and women of RAF in anti-riot operations and sharpen their edges and also as a School of Excellence in Riot Control and Mob Dispersal training.



Kheda (Meerut) violence



Hisar (Haryana) agitation



Muzaffarnagar riots in U.P.

QUELLING RIOTOUS SITUATIONS







Ayodhya riots







Nirbhaya agitaion in Delhi



Voilence between Arya Samaj and Satlok Ashram P.S.Karotha Distt. Rohtak (Haryana)





CoBRA

THE FANGED SPECIAL FIGHTING FORCE

"Necessity is the mother of invention", goes the saying. With the maoist threat staring straight into the eyes of the Nation, the need for a Special Force, capable of striking at the core of naxal heartland, was felt. Impregnated with this idea, ten (10) CoBRA (Commando Battalion for Resolute Action) battalions were raised between 2008 and 2011. The personnel of CoBRA are selected from amongst personnel of CRPF and thereafter put through a specialized training regimen to prepare them physically and mentally to survive the rigors of the treacherous and inhospitable terrains to take on the adversaries in their core areas and fight the guerillas like the guerillas. Out of the ten CoBRA battalions, nine are deployed in LWE (Left Wing Extremism, i.e. maoist infested areas) and one in Assam. Dreaded by the maoists for its deep and quick strike ability, the Force achieved its greatest feat when on 24th November, 2011, Mallojula Koteshwar Rao @ 'Kishenji' the dreaded senior maoist leader and Politbureau Member was killed in a fierce encounter with CoBRA commandos inside Burisole forest in W/Midnapore in West Bengal. This singular strike virtually decimated the CPI (Maoist) network in West Bengal. Trained to survive, fight and win in the jungle, much is expected from this elite Force in the Nation's fight against Maoism. Performing under the most perilous conditions, elite CoBRAs are marching steadily and steadfastly ahead in its mission to cleanse the country of the Maoist threat.





PARLIAMENT DUTY GROUP (PDG)

India, a great country, has long been under colonial subjugation of British, Moghuls and numerous other clans and dynasties. Democracy was thus the most radiant and lustrous gift it won for itself. This emancipation allowed the long awaited breathing space for its subjects, oppressed for centuries.

When this seat of democracy was attacked on 13th December 2001, a general opinion took shape in the top echelons of security management, that there should an exclusive armed security group for Parliament House security. Driven by this idea, the Expert Committee, constituted by the Steering Committee on Security recommended constitution of the 'Parliament Duty Group' (PDG).

Thus, the PDG was raised within CRPF, in April 2012 by converting a part of two regular battalions, with a strength of 1540 personnel. While the overall administrative control is vested in DG CRPF, operationally the PDG functions under Addl. Secretary (Security), Parliament House.

Mainly entrusted with the crucial duty of protecting the Parliament House, it is also saddled with the duties of law and order, vehicle escort, assisting technical teams in anti-sabotage and checking, assisting the fire party in case of eventuality, assisting Parliamentary Security staff to control people visiting the Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha gallery during session, media control/management etc.

Since its raising, it has a spotless and impeccable record of providing holistic security to the Parliament complex.






PDG
CRPF
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COMMUNICATIONS

CONNECTING PEOPLE



Modern warfare is fully based upon technology. Whoever is more advanced, has an edge over the adversary. For a Force committed 24X7 into operations, the importance of smooth communication is as vital as life itself. The Force has taken giant strides towards modernization in this field. From using valve version transmitters to Codan NGT (New Generation Technology), it has been witness to an era of transition. CRPF has been the first CAPF to introduce “Intranet SELO” and now has ultra-modern facilities like Blade servers, Standard Tier 3 disaster rcovery site (at Bangalore), IPS & Firewall for data security, information kiosks, SMS gateway etc.

STAGES OF EVOLUTION


RX-RG 2002



RX- RU 536



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VX 1210 MANPACK



VERTEX 1700


CODAN NGT SRX

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENTS
&
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Micro-UAVs



GIS in LWE Areas



Personnel Trackers





Digital Satelite Phone Terminal (DSPT



Foldable Solar Panel



INMARSAT Phone



V-Sat Terminal



Wide Band Surveillance Receiver



Handheld Monitoring Receiver







ON DIVINE DUTY

MOVING CLOSER TO THE ALMIGHTY

CRPF, the largest Paramilitary on earth is saddled with not only security duties, but also has the pivotal duty of protecting some of the holiest and the disputed shrines of India.

CRPF has been securing the sacred shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi, on a regular basis. It is responsible for the securty of the entire 16 km stretch from Katra to Bhawan. Apart from providing security it also comes to the aid of frail and ailing pilgrims. Thanks to its dedication, the pilgrimage to one of the holiest sites has been incident free till now.

CRPF also has the crucial duty of securing the disputed and communally sensitive shrines at Ayodhya, Mathura and Kashi. In 2005, the shrine at Ayodhya was attacked by Fidayeen militants, which was successfully repulsed by the CRPF personnel, thereby preventing a communal outburst in the country.

CRPF has traditionally been associated with the security of Shri Amarnath Yatra. The Force not only provides foolproof security but also sets up free medical camps for the devotees. In short, CRPF is basically the axis of the myriad arrangements which is required in completing one of the most sacred relegious pilgrimages of the country.

In another divine pilgrimage, the Rathyatra of Puri, in which Lord Jagannath rides on the chariot alongwith Subhadra and Balaram,sees CRPF providing the security.

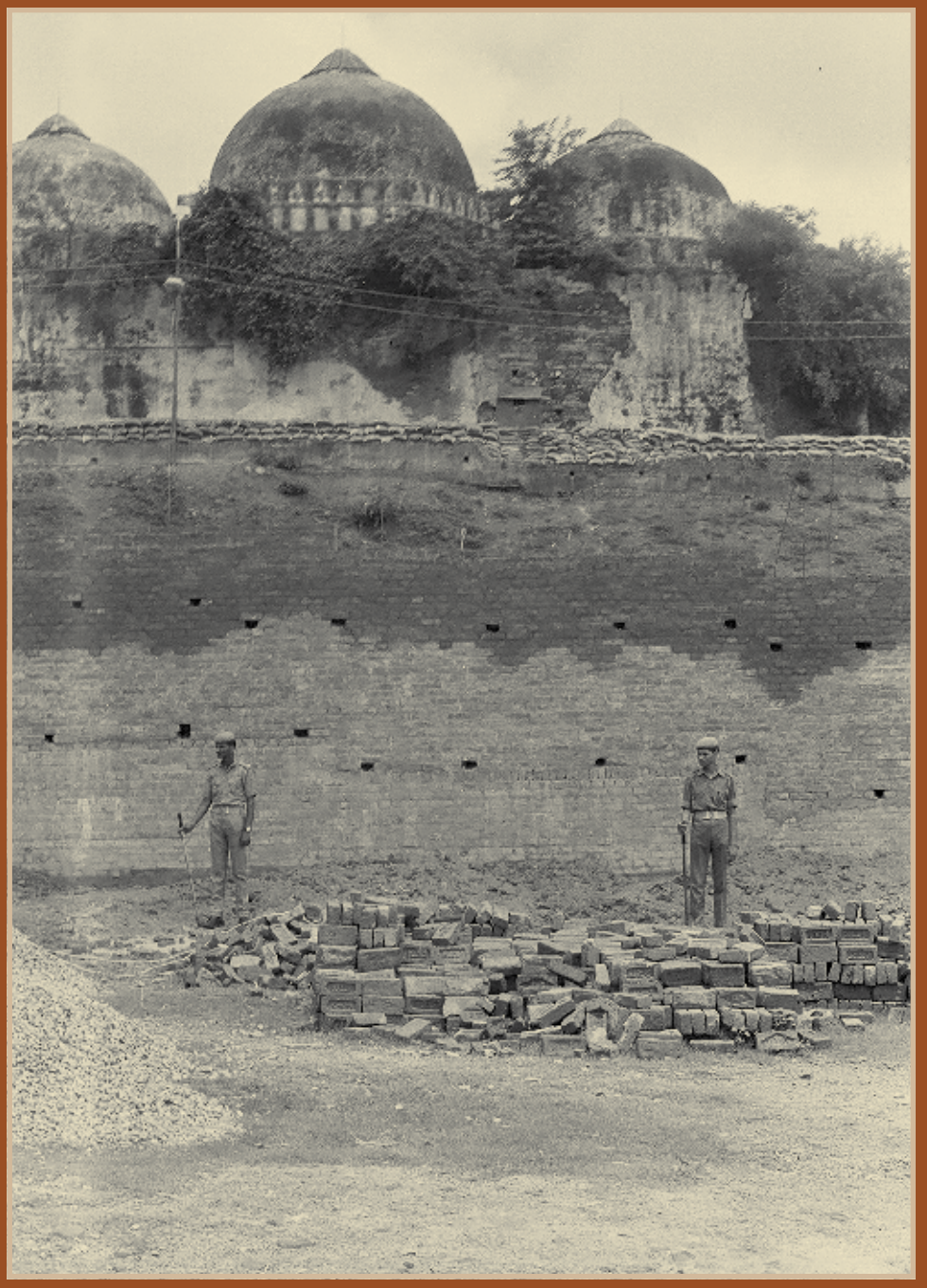
SHRI RAM JANMA BHOOMI-BABRI MASJID DISPUTED SHRINE

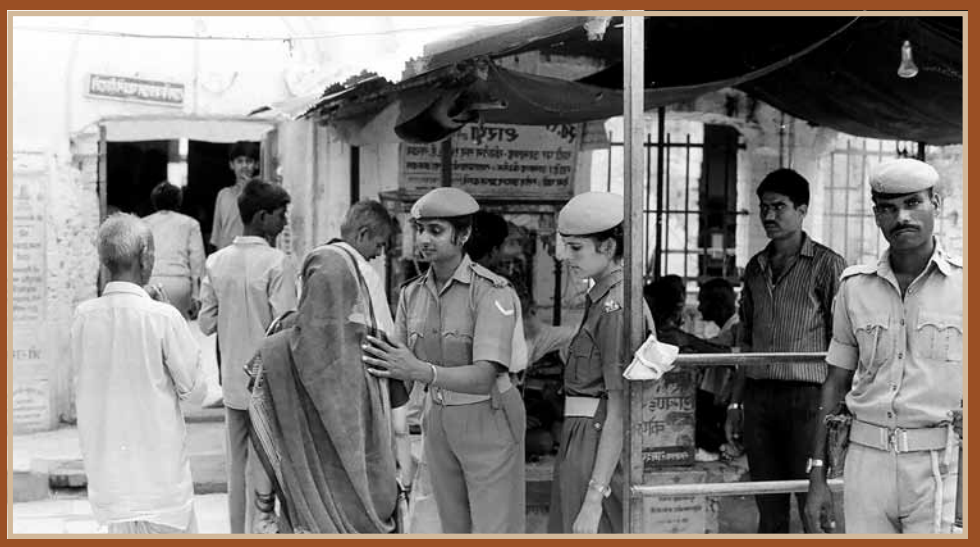
AYODHYA (U.P.)

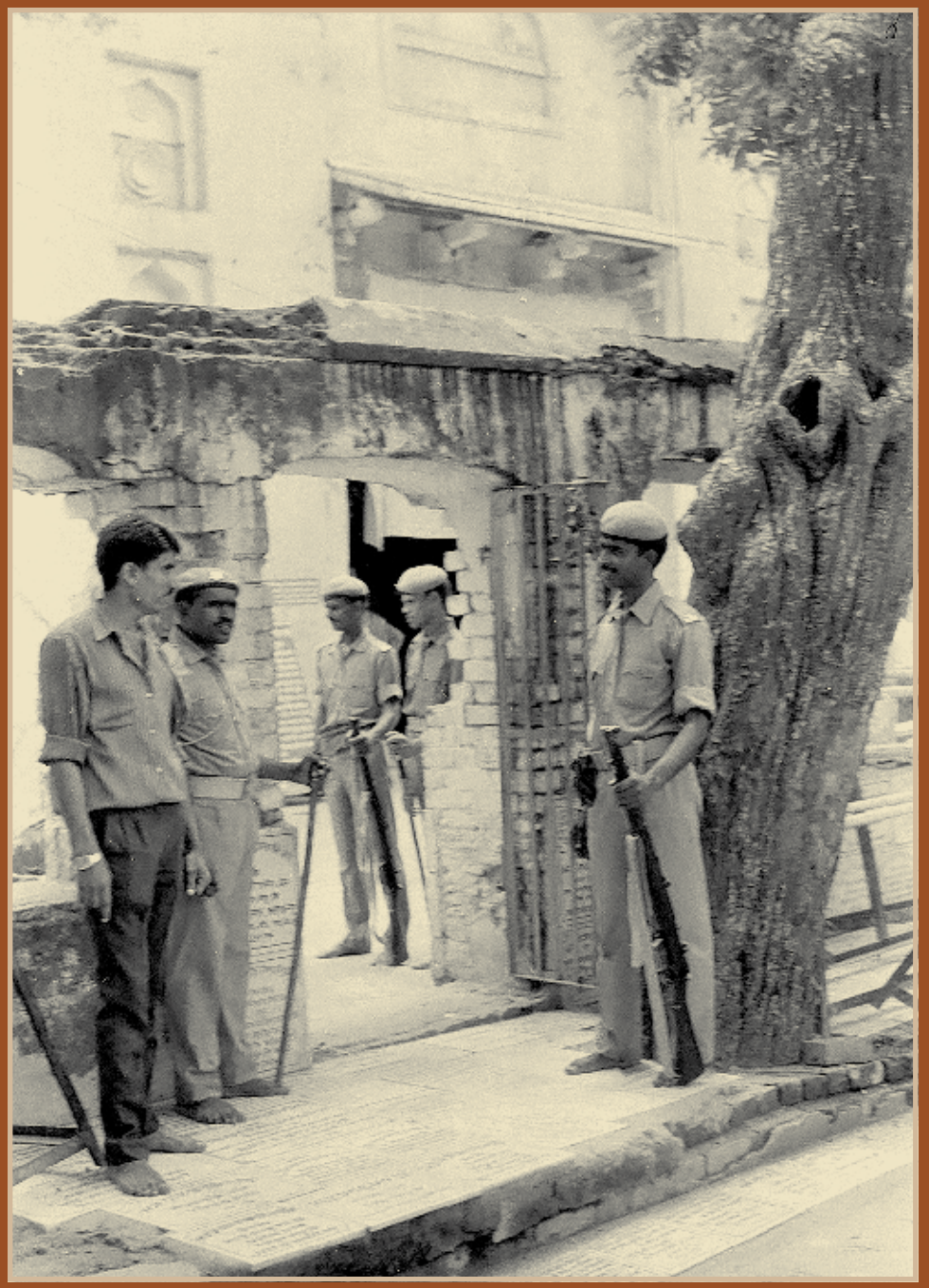


The olden days' shrine at Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid



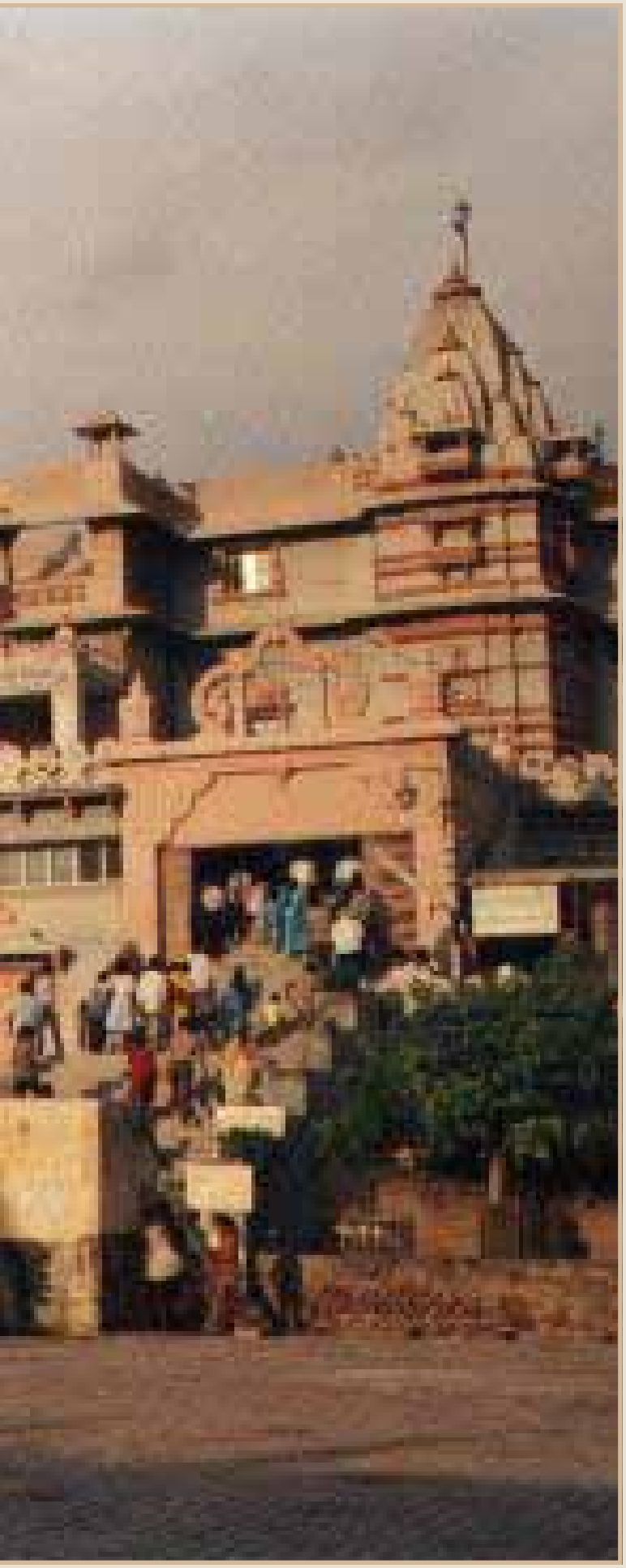






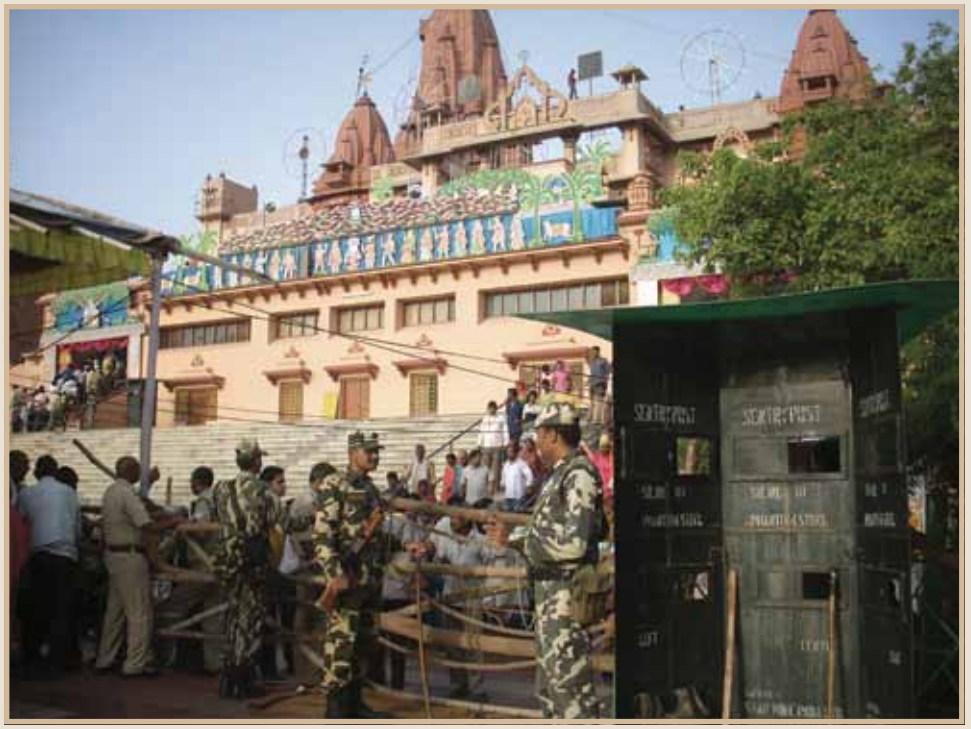


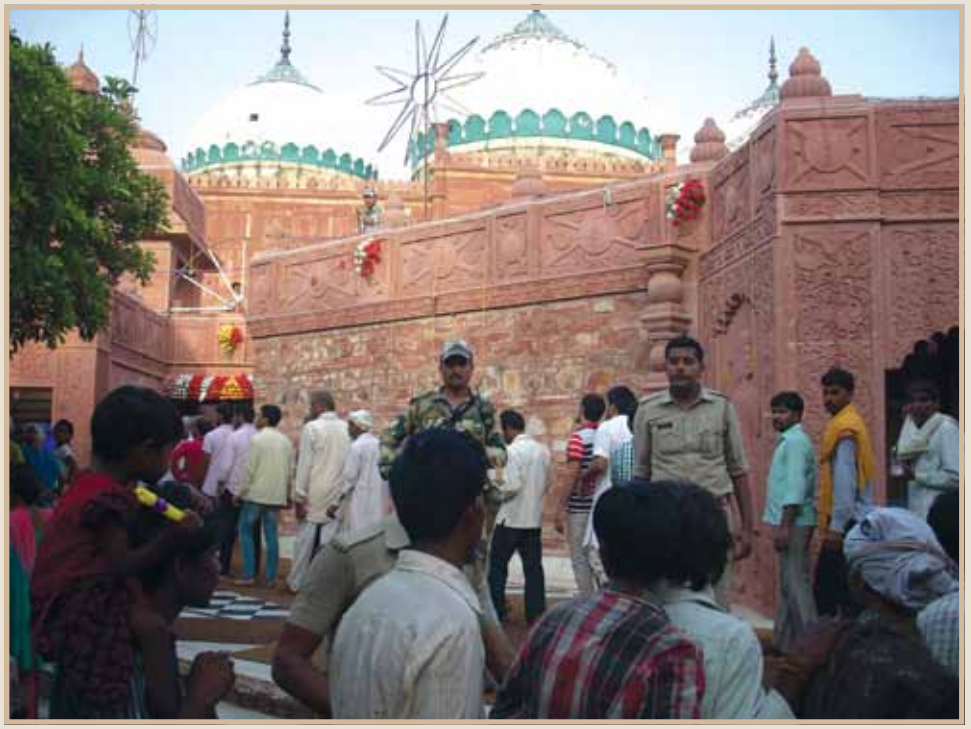




LORD KRISHNA'S JANMA BHOOMI

MATHURA (U.P.)

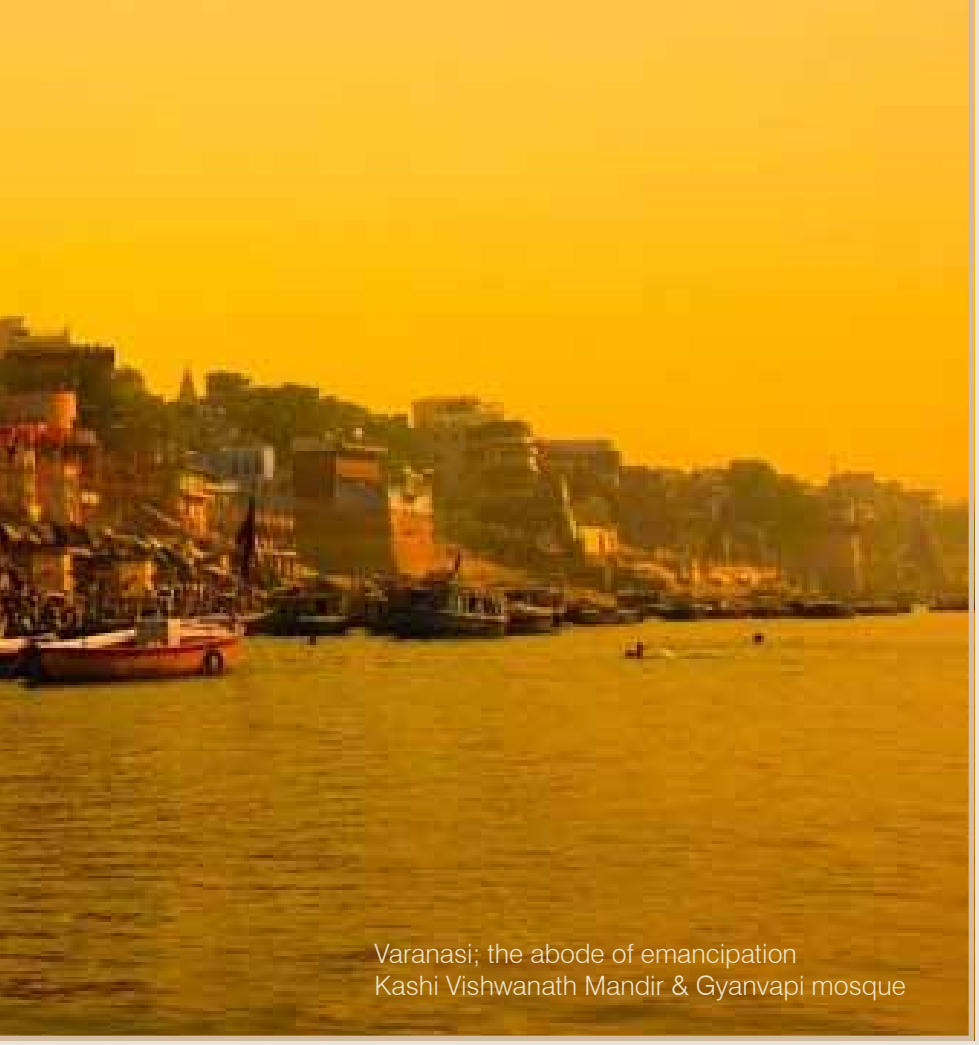




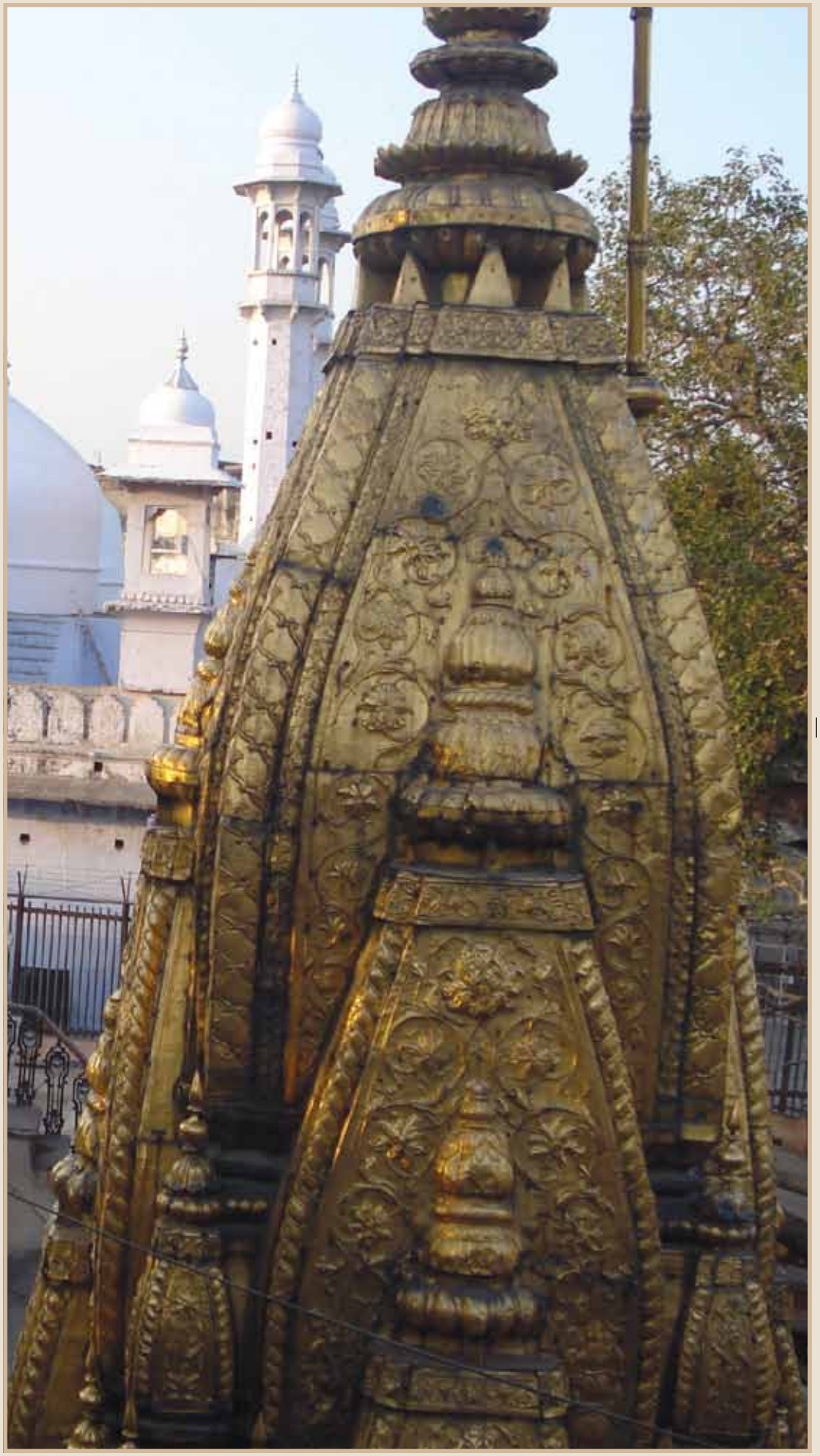

SHIVGANGA SILK FACTORY

KASHI VISHWANATH MANDIR

VARANASI (U.P.)



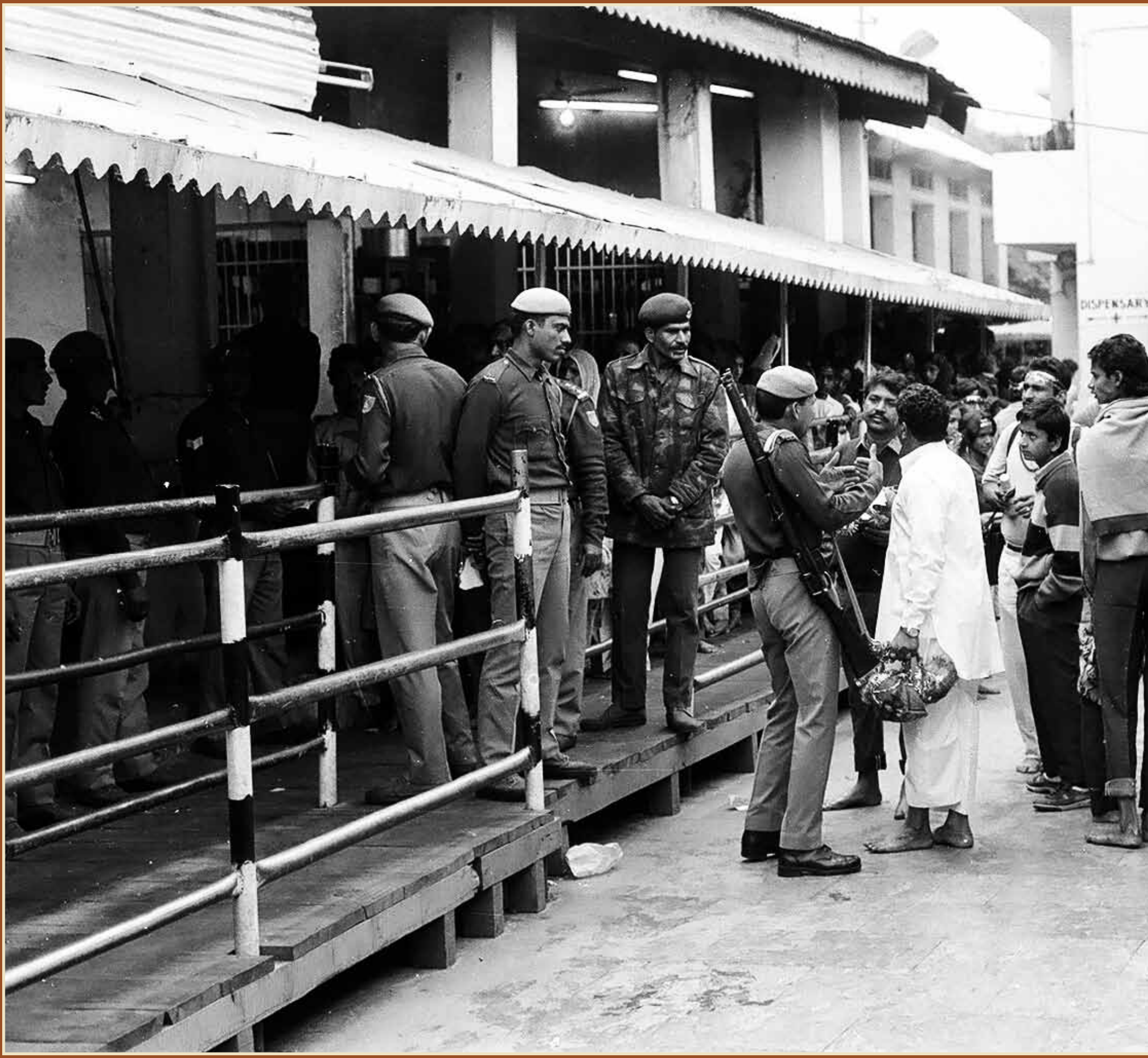
Varanasi; the abode of emancipation
Kashi Vishwanath Mandir & Gyanvapi mosque







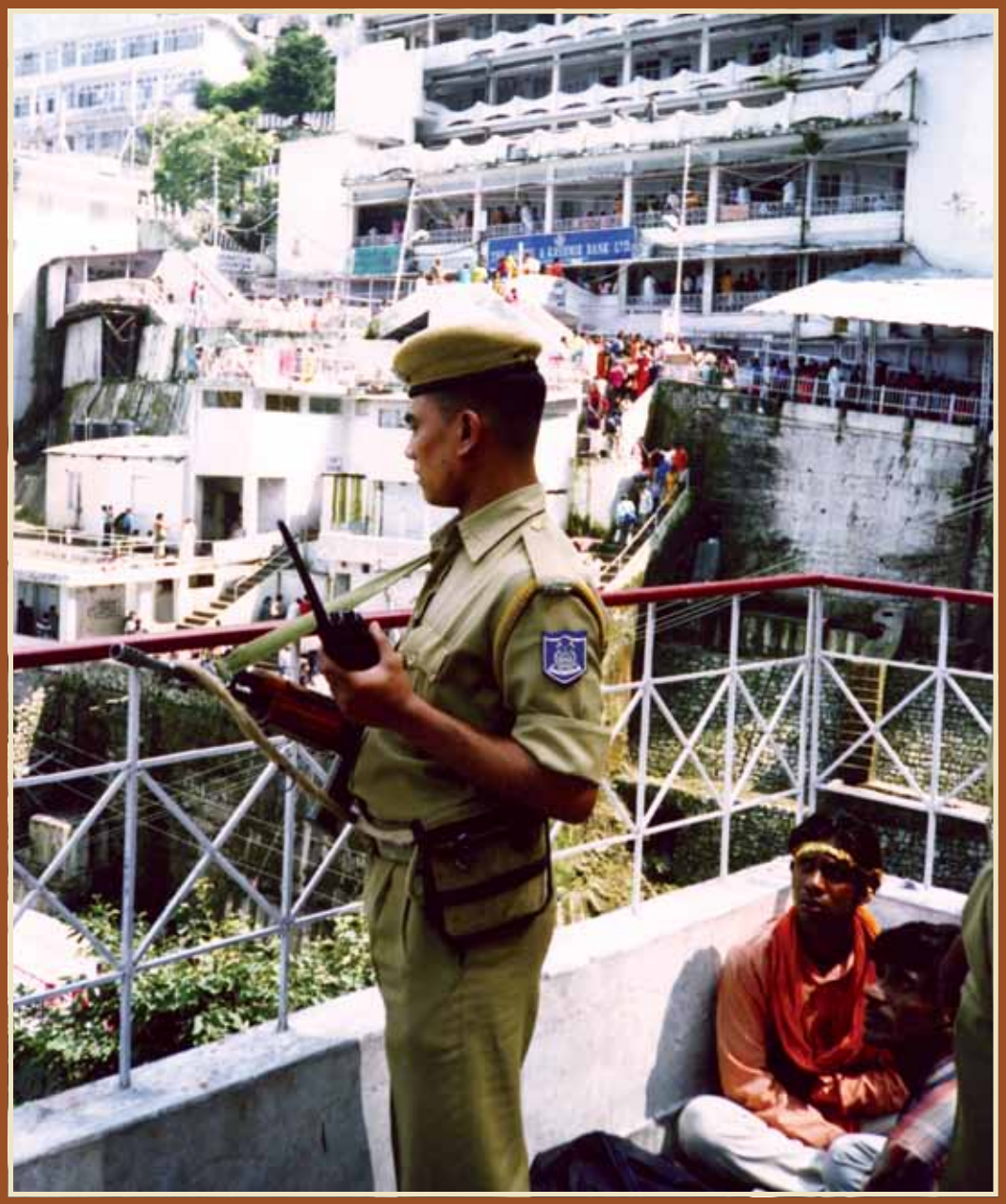
Sanctum Sanctorum at Kashi Vishwanath Mandir
Jawans guarding the disputed structure at Kashi


DISPENSARY

MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE
JAMMU

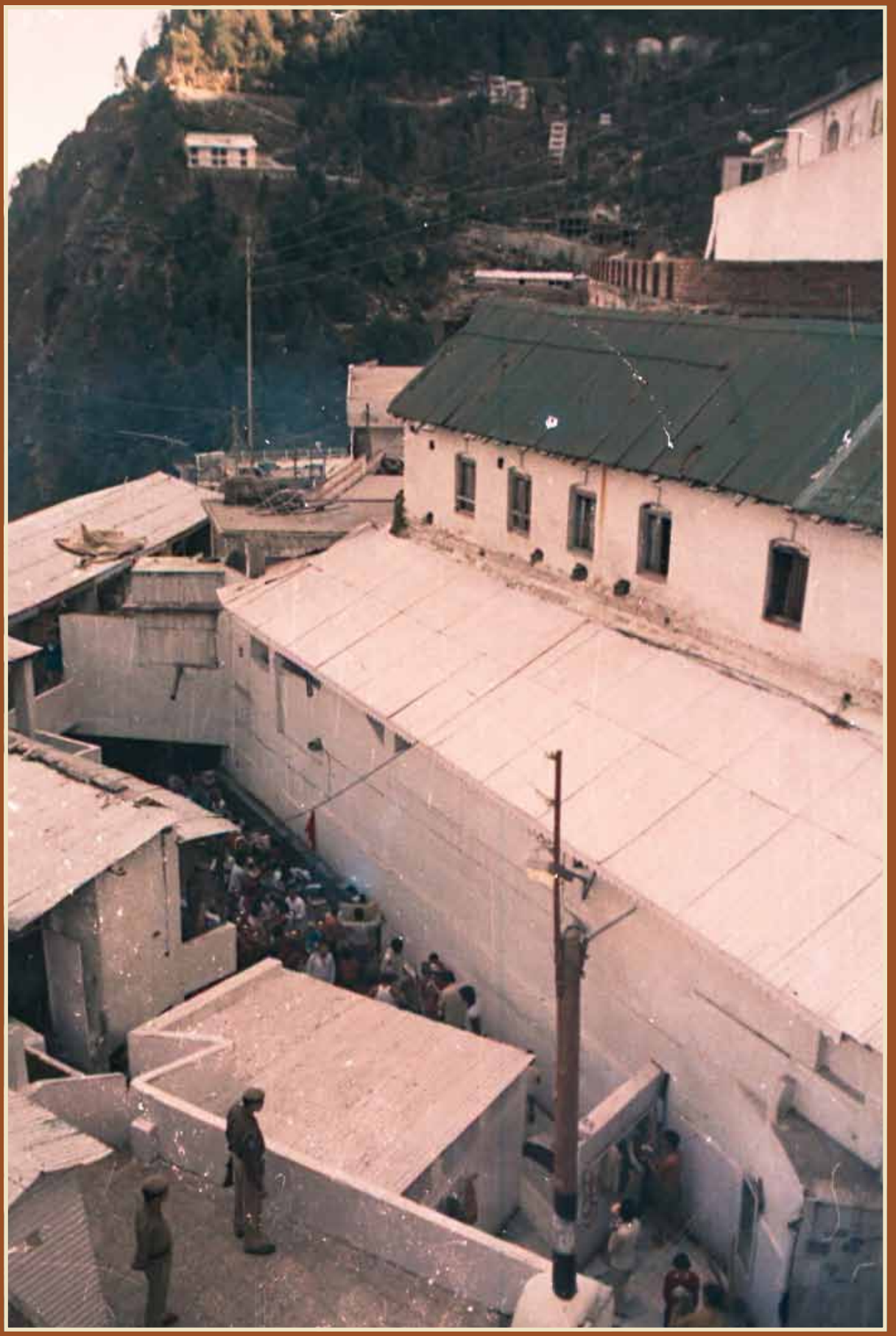


CRPF troops at Katra, Jammu



Mata Vaishno Devi shrine





On duty at Mata Vaishno Devi's Shrine


WELCOME TO

SHRI AMARNATHJI SHRINE
JAMMU & KASHMIR

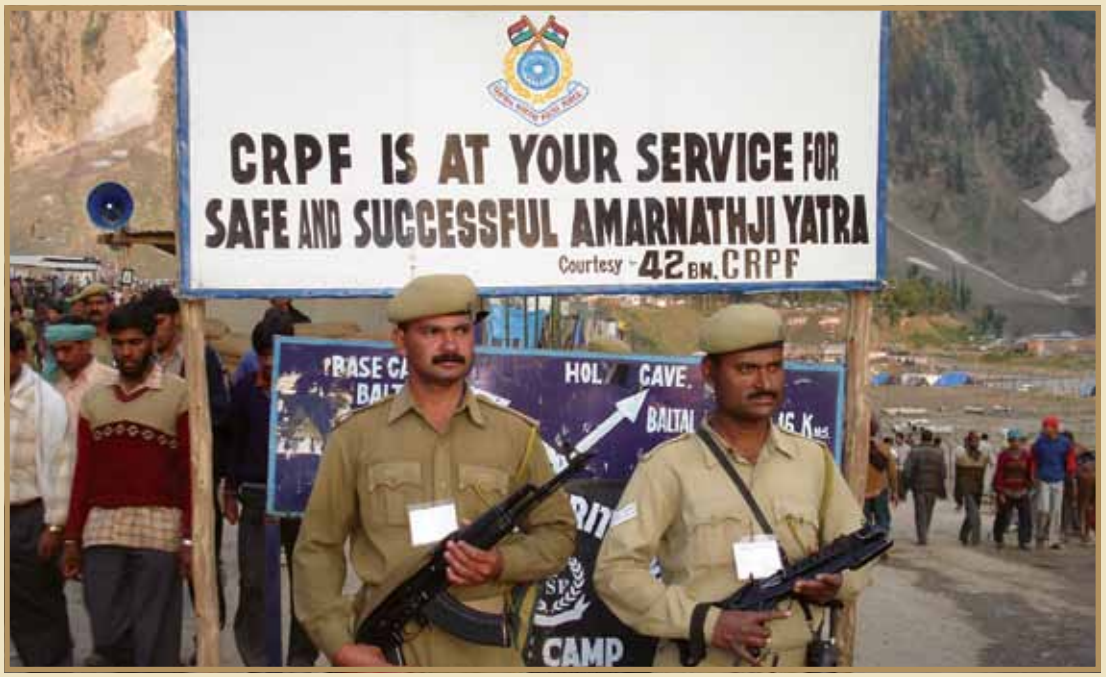

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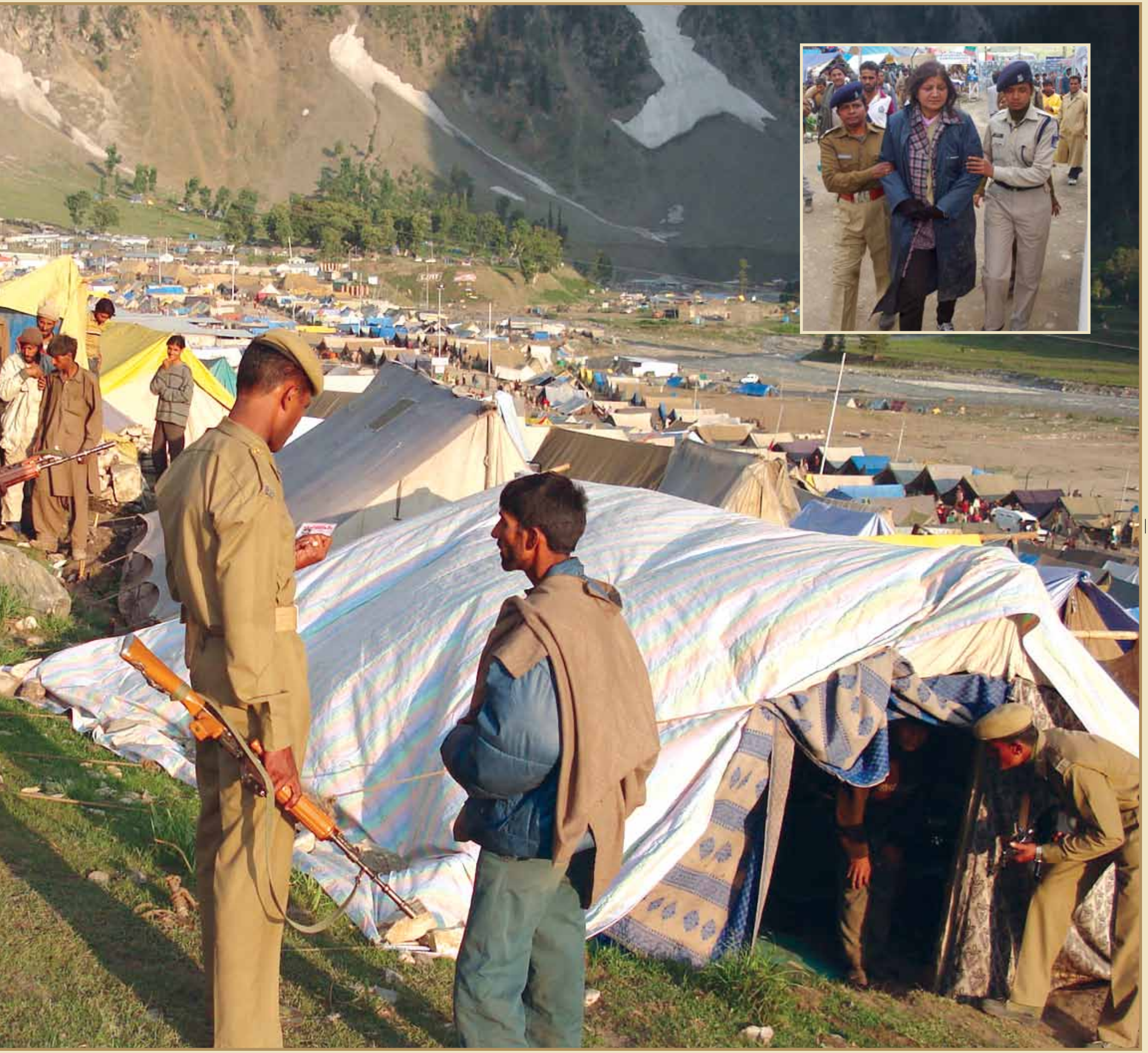
1. Holy cave at Amarnath
2. CRPF Medical Officer attending pilgrims enroute
3. A CRPF Mahila keeps vigil

ALERT AND VIGILANT










CUTTACK SAREE EMPORIUM
ORISSA FILIGREE



LORD JAGANNATH RATHYATRA

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Jawans of Rapid Action Force maintaining order during Rathyatra

Pull of the Divine: RAF personnel pull the Chariot of Lord Jagannath



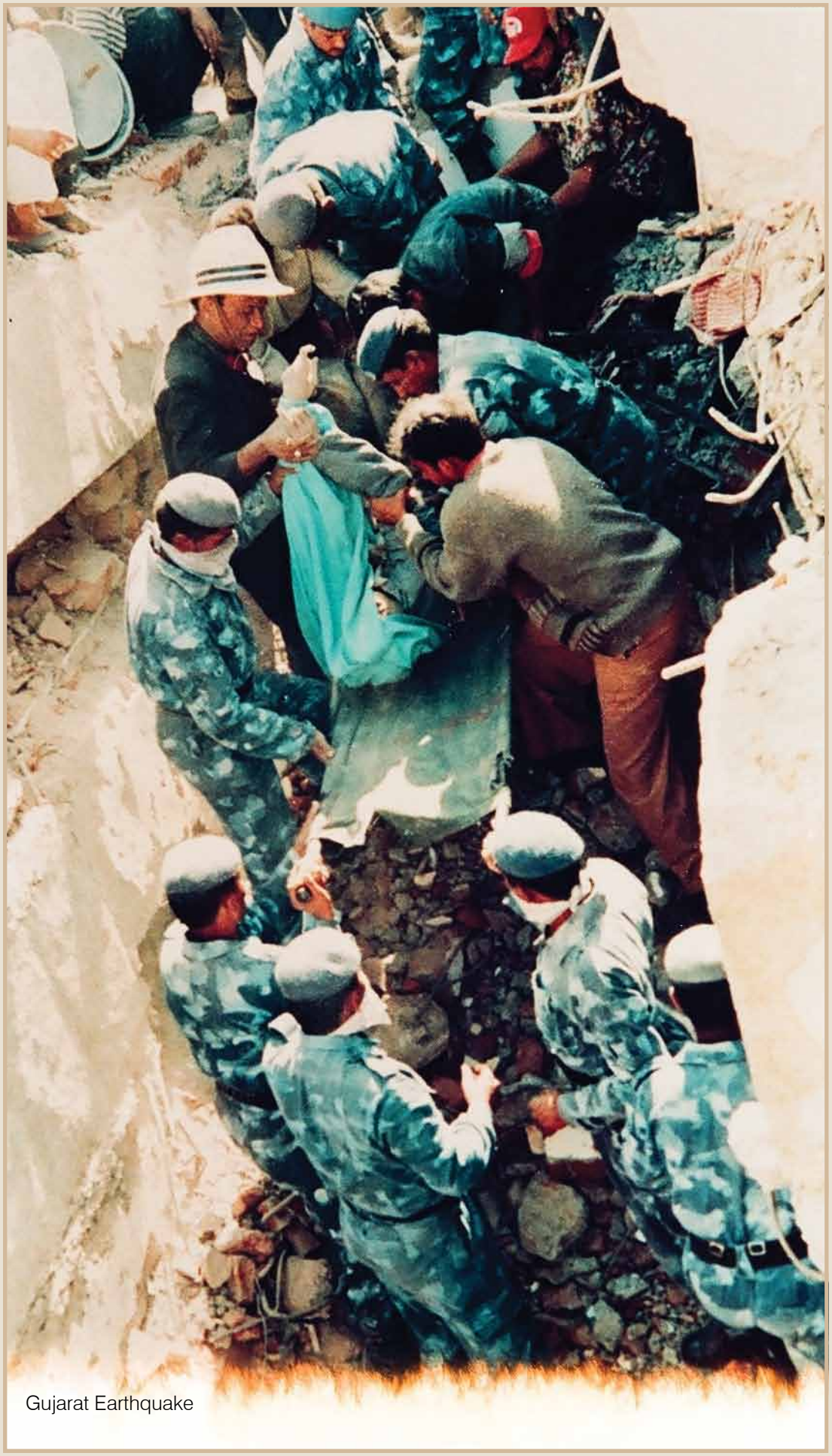


DISASTER RELIEF

CRPF, respected for carrying out multifarious duties covering the entire spectrum of internal security, is also an organization known for rushing to the aid of personnel struck by natural disasters. Be it Gujarat earthquake, Tsunami in A.P. and Tamil Nadu or floods in Kashmir, CRPF has been a steady partner in providing relief and succour to the victims.



Jabalpur Earthquake



Gujarat Earthquake



Gujarat Earthquake





Distributing relief material



Tsunami relief





Paradise Lost: CRPF jawans come to the rescue of citizens of Srinagar (J&K) during unprecedented floods



Saving Innocence : CRPF officer rescues an infant baby during Gujarat floods





CRPF Jawans rescue a drowning women



Mahila personnel of Indian Female Formed Police Unit (FFPU) under the aegis of UNMIL securing the office of Hon'ble President of Liberia



OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT

REACHING ACROSS SEAS

While excelling in internal security duties within the country, the clamour for international deployment for CRPF, owing to its professionalism, expertise and commitment, has been rising steadily. It has been a partner in several international deployment, including Haiti, Kosovo, Sri Lanka and now on UN Mission in Liberia. Tasked with restoring law and order in the strife torn country, which has witnessed civil war and total collapse of administration, for a pretty long time, the Force is laden with vital duties like protecting the President of Liberia. Women have proved their stealth, strength and agility in these deployments and have rubbed shoulders with their male counterparts.



Deployment in Kosovo



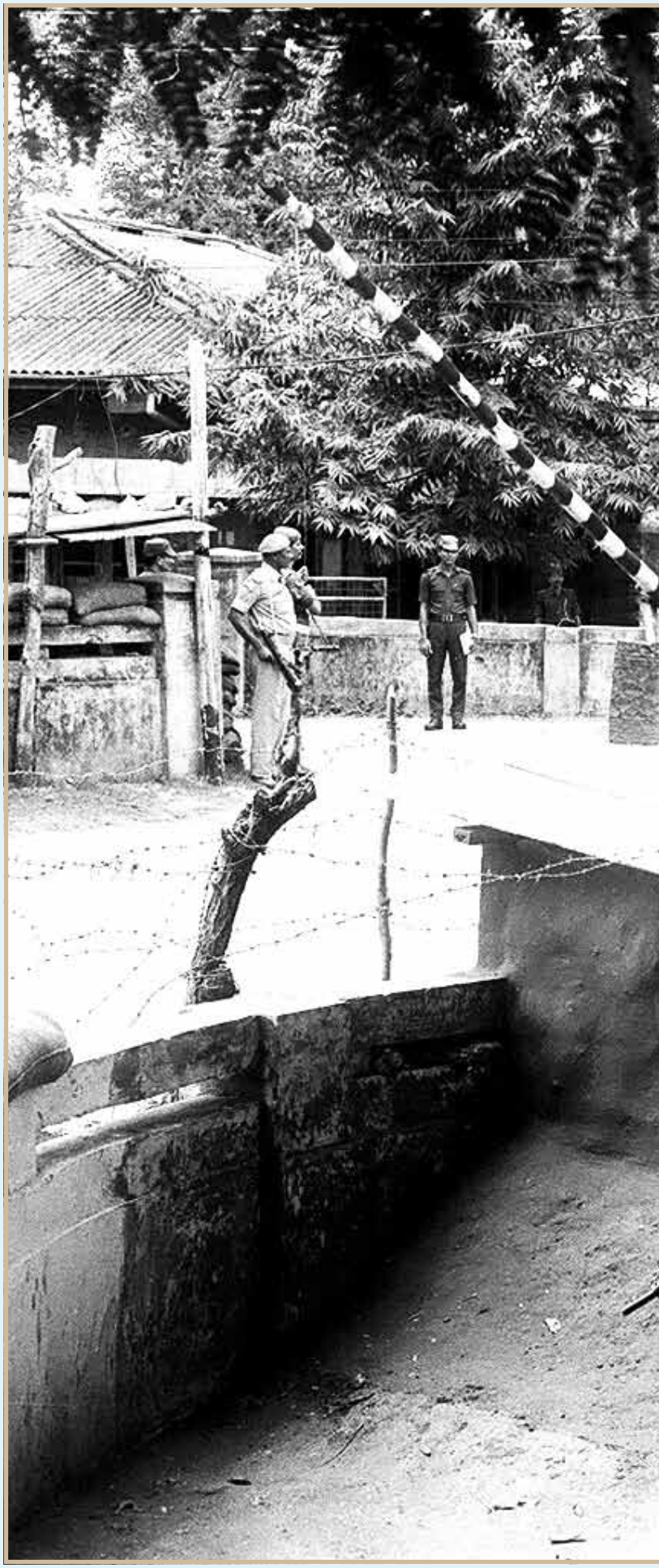
Deployment in Haiti



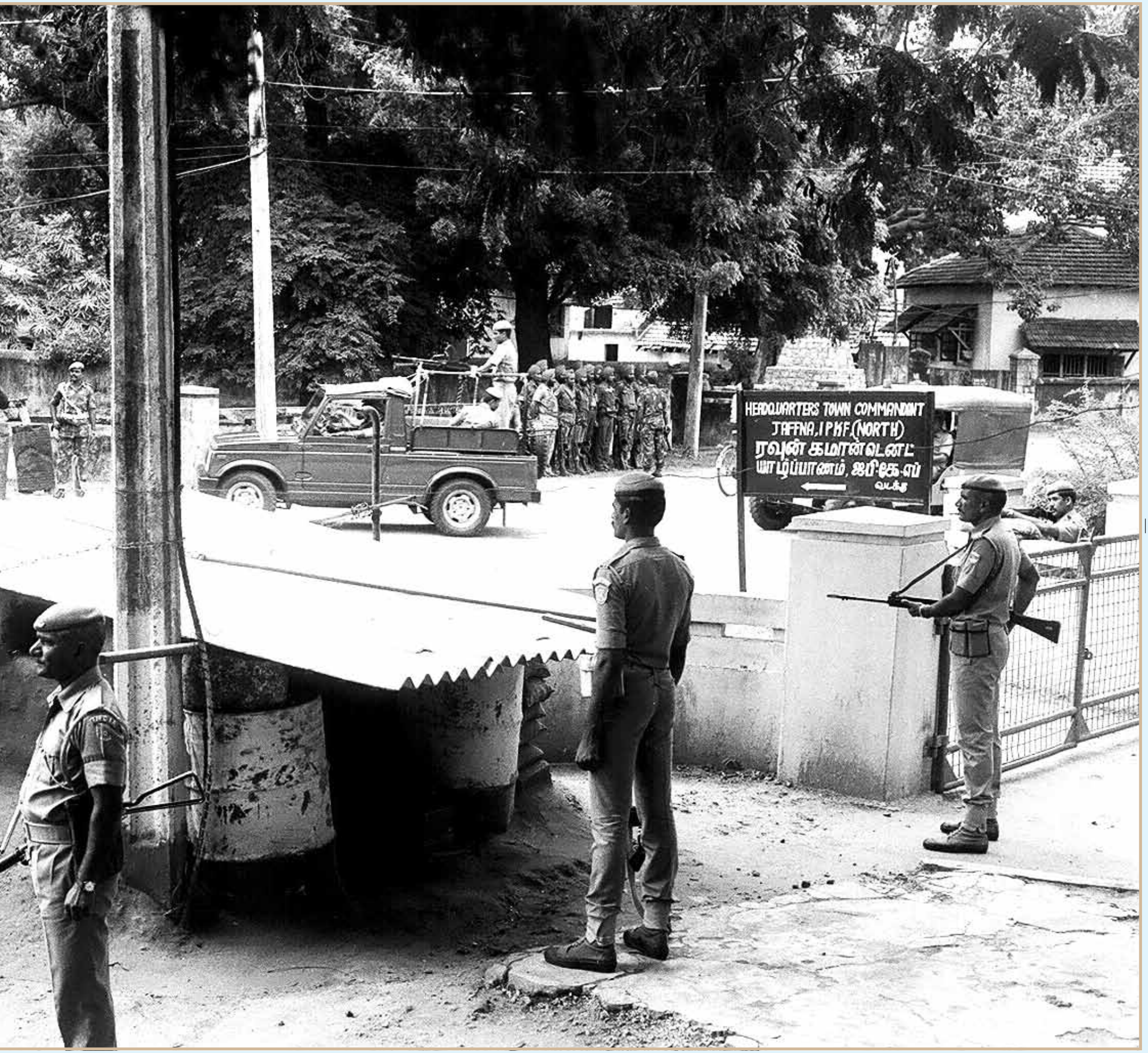

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Deployment in Sri Lanka as part of Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF)


HEADQUARTERS TOWN COMMANDANT
JAFFNA, IPKF (NORTH)
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யாழ்ப்பாணம், ஐபீகேஎப்
வடக்கு





Mahilas conducting frisking duties in Sri Lanka

DEPLOYMENT IN LIBERIA













Indian FPU escorting Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Hon'ble President of Liberia

TRAINING

WE MAKE STEEL







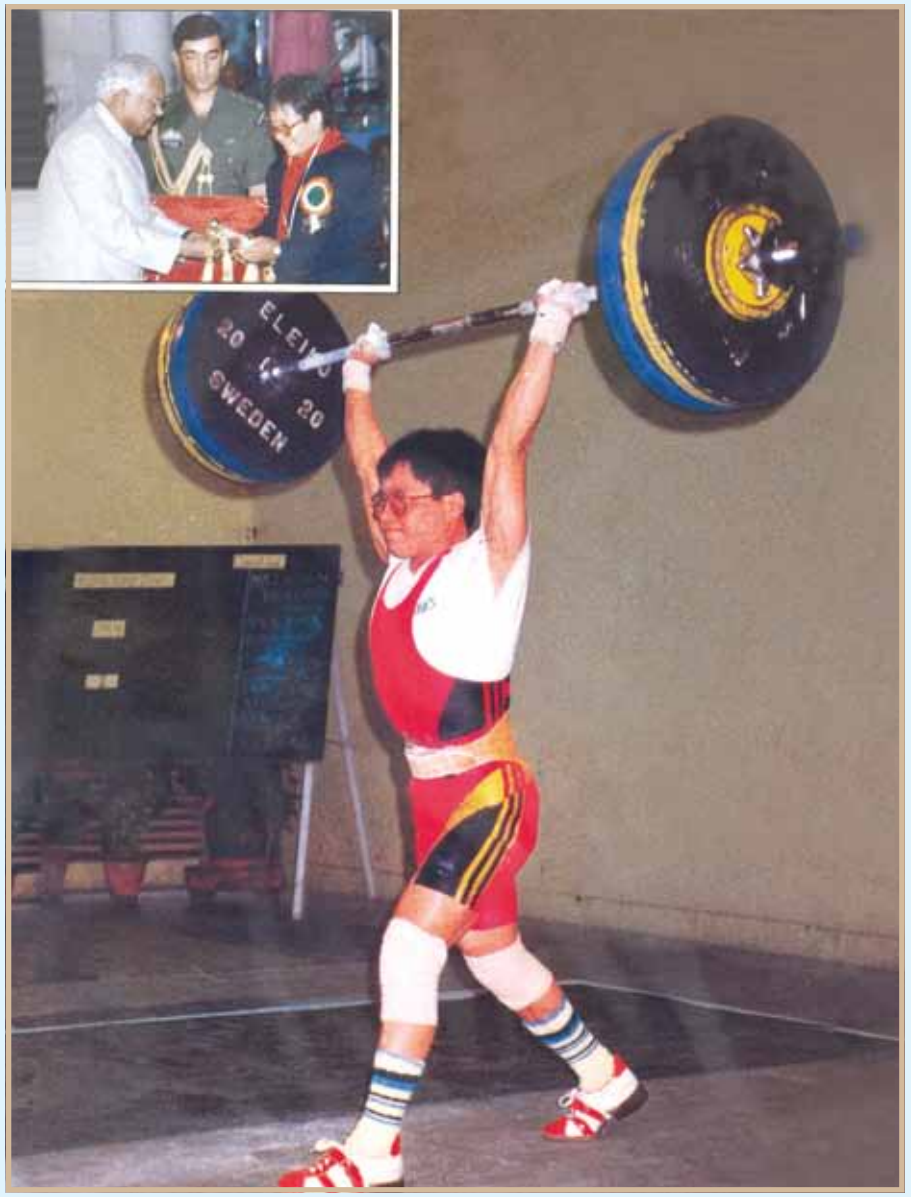






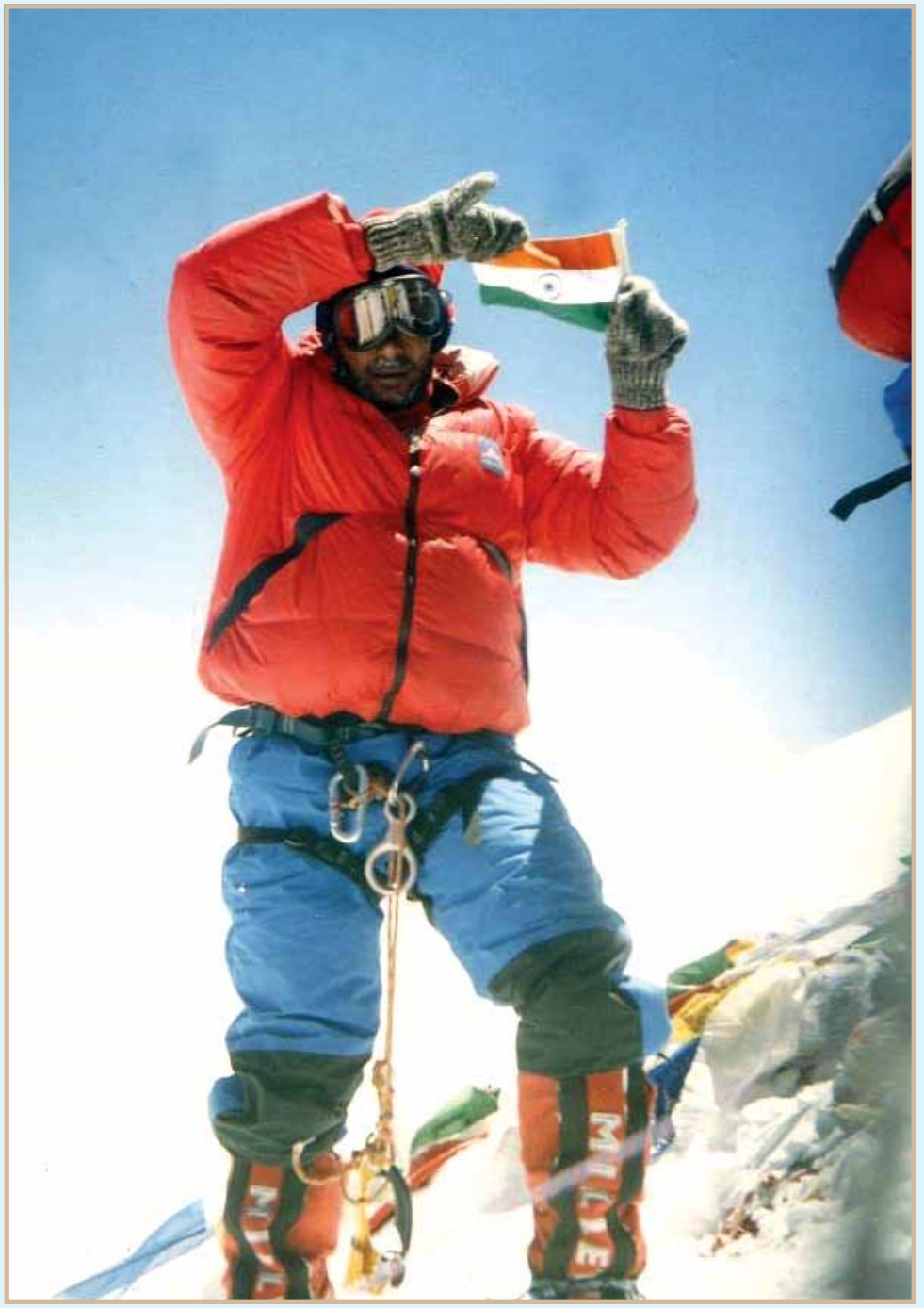






Ms Kunjarani Devi, the legendary weightlifter in action, being felicitated by Hon'ble President of India (inset)

One of the most significant day in the history of CRPF Adventure ! Late Constable GD Sri Kishan on top of the world. On the Mount Everest at 0930 hours on 14th of May 2006 ! The pride of CRPF !



SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

EXCELLING IN SPORTS

Sports is an integral part of training in CRPF. The Sportspersons of CRPF had won laurels for the CRPF as well as for the country in various National and International sports events like Olympics, World Championships, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Championshions, World Police & Fire Games etc. and their achievements in the field of sports are recognized by the Govt. of India by awarding prestigious Padmashree, Arjuna Award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and various State awards like Bhim Award, Laxman Award etc. CRPF Sportspersons boast of two Padmashree, sixteen Arjuna Awards and one Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

There are thirty two Central Sports Teams in various disciplines in CRPF. Apart from the numerous recognitions in the National and International Levels, CRPF Hall of Fame includes the famed athelete G.S. Randhawa, World Weightlifting Champion N. Kunjarani Devi, ace swimmer and Asiad medallist Khazan Singh, Olympic weightlifter Sanamacha Chanu, champion athlete Paramjeet Singh and many more stalwarts.



Sumandeep Kaur & Pankaj



L. Nirupama Devi receiving
Bronze Medal



Inspector Richa Mishra



Ayana Thomas In Left Corner & Monika
Choudhary In Rt. Corner



World Police Fire Games - Vedpal In Centre With Gold Medal



Dr. G.S. Randhawa, Commandant
- 1961 *(also Padmashree awardee)*



Shri Hari Chand, 2 I/C
1975



Shri Khajan Singh, DIGP - 1984



Shri R.S. Bal
Commandant - 1985



PGD SH. S.S. Virk - 1988



Inspector Shilpi Singh - 1997



Shri Paramjit Singh - 1998



Mrs. Sanamacha Chanu,
Asst Commandant - 2000



Ms. Geeta Rani,
Asst Commandant - 2006



Shri Akram Shah,
Asst Commandant - 2003



Ms. A. Anita Chanu,
Asst Commandant - 2004



Inspector Sunder Singh
2004



Ms. K.H. Tombi Devi,
Asst Commandant - 2007



Ms. N. Kunjarani Devi, 2 I/C
2004 *(also Padmashree & Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardee)*



Constable W. Sandhya Rani
2011



Constable N. Bimoljit Singh
2012

HERITAGE HOUSES
WE CHERISH



Historic Neemuch Fort



Victoria Barrack in Neemuch, renamed Sardar barrack in 1963





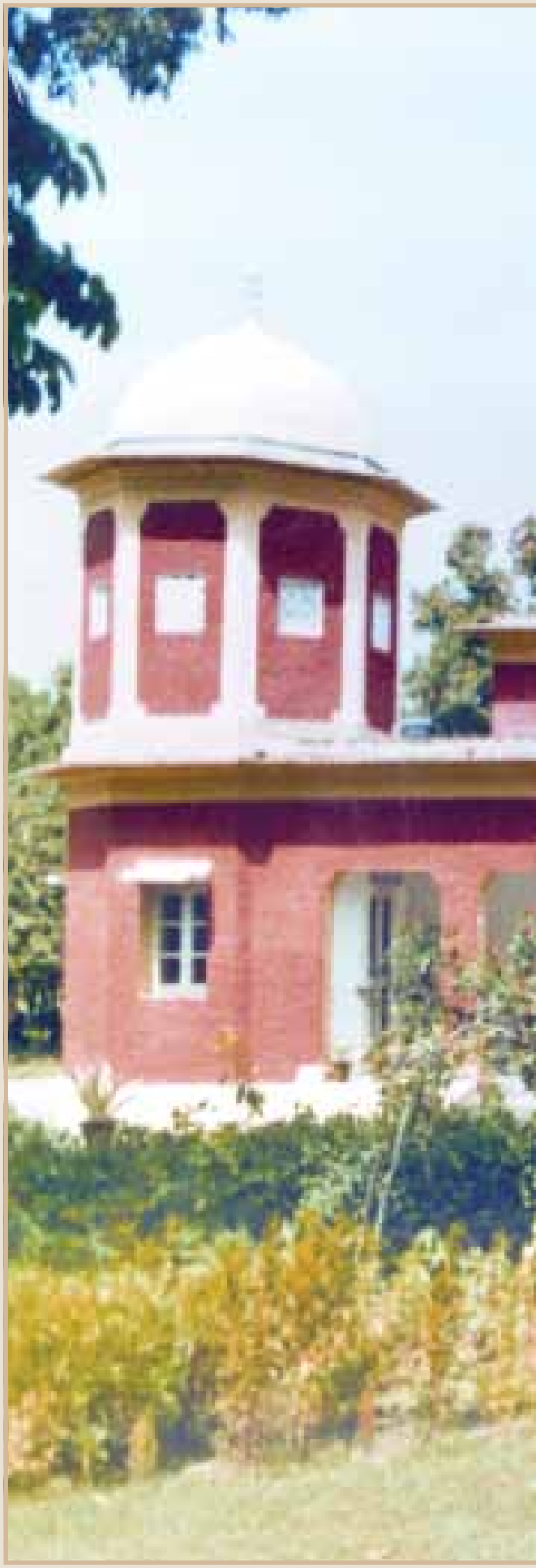
Bengal Mint House in Kolkata which once housed the CRPF Sector HQrs of West Bengal



Masuda House in Ajmer



Abu Lawrence School now housing the ISA CRPF at Mount Abu, Rajasthan





Palace of Nawab of Rampur, now converted into Officers' Mess

INFUSING MELODY



Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Hon'ble President Of India Releasing The "CRPF Song" At Rashtrapati Bhawan In 1993

RE-CREATING HISTORY



Sh Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India being presented a CD of the new 'CRPF song' by the then Home Minister Sh Sushilkumar Shinde, in February, 2014

Peace Keepers of the Nation





