

PRESS RELEASE

Farewell parade for Shri Dharmendra Kumar outgoing I.G.P



A farewell parade was held on 16.08.2007 at Police Lines by the A & N Police personnel in the honour of their outgoing Inspector General of Police, Shri Dharmendra Kumar, IPS.

Shri. Dharmendra Kumar joined A & N Police as IGP on 7th November, 2005. He proved himself as a dynamic officer with sharp futuristic vision. Considering his diligence and experience, he was nominated as a Member of the high level Committee on Coastal Security, in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

During his tenure, as many as 162 police personnel were given promotion and 157 posts were filled up by direct recruitment. Filling up of old vacancies of Sub-Inspectors (40 posts), in an extremely fair manner and promotion of seven senior most Inspectors as Assistant Commandants in India Reserve Battalion were glorious achievements of his time. Several proposals for creation of 2448 posts under various schemes have been forwarded to the Govt. of India and the same are under active consideration. Shri. Dharmendra Kumar conceptualized a separate complex including family accommodation for India Reserve Battalion at Port Mout. He convinced the Government and got sanctioned funds for the same. So far, Rs. 27.01 Crores have been sanctioned and the construction work by NHPC is in progress.

He took special interest in construction of buildings for Police Stations and family accommodation for police personnel. During his tenure 11 new police station/out post buildings and 90 family quarters of type II & III have been sanctioned. He persuaded the Ministry of Home Affairs to grant sufficient funds (90 Crores) for construction of family quarters under UT police Modernization Scheme. He also obtained sanction for new vehicles and boats under the modernization and Coastal Security Schemes.

He personally monitored the crime situation and guided the officers and men in detection and investigation of crimes. During his tenure, almost all the heinous crimes were worked out and effective action was taken against drug peddlers, foreign poachers and intruders to tribal areas. He got modern traffic equipment/delineators for the roads, which had an impact on road accidents.

Shri. Dharmendra Kumar has expressed his gratitude to all those who helped him in performing his duties with high dignity and success. He specially thanked Shri. Ranjit Narayan, DGP of A & N Islands for the magnificent parade organized to bid him farewell. He leaves Port Blair (17.08.07) to join Arunachal Pradesh Police as IGP.