

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BEFITTING WELCOME PARADE FOR THE FIRST DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, A & N ISLANDS**



A magnificent parade was held today (11.08.2007) at Police Lines, by the officers and men of A & N Police to welcome the new Police Chief Shri Ranjit Narayan, the first D.G.P of the islands.

While complementing the officers and men for their excellent parade, Shri Ranjit Narayan, in his address, expressed deep satisfaction on being given the opportunity to head a force, which had done outstanding work in rescue and relief operations after the devastating Tsunami, despite lack of equipment and training in disaster management at that time. He said that this act of selfless service was still fresh in the minds and hearts of the people of the country.

He outlined his priorities as Welfare of the police personnel and their families, Modernization of the force and Discipline. He further emphasized on free and fair registration of crime, better traffic management, detection and prevention of drug proliferation, crime free atmosphere for the residents/tourists and security of the Islands. He called upon his officers to come out with innovative schemes for better performance and keeping morale of the force high.

After the parade, the DGP inspected the Police Line, Welfare Centre and Police Dispensary. He also visited the Fire Brigade Headquarters, where a demonstration on the working of Disaster Management equipment had been organized.

Shri. Ranjit Narayan, a 1978 batch Officer of Indian Police Service has vast experience in policing as he has worked in Delhi, Goa and Pondicherry as well as in Intelligence Bureau and Special Protection Group (SPG). He is a recipient of President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in the year 1994 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in the year 2003.

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