

Shri O.P. SINGH, IPS



Shri O.P. Singh is an alumnus of St. Xavier's College, National Defence College, Allahabad University and Delhi University and holds a Master Degree in Political Science, MBA in Disaster Management and an M.Phil. degree from Madras University. He joined Indian Police Service in 1983.

Shri Singh has held several positions of responsibility in U.P. and Govt. of India addressing issues of law & order, crime prevention and detection, intelligence, traffic management, managing mega events, national and international disasters, aviation and industrial security etc. in various capacities. He has served in various organisations including SPG (P.M. Security), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), CISF, CRPF dealing issues of internal security besides U.P. Police.

As Chief of NDRF (2014-2016) and CISF (2016-2018), Shri Singh focussed on transforming these organisations. In CISF, a multi-skilled tech savvy Force, he introduced several innovative measures in aviation security leading to seamless experiences at major airports of the country. During his tenure, CISF became the first Central Armed Police Force to get Quality Excellence Award (2017) for Best Airport Security at World Quality Congress. In 2016-2017, in all the security parameters of the Airport Service Quality (ASQ), Delhi and Mumbai airports, under his leadership were rated better than most prominent airports like Heathrow (London), Paris, Dubai and Los Angeles.

As Director General of National Disaster Response Force, he handled successfully major disasters like J&K Floods, Nepal Earthquake, Cyclone Hudhud and Chennai Urban floods and meticulously galvanized his response teams to carry out rescue operations saving lives of thousands of distressed and marooned victims. In Nepal Earthquake (2015), in which Shri Singh personally coordinated, oversaw and fast-tracked rescue and relief operations, the role of NDRF was highly applauded by Govt. of Nepal and United Nations at global level. As an acknowledgement of his efforts to lead from the front in such disaster responses, IIT Delhi published a case study on his leadership and managing change at NDRF in 2016.

He has been awarded with Indian Police Medal for Gallantry, President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services and Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services. While working in NDRF, he was given Distinguished Leadership Award for Disaster Resilience. He was also conferred with "Exceptional Contribution Award-2016" for successfully leading the disaster relief operations during unprecedented floods in J&K (2014) and Chennai (2015) and earthquake in Nepal (2015) besides revamping security apparatus of major airports in the country.

Presently, he is serving as Director General of Police, U.P.



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