

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SENIOR I.P.S. OFFICERS

12th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, 2011

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011

I have the pleasure of presenting before the General Body the Annual Report for the year 2010-2011 on the activities of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members joined the Association during the year:

1. Shri Tushar K. Mitra, IPS (Retd),
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We warmly welcome all the fresh entrants into our Association.

The previous Annual General Meeting of ARSIPSO was held on 10th July, 2010, at which Shri Prakash Singh, former DG, BSF and former DGP, UP and Assam was felicitated by presentation of a citation, in appreciation of his historical contribution to the cause of police reforms, and a memento in this regard was handed over to him by Shri Ashwini Kumar, Patron of ARSIPSO. Members were highly appreciative of this gesture by our Association to honour a colleague of theirs.

ACCOUNTS

The report of the Hony. Treasurer, Shri S. Banerjee, including a copy of the audited accounts of the Association, has been circulated.

ACTIVITIES

The effort of the Association to make its activities more varied, worthwhile and attractive was appreciated by the members. This effort was facilitated by voluntary monetary contributions from many members of the Association whose

names along with the amount contributed by each are given in the appended list (Annexure-I).

The Executive Committee of the Association met regularly during the period under review. There were free and productive discussions in these meetings.

The Association organized and/or participated in various activities which are mentioned below: -

Sr. No.	Date	Event	Venue
1.	10/07/2010	A.G.M.	C.I.S.F. HQ, CGO COMPLEX
2.	27/09/2010	Musical evening	S.S.B. Officers Mess, S.S.B. Hqrs., RK Puram, New Delhi
3.	20/10/2010	DG, SSB – Presentation on SSB's Role	Conference Hall, S.S.B., S.S.B. Hqrs., RK Puram, New Delhi
4.	23/11/2010	Talk on 'Situation in Nepal' by Shri Shyam Saran	Institute of Social Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
5.	19/01/2011	Presentation on Naxal Violence in the country by Shri D.M. Mitra	Institute of Social Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
6.	16/02/2011	Annual Lunch	'Ashwini' B.S.F. Officers Institute, Nizammudin
7.	02/04/2011	Shri Shrawan Tandon Memorial Seminar on 'Current Situation in J&K – Challenges & Response'	'Shaurya' C.R.P.F. Officers Institute, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
8.	06/05/2011	Discussion on Shri Sankar Sen's book - 'Enforcing Police Accountability through Civilian Insight' by IIPA, New Delhi	IIPA, IP Estate, New Delhi-2

9.	29/05/2011	Shri AK Dave Memorial Seminar – Recent Developments in Arab World & Middle East - Implications for our Region	India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi
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We are grateful to our Association Patron, Shri B.S. Das, for his support and guidance and for his persistent efforts to secure recognition for the Association.

I am glad to inform you that the ARSIPSO website – www.arsipso.com – currently has **121** articles of considerable interest in the field of policing and intelligence. That is why the number of hits during the last one year has increased almost two fold from March 2010 to May 2011. Many of the hits are from abroad.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

TALK ON THE ROLE OF SSB

DG, SSB, Shri M.V. Krishna Rao, IPS (since retired), made a presentation on the role of SSB at the Conference Hall of SSB Hqrs. at East Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi on 20/10/2010. He explained that SSB's role has undergone a change in recent years and now it has been given the additional responsibility of guarding Into-Nepal Border. He gave details of how deployment of SSB has been reconfigured to fulfil this new responsibility entrusted to it. Several of the members asked probing questions and were gratified to find that SSB had anticipated various problems arising from the shouldering of new responsibilities and is meeting the challenges efficiently.

MEMORIAL SEMINARS

Shri Shrawan Tandon Memorial Seminar on 'Current Situation in J&K – Challenges & Response' was organized on 23/04/2011 at 'Shaurya' CRPF Officers Institute, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The panel of speakers included Shri Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister of J&K, as the key note speaker, Prof. Dr. Radha Kumar, one of the three Interlocutors for Kashmir, Lt. Gen. V.G. Patankar, former Commander of the Army Corps in the Kashmir Valley and Dr. C. Raja Mohan, an eminent security analyst who is Strategic Affairs Editor of the Indian Express. Interesting comments were made by Shri Ved Marwah, former Governor of Jharkhand & Manipur, Shri A.K. Verma, former Secretary (R), Cabinet Secretariat; Shri A.S. Dulat, former Secretary (R), Cabinet Secretariat and Shri Kuldeep Khoda, DGP of Jammu & Kashmir. The Seminar was remarkable for the detailed presentation and latest assessment by the Chief Minister, Shri Omar Abdullah, and the in-depth views of Prof. Dr. Radha Kumar, who is directly involved currently in the exercise sponsored by the Govt. of India for providing a solution of the Kashmir problem. While Shri Omar Abdulla gave his evaluation of the developing situation and how he proposes to deal it, Dr. Radha Kumar gave a first-hand insider's account of how the team of Interlocutors has been interacting with the people of Jammu & Kashmir and motivating them to have faith in the Government's sincerity to address their aspirations. Dr. C. Raja Mohan's point that Pakistan will have to be included in any effort made by the Government to normalize the situation in Jammu & Kashmir was made forcefully but

professionally. Lt. Gen. V.G. Patankar gave a mostly positive assessment of the ground situation in Jammu & Kashmir based on his recent visit to the State.

Shri G.C. Saxena, President, ARSIPSO, and former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, wrapped up the discussions with the comment that the any solution to Kashmir problem will have to be within realistic parameters. He favoured addressing the issues relating to the demand for autonomy, keeping in view the aspirations of the people in the three regions of Jammu, Kashmir Valley and Ladakh.

Shri A.K. Dave Memorial Seminar was organized on 29th May, 2011 at India International Centre, New Delhi, on the topic 'Current Situation in Arab World and the Middle-East - Implications for our Region'. Shri Shivshankar Menon, National Security Advisor, delivered a most comprehensive key note address on the theme while Shri Chinmaya Gharekhan, former Ambassador of India to the United Nations, former U.N. Under Secretary General for Middle-East and Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of India, also gave new and useful insights into the developments in the area in question. Dr. C. Raja Mohan talked of a qualitatively evolving situation in which hitherto recognized equations are bound to change for ever, resulting in far-reaching consequences on issues such as the future of Islamist terrorism and a number of diplomatic equations. Shri Sayeed Naqvi, eminent journalist and a specialist on Middle East highlighted certain realities of the fast-changing situation, observing that even the important actors in the region are finding it difficult to appreciate the situation correctly and come up with appropriate responses.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Shri D.M. Mitra, DGP, Madhya Pradesh, gave a presentation on 'Naxal Violence in the Country' on 19/01/2011, at the Institute of Social Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi towards the end of his one-year research into the problem at the Institute. Shri Mitra's comments were backed by his considerable knowledge and study of Indian insurgencies.

Shri Shyam Saran, former Foreign Secretary of India and Prime Minister's Special Envoy, gave an incisive presentation at the Institute of Social Sciences on 23/11/2010 on the fluid and unstable situation prevailing in Nepal with particular reference to India's concerns about it. Shri Shyam Saran has served in Nepal and his deep understanding of the political environment in that country made his talk very interesting and enlightening.

A musical evening of old popular filmy songs, held at SSB Officers Mess in RK Puram on 27/09/2010, was thoroughly enjoyed by the members who wanted that more such cultural events should be organized.

Annual Winter Lunch for the members was organized on 16/02/2011 at the 'Ashwini' BSF Officers Institute, Nizammudin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I place on record our Association's sincere gratitude to the DGs of BSF, CRPF, CISF and SSB and also to the Director, Institute of Social Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi for permitting the Association to use their premises and facilities for its functions. I also feel privileged in acknowledging the valuable guidance of the members of the Executive Committee in running the Association's day-to-day

activities. Our special thanks also go to our President, Shri G.C. Saxena, for his support in carrying out the various programmes. I also express our thanks to Shri Piyush Agarwal, our Auditor, and his team, and also our secretarial staff, for their hard work and services.

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General Secretary