On 11th April, 2018, I have assumed the charge of Director General, CISF. Indeed, it is a matter of great privilege and pride for me to have the honour of commanding this elite Central Armed Police Force having 1.55 lakh personnel on its roll.

Today, CISF is known as a multi-dimensional, professionally competent and people friendly force having a large public interface across the length and breadth of the country. CISF has been shouldering a pivotal responsibility in securing the core areas of the sensitive and critical infrastructure of the country impacting its economic growth.

The use of cutting edge technology has been the hallmark of the CISF which has also been continuously adapting itself to face new security challenges. In view of the prevailing security environment in the country and the threats emanating from trans-national terrorism, the force has to constantly strive towards technological modernization and skills upgradation in order to build the edifice of a secure environment in the country. Today, we should resolve ourselves to serve the Nation with pride and honour and achieve the highest standards of professional efficiency.

On this occasion, on my part, I fully dedicate myself to the motto of CISF - “Protection and Security”. My priority would be to make a constant endeavour to develop CISF as a highly professional and multi-skilled force fulfilling the expectations of all the stakeholders.

It is a matter of great pleasure that this year is being celebrated as the Golden Jubilee Year of the raising of CISF. During the five decades of its existence, CISF has evolved itself from a small force, looking after the security of Industrial Undertakings to a highly versatile, professional force entrusted with the security of all the critical infrastructure and economic assets of the country, viz. Airports, Seaports, Atomic Centres, Space Installations, Delhi Metro, Important Govt. Buildings, Iconic Monuments, Coal, Iron, power, Petroleum and Natural Gas, VIP Security etc. It stands as a testimony to its professional acumen and reputation earned during this short span of time.

I convey my best wishes and warm greetings to all the officers, members of the force and their families. I look forward for your active support and cooperation to effectively discharge my duties.

Jai Hind.

(Rajesh Ranjan)
Director General