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The Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched the Mobile App ‘**Prahari**’ of the [Border Security Force \(BSF\)](#) in New Delhi on 29 December 2022. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs **Nityanand Rai**, Director General of BSF **Pankaj Kumar Singh** were amongst those dignitaries present on the occasion.

Usefulness of the Prahari’ app

Amit Shah said that the BSF ‘Prahari’ app is a great example of Proactive Governance. “Now jawans can get personal information and information related to accommodation, Ayushman-CAPF and leaves on their mobiles. Be it GPF, Bio Data or grievance redressal on “Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System” (CP-GRAMS) or information on various welfare schemes, now Jawans can get all this information through the app and this app will also connect them with the portal of the Ministry of Home Affairs.”

The Union Home Minister also said that a “**BSF Drone/UAV and Cyber Forensic Lab**” has been set up in Noida, Uttar Pradesh through which captured drones of Pakistan have been thoroughly mapped for their linkages and locations across the border. These drones are used to bring narcotics and arms and ammunition to spread terrorism in India.

The **Border Security Force** was raised on 1 December 1965 after the India-Pakistan war of 1965. It is a border force which is deployed along the International border with **Bangladesh** and **Pakistan**.

BSF is also known as the nation’s ‘first **line of defence**’. It comes under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. Prime Minister Modi greets BSF on its 58th raising Day (Dec. 1, 2022)

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted the Border Security Personnel and their families on BSF (Border Security Force) 58th raising day. Every year December 1 is observed as BSF day because the force was raised on **this day in 1965**.

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It is the **world’s largest** border force in the world.

It is one of the 7 Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) which comes under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The other CAPF are **Assam Rifles, Central Industrial Security Force**

(CISF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo Tibetan Border Force (ITBP), National Security Guard (NSG) and Sashastra Seema BAL (SSB).

The BSF is the **only force** in the country to have the Camel Contingents and the Camel Mounted Band.

It is the **only force in the world** which has a female camel riding squad.

It is the **only CAPF** to have a full-fledged Water Wing, Air Wing and even an Artillery Regiment of its own.

- Motto of BSF : **Duty Unto Death,**
- Headquarters: **New Delhi,**
- Director General: **Pankaj Kumar Singh** (IPS)
- First Director General : **K F Rustamji**