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FIRST NATIONAL CANINE SEMINAR AND MOTOR CYCLE EXPEDITION, 2017 BY NATIONAL SECURITY GUARD (NSG)

NSG, popularly known as "The Black Cats" of the country is organizing a two days "National Canine Seminar" which commenced on Sept 07, 2017 at NSG Campus Manesar (Gurugram). NSG is also carrying out a Nationwide Motorcycle Expedition-2017 to commemorate its 33 years service to the Nation.

- 2. Shri **Kiren Rijiju**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Govt of India graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri Sudhir Pratap Singh, DG, NSG welcomed the Chief Guest and the National and International dignitaries and officials (more than 250 dignitaries from Defence Forces, Central Armed Police Forces and States Police and eminent speakers from USA, France and Israel) participating in the seminar.
- 3. The theme of the two days National Canine Seminar is "Canine as Tactical Weapon in Fight against Terrorism" with an objective to discuss and deliberate on the techniques of dog training and strategies of deploying the dogs in Counter Terrorism/ Counter Insurgency scenario. The seminar on second day would include a workshop on "Emerging Tools and Practices of Canines Training" followed by demonstrations of the various nascent equipments by GIGN, the France Special Force.
- 4. On this occasion, in a separate function, the Hon'ble Minister flagged off "the NSG's Motorcycle Expedition, 2017" from NSG Campus, Manesar. The Expedition team will traverse major cities of the country including NSG's regional hubs at Gandhinagar/Mumbai/Chennai/ Hyderabad/Kolkata to cover a distance of 7000 kms with an **objective of spreading a message of collective responsibility towards the fight against terrorism**.
- 5. The seminar will conclude on 08 Sept, 2017.