



PRESS RELEASE

1. National Security Guards (NSG) is hosting the multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE) "Manesar Anti-Terror 2022", under the framework of SCO RATS, at NSG Manesar Garrison. The exercise is aimed at exchanging expertise, best practices and build synergy between the Counter Terrorism Forces of the SCO RATS Member Countries to enhance capabilities for conducting Anti-Terrorist operations and countering other security threats collectively. Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) one of the permanent organ of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and has its Headquarters in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The objective of SCO RATS is to facilitate cooperation and coordination against Terrorism, Extremism and Separatism. India has assumed the chairmanship of the Council of SCO RATS in Oct 2021. JATE is an annual Counter Terrorist Exercise held within the framework of the SCO RATS.

2. The Stage-1 of the Exercise was conducted from 27 July to 01 August 2022 by the National Counter Terrorist Forces of SCO Member Countries in their respective territories. Stage-2 of the Exercise is being conducted from 08 October to 13 October 2022, at NSG Manesar Garrison, in which eight representatives from National Counter Terrorism Forces of Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Russian Federation and NSG of Republic of India are participating. During the exercise, nuances of planning, preparation and conduct of Counter Terrorist Operations shall be discussed and deliberated upon. The Exercise will be witnessed by four "observers" from Executive Committee of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (EC RATS, SCO) and one observer from State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan. The Exercise will provide a platform to the participating member countries to enhance their operational capabilities and exchange experience in Combating Terrorism, Separatism and Extremism, which are common regional security challenges.

3. The Exercise will culminate in a Closing Ceremony which will be attended by high level delegations from EC RATS SCO including Permanent Representatives, delegates from SCO Member Countries, representative of the diplomatic missions of the SCO Member Countries in the Republic of India, representatives of International organisations collaborating with RATS SCO and National Delegates from Republic of India. During the Closing Ceremony, besides presenting the outcome of Stage-1 and Stage-2 by all SCO Member Countries, tactical demonstrations highlighting the operational capabilities of NSG to mitigate the terrorist threats will be showcased.