

FORMATION SIGNS OF SSB FRONTIERS

SSB has six operational frontiers manning the INB and IBB. Every Frontier has its unique identity portrayed through a formation sign to invigorate the zeal of the personnel to perform their duties resolutely in the frontier regions and anywhere else in the country.

Ranikhet Frontier Headquarters came into existence on 1st April, 2014 and is guarding the Indo Nepal Border mainly in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand State. The lithe limbed Snow Leopard adorns their formation sign as it is inspirationally very calm, agile and the fastest animal on the prowl to describe the mode in which this frontier would handle its operational responsibilities. The Snow Leopard is also called 'Gulddar' and is the State animal of Uttarakhand.



Lucknow Frontier Headquarters was set up in January 2001 and is manning the Indo Nepal Border in the reserve and thick forests of the terai region in Uttar Pradesh. The magnificent deer 'Barasinga' is featured in the formation sign with royal antlers, sharp eyes, ever vigilant ears and agile body to depict the Lucknow Frontier in eternal surveillance against the enemy.



Patna Frontier Headquarters came into existence in 2006 and guards the Indo Nepal Border in the riverine areas of Bihar. The endangered grey Dolphin found in the Gangetic basin is one of the most intelligent species on earth. It is the National Aquatic Animal of India and finds a niche in the formation sign of this Frontier Headquarters. The dolphins alertness, swiftness and endearing ways enthuses the personnel to do good in the discharge of their responsibilities to the nation and also remind the community of the need to protect this splendid mammal.



Siliguri Frontier Headquarters came into existence in 1st April, 2011 and is assigned both the Indo Nepal Border and Indo Bhutan Borders along the plains of Bihar, rugged precipitous terrain of Sikkim and a larger part of West Bengal. The Royal Bengal Tiger with sharp eyes, deceptive ears and ferocity decorates the formation sign. It will serve as an insight for our personnel to protect the AOR in a determined manner and remind the people of the need to save the Royal Bengal Tiger from going extinct.



Tezpur Frontier Headquarters was set up on 1st September, 2015 and mans the rugged hilly and densely covered forests areas of Indo-Bhutan Border in North Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. The endangered avifauna great 'Pied' Hornbill which is the State bird of Arunachal Pradesh beautifies their formation sign. The enigmatic great 'Pied' Hornbill's vigilant, protective and charming ways will serve as a source of inspiration to the personnel while protecting the AOR.



Guwahati Frontier Headquarters came into existence on 23rd May 2004 and protects the tough, thickly jungled areas of Indo Bhutan border in Assam. The majestic Rhinoceros unicornis found in abundance in the Kaziranga forest of Assam has been chosen for the formation sign. The gregarious Rhino with sharp sense of hearing and smell and its ability to swiftly manoeuvre itself to attack despite its bulk illustrates the pledge of vigilantism by this Frontier.

