

JOINT PRESS STATEMENT
BSF-PAKISTAN RANGERS BI-ANNUAL MEETING
(05th July 2012)

Major General Rizwan Akhtar, Director General, Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) led the 18 member Pakistani delegation to India, to attend the BSF-Pakistan Rangers Bi-Annual Meeting between BSF and Pakistan Rangers from 01st to 05th July 2012, in New Delhi. The 21 member Indian Delegation was led by Shri U K Bansal, Director General BSF.

The meeting concluded in a most cordial atmosphere and the two sides had candid discussions on a wide range of border related issues.

Both the Directors General of BSF and Pakistan Rangers agreed on the following points:-

1. Both sides resolved to enhance mutual confidence and understanding and build synergy between both the border guarding forces.
2. Both sides agreed to step up their border domination to prevent smuggling.
3. In order to establish a peaceful and tranquil border, both sides agreed to hand over and take over border crossers with least possible delay and take adequate measures to prevent violation of border by their respective citizens.
4. Both sides agreed to prevent cross border firing.
5. BSF also agreed to pursue the issue of early release and repatriation of Pakistani fishermen apprehended from the Creek areas of Gujarat.