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Press Release

First Female Engagement Team of SSB for Democratic Republic of Congo.

New Delhi: - A 22 members women contingent of SSB will be deployed for UN Peace Keeping Mission in Civil war Stricken D R Congo on 18th of June, 2019 as part of the Rapid deployable Battalion of Indian Army. The UN is seeking deployment of a Female Engagement Team (FET) in UN Missions as part of its gender parity/sensitization initiative. The Female Officers will conduct patrollings and will engage with women for gaining trust of local people. They will also make the Civic Action Programmes more meaningful and will assist in conduct of investigation and riot control etc.

This is the first time ever that a Contingent of SSB is going to be deployed for UN Mission. SSB Officers and Contingent members have been selected from various SSB BNs through a tough selection process and were imparted weeks of specialized / professional training. The women personnel are between the age group of 26 to 37 and are in high spirits to take on any challenge.

Sh. Kumar Rajesh Chandra, DG, SSB met with the Contingent on 7th of June, 2019 to give them a warm send off in a function held in Delhi. He wished them all the success and advised them to enhance the image of the Force and keep the flag of India and SSB flying high. Sh. Jyotirmay Chakravarty, IPS, ADG and other senior officers and men of the Force were also present on this occasion.

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