

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SSB
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has recently celebrated the golden jubilee of its formation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any scheme on the occasion; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), which was raised in year 1963, is celebrating the year 2013 as its Golden Jubilee year. The celebrations have commenced with the Flag-off of a Mount Everest Expedition on 2nd April, 2013 from Delhi. On this auspicious occasion, SSB has planned for various activities as under:-

- i) Expedition Mount Everest;
- ii) Open Half Marathon Race;
- iii) Release of SSB Postal Stamp;
- iv) Publishing and release of Coffee Table Book on SSB;
- v) Organizing Lecture/Seminar on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan relation and the role of SSB;
- vi) Preparation of SSB theme Film and its telecast;
- vii) Preparation of SSB Memento/Memorabilia & its release; etc.