

## **Bio Data of Former DGP of Haryana Shri S. S. Brar, IPS.**

Sh. Surinder Singh Brar joined the Indian Police Service in 1959 and on passing out from C.P.T.C. Mount Abu, Rajasthan as the best all-round trainee of the batch, he was allotted to Punjab State. He served as Superintendent of Police in Amritsar and Commandant PAP at Jullunder before going on the Advance Course to Mount Abu in 1966. On return, he joined in Haryana State to which he was reallocated on the formation of Haryana.

In Haryana, Sh. Brar served as District S.P. of Karnal and Gurgaon before a long stint as Assistant Inspector General of Police of Govt. Railways Police at Ambala. On promotion in early 1975, he was posted as Deputy Inspector General of Police Ambala Range and a year later, joined as Inspector General Prisons, Haryana. In mid-1977, he was posted as Director, State Vigilance Bureau which underwent a complete re-organization during his tenure. He had two more stints as head of the Vigilance Bureau, first in the rank of Inspector General of Police and later in the rank of Director General of Police. He headed the vigilance set-up for a total of more than 10 years. He also headed the Haryana State Police from mid-1988 to 1989-end.

Sh. Brar was a recipient of Police Medal for Meritorious Services as well as President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services.

Sh. Brar got married in 1962 and his wife Billa has been a pillar of strength all through their married life. They have four daughters, two of whom are married. They have four grand-children, the eldest now about to finish her graduation. Others are all in school.

On retirement, Sh. Brar and his wife settled down on their farm in the outskirts of Chandigarh. Incidentally, his wife taught in the prestigious Carmel Convent School in Chandigarh for over 25 years and occasionally writes "Middles" in newspapers. He spends a fair amount of time playing golf in Chandigarh and Panchkula. Besides the enjoyment the game gives him, it helps him in staying fit.