

## **BIO-DATA**

Shri P. A. Rosha was born at Ambala Cantt. on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1923. All his higher education was at Govt. College, Lahore, where he got M.A. in Political Science in 1944. He was given a scholarship for research on Finances of the Punjab States, by the Punjab University and he worked there till partition. He took the All India Services exam in Lahore in July 1947 and joined CPTC Mount Abu in Sept 1948.

He was originally allocated to the Punjab and subsequently to Haryana in 1966. He served as Addl SP incharge of the border in all the 3 border Distts, while the border was still to be demarcated and travel arrangements formalized. He also served in the Districts of Hissar, Rohtak and Ambala, now part of Haryana.

He saw active duty in the two wars with Pakistan – as SSP Ferozepur during the 1965 war and as IG BSF (Punjab) during 1971 war. He joined the BSF at its very inception in 1965 and had one of his most rewarding experiences serving under Shri K. F. Rustamji in the formative years of this force. Coincidentally, he was posted as First Secretary in the Indian Embassy in China during the 1962 conflict.

Another happy and satisfying tenure for Shri Rosha was his stay of 6 years in J&K, - 4 years as Chief of Police, and another 2 as DG Security. He got a lot of warmth and affection from the people and still cherishes the friends he made.

He came back to his home State as Chief of Police for 2 years during 1977-79. He found it great to work once again with old friends and colleagues. His stay in Chandigarh also gave him a chance to polish up his golf.

Towards the end, he had a short stint as Director, National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

After retirement, he has divided his time between Ambala and Delhi. In 1986, he worked for a year as General Manager of the Indian Express group at Delhi. In 1990, he was appointed on a Committee alongwith Justice Poti, to advice the Govt. on how to bring the culprits in the 1984 killings, to book. In 1996, he was appointed Chairman of a Committee to look into the failure of a large number of hospitals to meet their commitments to provide a certain percentage of free treatment to poor patients.

His hobbies are golf, bridge and books.