



Tanot Temple Launches Online Pass System

Why in News?

Recently, an online pass system has been introduced to enable domestic tourists to visit the **Tanot-Bablian tourism circuit** located at the **India-Pakistan international border in Jaisalmer** district.

Key Points

- The website is developed by the **Tanot Mata Trust** and is **managed by the [Border Security Force \(BSF\)](#)**.
 - It allows visitors to **feel a sense of pride and patriotism** while observing the border guarding activities.
 - **Interested tourists must complete an online form with detailed information and identification.**
- The **central government has sanctioned Rs 17.67 crore** for the **Tanot tourism project** at the temple complex.

Tanot Mata Mandir

- **Shri Tanot Mata Mandir** is an **ancient Hindu temple** situated in the **Jaisalmer district** of Rajasthan.
- It is dedicated to Tanot Rai, a **manifestation of the Hindu goddess Hinglaj Mata**.

Border Security Force (BSF)

- The BSF was **raised in 1965, after the [India-Pakistan war](#)**.
- It is one of the **[seven Central Armed Police Forces](#)** of the Union of India under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
 - Other Central Armed Police Forces are: [Assam Rifles \(AR\)](#), [Indo-Tibetan Border Police \(ITBP\)](#), [Central Industrial Security Force \(CISF\)](#), [Central Reserve Police Force \(CRPF\)](#), [National Security Guards \(NSG\)](#) and [Sashastra Seema Bal \(SSB\)](#).
- The 2.65-lakh force is deployed along the Pakistan and Bangladesh borders.
 - It is deployed on the Indo-Pakistan International Border, Indo-Bangladesh International Border, and [Line of Control \(LoC\)](#) **along with the Indian Army and in [Anti-Naxal Operations](#)**.
- BSF has been defending [Sir Creek in the Arabian Sea](#) and [the Sundarbans delta in the Bay of Bengal](#) with its state of the art fleet of Water Crafts.
- It contributes dedicated services to the [UN peacekeeping Mission](#) by sending a large contingent of its trained manpower every year.

