

UN applauds India for its peacekeeping contribution

United Nations, Aug. 5: The United Nations has lauded India's "invaluable" contribution to its peacekeeping missions, commending the Indian uniformed men and women for their inspirational service to the cause of peace.

"UN peacekeeping operates in increasingly complex environments and we are grateful for steadfast partners like India, who

■ 2,00,000 Indians have served in 49 of the 71 peacekeeping missions since 1948

■ At present there are around 6,700 peacekeepers from India

have risen to new challenges and continue to participate meaningfully

in our efforts to protect vulnerable civilians," Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Jean-Pierre Lacroix, said.

The UN's Department of Public Information (DPI) is carrying out a major communications campaign titled 'UN Peacekeeping Service and Sacrifice' during the 70th anniversary year of UN Peacekeeping. — PTI