



1057 Personnel of Police, Fire, Home Guard & Civil Defence and Correctional Services awarded Gallantry/Service Medals on the occasion of the Independence Day- 2026

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The total of 1057 Personnel of Police, Fire, Home Guard & Civil Defence (HG&CD) and Correctional Services have been awarded Gallantry and Service Medals on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2026. The break-up is as under:-

GALLANTRY MEDALS

Medal for Gallantry (GM) is awarded on the ground of Conspicuous act of Gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risk incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

Total 301 Medal for Gallantry (GM) have been awarded. Out of 301 Medal for Gallantry, 272 Police Personnel and 29 Fire Service personnel have been awarded GM respectively.

Among the majority of the 301 Gallantry Awards, 197 personnel from Left Wing Extremism affected areas, 51 personnel from Jammu & Kashmir region, 12 personnel from North-East and 41 personnel from other regions are being awarded for their gallant action.

SERVICE MEDALS

President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) is awarded for special distinguished record in Service and Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) is awarded for valuable service characterized by resource and devotion to duty.

Total 92 President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) have been awarded. Out of 92 PSM, 83 have been awarded to Police Service, 04 to Fire Service, 03 to Civil Defence & Home Guard Service and 02 to Correctional Service.

Total 664 Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) have been awarded. Out of 664 MSM, 606 have been awarded to Police Service, 28 to Fire Service, 18 to Civil Defence & Home Guard Service and 12 to Correctional Service.

Service-Wise Break Up of Medals Awarded

Name of Medal	Police Service	Fire Service	Civil Defence & Home Guard Service	Correctional Service	Total

President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) (Total Medal Awarded : 92)	83	04	03	02	92
Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) (Total Medal Awarded : 664)	606	28	18	12	664

Details of Awardees List are enclosed as below:

Sl No.	Subject	Number of Awardees	Annexure
1	Medal for Gallantry (GM)	301	List-I
2	President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM)	92	List-II
3	Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM)	664	List-III
4	State Wise/ Force Wise list of Medals Awardees	As per list	List -IV

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Details are available at www.mha.gov.in and <https://awards.gov.in>.

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इस विज्ञप्ति को इन भाषाओं में पढ़ें: Telugu , Kannada , Malayalam , Assamese , Urdu , हिन्दी , Marathi , Manipuri , Bengali , Bengali-TR , Punjabi , Gujarati , Odia , Tamil