

Republic Day Honours and Awards

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GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

New Delhi, Magha 5, 1893
January 25, 1972.

The President has approved the award of Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of the most exceptional order to 15 officers of the armed forces. They are:-

Lt.-Gen. Premindra Singh Bhagat, Lt.-Gen. Jaswant Kishon Khanna, Lt.-Gen. Har Prasad, Lt.-Gen. Brij Lall Kapoor, Maj.-Gen. Mohindra Nath Batra, Maj.-Gen. Syod Mahdi Hasnain, Maj.-Gen. Mohinder Singh, Maj.-Gen. Jonthan Reuben Samson, Rear-Admiral Pritam Singh Mahindroo, Surgeon Rear-Admiral Harcharan Lal Bhatia, Air Vice Marshal Bandi Sroeramulu Krishnarao, Air Vice Marshal Dadi Ardoshir Mehta, Air Vice Marshal Anolak Singh Rikhy, Air Commodore Chandrasekhar Rao Kurpad, Air Commodore Mondan Bhaskaran.

Kirti Chakra has been awarded for conspicuous gallantry to the following:-

Daula, Kirola Villago, Guna District (Madhya Pradesh); Capt. Ranshor Singh Ranawat, Guards; Flt.-Lt. Kuldeep Kumar Sharma; Mahondra Narain Singh, Executive Engineer (Civil); Suresh Dwarka Nath Gavaskar, Assistant Exocutive Engineer (Mechanical);

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P.V. Puranik, Assistant Engineer (Civil); Rabindra Nath Gupta,
Assistant Foreman, Cold Rolling Mills, Rourkela Steel Plant;
Hamumant Singh; Budakheda Village, Guna District, (Madhya Pradesh);
34629 Flt. Sgt. Moj Parkash Puri.

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded for distinguished
service of an exceptional order to the following 38 officers:-

Maj.-Gen. Harabrata Sen Gupta, AMC; Maj.-Gen. Kuntadi Madhav
Kini, EME; Brig. Vishwanath Janardan Moharir, ASC; Brig.(Miss)
Dulcie Phyllis Zscherpel, MNS; Brig. Manohar Lal Chibbor, 5 GR;
Brig. Pheroze Mody, AOC; Brig. Brij Bhushan Bhatnagar, Artillery;
Brig. Sundram Ponnambalam, ASC; Brig. Joginder Singh Sindhu, Punjab;
Brig. Brij Chandra, RVC; Brig. Iqbal Chand, AMC; Brig. Samuel
Kenneth Joshua, Kumaon; Brig. Thenphunga Sailo, Assam; Brig. Chandan
Singh, Military Farms; Cdre Indor Singh; Cdre Khushru Kaikobad
Sanjana; Cdre Bimal Chandra Chatorjee; Cdre Satyindra Singh,
Cdre Rajangam Mahadevan, Air Cdre Arjan Singh Mangharam Bhawnani;
Air Cdre John Jasper Bouche; Col Balasundaram Sridharan, Engineers;
Col Teg Bahadur Kapur, Kumaon; Col (Miss) Phyllis Mary Fonceca, MNS;
Col Harbakhsh Singh Sihota, Artillery; Col Charles Vaughan Campagnac,
GR; Gp Capt Karan Dev Singh; Gp Capt Vivek Yeshwant
Nehru; Gp Capt Kenneth Hubert Larkins; Gp Capt Dukka Venkata Jagan
Mohan Rao; Col. Chenkual Vankunga, MLI; Lt Col Raj Bahadur Nanda,
AMC; Lt Col Nitya Nand Sharma, AMC; Wg Cdr Keshavamurthy Ramachandra
Rao; Wg Cdr Inder Mohan Chopra; Wg Cdr Moreshwar Waman Tilak;
Wg Cdr Narayanaswamy Raghunath; Wg Cdr Jagat Kishore Mohlah,
(posthumous).

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SHAURYA CHAKRA

Shaurya Chakra has been awarded for gallantry to the following ten personnel:-

Ponnu Sukumaran, Assistant Engineer (Civil); Ram Lubhaya, Superintendent B/R Grade II; Govindra Rao, Chargeman (Plant);
213103
Purnabir Sundas, Mason; /Sgt. Kailash Chandra Sharma; 13655243
Hav Gopi Singh, Guards; 229133 Corporal Tilak Raj Sharma, Carp/
RIG; 18578 Rifleman Pash Bahadur Gurung, Assam Rifles; 804715
Yamapalla Papa Rao; 7111682 Craftsman Durlov Chandra Das, EME,
(posthumous).

SENA MEDAL

Maj Surrinder Kumar Jetley, CIH; Maj Virendra Singh Rawat, GR; Maj Pradeep Ranjan Sarker, Guards; Capt Bhagwan Singh, Raj Rif; Capt Rajinder Singh Panwar, Rajput; Capt Subir Kumar Sil, Engineers, (posthumous); Capt Nanda Raj Naidu, Rajput; Lt. Bibhishan Singh, Signals; 2/Lt Sudhir Singh Chauhan, ASC; JC-45388 Sub Chhabi Lal Rai, Assam Rifles; JC-19357 Sub Narayan Singh, Kumaon; JC-45204 Nb Sub Anant Ram, AMC; JC-182 Nb Sub Munshi Ram, J&K Militia; JC-49688 Nb Sub Ishar Dass, Dogra; 16400 Jem. Liansiama Lushai, Assam Rifles; 3945709 Hav Krishan Chand Sharma, Dogra; 1315069 L/Hav. Kariappan Muniswamy, Engineers; 1546807 L/Nk Kulmani Limbu, Assam Rifles; 9072320 L/Nk Abdul Gani, J&K Militia; 2952237 L/Nk Rohtas Singh, Rajput; 4040826 Rifloman Prem Ballabh Joshi, GR; 3150104 Sop Jograj Singh, Jat; 6615473 Sep Baro Chiv Singha, ASC, (posthumous); 13830069 Sep Lahon Chandra Gayari, ASC, (posthumous); 3964775 Sep Romel Singh, Dogra; Assistant Commandant Om Parkash Kalra, Assam Rifles; JC-46220 Nb

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Sub. Khushal Singh, Engineers; 2745162 CHM Dhurwa More, MLI;
3349129 Hav Nirmal Singh, Sikh; Capt Bhagwan Singh Jodha, Kumaon;
2744313 Hav Kashinath Bodke, MLI.

NAO SENA MEDAL

Cdr Subhash Chandra Chopra, Lt Cdr Ravindra Shankar Gardo,
Lt (SDB) Kehar Singh, Petty Officer Bir Singh Negi, (CD-I) (No.
46483); Loading Seaman Nathu Singh Tomer, (CD-3) (No. 82914).

VAYU SENA MEDAL

Wg Cdr Ramesh Krishnarao Nagarkatti; Wg Cdr Dayashankar
Mishra; Wg Cdr Rajagopal Shriramulu Naidu; Wg Cdr Sandip Sen;
Wg Cdr Vaidyanathan Krishnamurthy; Wg Cdr Ramanathan Sundaresan;
Wg Cdr Allan Albert D'Costa; Wg Cdr Vidya Sagar Chadha; Sqn Ldr
Manohar Lal Bahl; Sqn Ldr Hallowin Kailasam; Sqn Ldr Gurbachan
Singh; Sqn Ldr Minoo Vania; Sqn Ldr Phillip Phillip; Sqn Ldr
Nestor Joseph De-Conceicao; Sqn Ldr Anand Narain Mehtani; Sqn Ldr
Nilkanth Keshav Barve; Sqn Ldr Vijay Pal Singh Gill; Sqn Ldr Joseph
Thomas; Capt. Sarab Jot Singh Saighal, Artillery; Capt Gurbaksh
Singh Sihota, Artillery; Flt Lt Bohman Rashid Irani; Flt Lt
Pratipaul Singh Parihar; Flt Lt Mangta Singh; Flt Lt Yoginder
Prakash; Flt Lt Krishan Adhar Singh Tyagi; Flt Lt Minoo Ruci
Wadia; Flt Lt Ajit Kumar Manohar Raje; Flt Lt Tarlochan Singh;
Flt Lt Bhupinder Singh Chandel; Flt Lt Amiesh Sengupta; Flg Offr
Berry Somanna; Flg Offr Shashikant Anandnath Koppikar; Flg Offr
Jyoti Prakash Mathur; 11947 MWO Kollengode Narayana Venkatachalam;
400228 WO Asha Mukul Sarkar; 215700 Sgt Hira Singh Saini; Sqn
Ldr Subhash Madanmohan Hundiwala, VM, (Bar to Vayu Sena Medal).

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Lt.-Col. Jagdish Narain Sabharwal; Intelligence Corps;

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Lt Col Mohamed Abdul Majid, AMC; Lt Col (Miss) Osmond Irene Mary, MNS; Lt Col Satya Pal Abbey, Dogra; Lt Col Yoginder Nath Sharma, Grenadiers; Lt Col Prabhatsinh Dadbha Vala, GR; Lt Col Surindor Nath, Rajputana Rifles; Lt Col Rajinder Paul Madhok, Army Dental Corps; Lt Col Anantharaman Veppambattu Margaiyer, General Service; Lt Col Peruvemba Ramanatha Gangadharan, Signals; Lt Col Mohinder Singh Sethi, Engineers; Lt Col Lakha Singh, Kumaon; Cdr Bhupinder Singh Rokhi; Cdr Waerkant Shrinivas Nagarkar; Cdr Maria Busei Irudaya Swamy; Surg Cdr Kashmir Singh Gupta, Cdr Ved Parkash Duggal; Cdr Krishna Murthy Acharya; Cdr Ramosh Chander Bhalla; Cdr Madan Mohan Furi; Wg Cdr Shri Krishna Chandra Gupta; Wg Cdr Manikmohan Basu; Wg Cdr Raghbir Girgia Singh; Wg Cdr Jammalamadaka Lakshmi Naresimha Sastry; Wg Cdr Madhukar Krishnarao Shirpurkar; Wg Cdr Man Singh; Wg Cdr Sat Bhushan Thapar; Wg Cdr Paramesawraiyar Venkatachalam Iyer, Wg Cdr Subhash Chander Virmani; Wg Cdr Bal Krishen Dhiman; Wg Cdr Bhairon Singh Solanki; Maj Ravenapurshothama Rama Chandra Naidu, 2/4 GR; Maj Kartar Singh, Signals; Maj Handanahal Chennakeshaviiah Venugopal, Maratha; Maj Deb Kumar Bandyopadhyay, AMC; Maj Surat Singh, Punjab; Lt Cdr Noel Harold Beaumont Eve, Lt Cdr Ramesh Chandra Jayal; Lt Cdr Herbert Soans; Lt Cdr Narayana Ramakrishan Nair; Lt Cdr Maysyaram Krishnamurthi Sankaran; Lt Cdr Radhika Prasad Joshi; Lt Cdr Sat Pal Kawatra; Lt Cdr Inderjit Singh; Lt Cdr Kayalakakathu Mathan Thomas; Lt Cdr Joseph Pereira; Lt Cdr Jagdish Janardan Bazi; Lt Cdr Narain Dev Salwan; Sqn Ldr Nanduvi Mohan Murali; Sqn Ldr Sat Pal Choudhary; Sqn Ldr Chempath Chandra Sekharan; Capt. Raghubir Singh, ASC; Capt Barindra Kumar Banerjee, AMC;

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Capt. Govindan Babu, AMC; Capt From Chand, Dogra; Lt Col Nuruddin
Ismail; Flt Lt Bhupinder Singh; Flt Lt Bhaskar Prasad Das; Flt Lt
Georpuram Nadathur Sundar; 11308 MWO Radhey Mohan Lal Mohta;
19322 MWO Kaniyanlande Chandukutty Nair; 27413 MWO Nanco
Appukuttan; 28112 MWO Oniyil Balakrishnan; 46928 MWO Arokiaswami
Susinathan; 14971 WO Madhavan Aiyappan Pillai; 24845 MCPO K.F.
Gopala Krishnan Menon; 18727 MCPO Harve Subbaraya Narasimhaiah;
14971 MCPO Katankot Balakrishnan Nambiar; 25474 Flt Sgt Madhusudhan
Misra; 200279 Flt Sgt Udai Singh; 200957 Flt Sgt Gurcharan Singh;
202324 Flt Sgt Syed Mashouque Ahmed; 203115 Flt Sgt Madan Lal
Chawla; 207576 Flt Sgt Kunjuthayee Thanga Muthu; 447975 Hav
Soban Singh, Kumaon; 205093 Sgt Shivnath Pandey; Col. Shiba Prasad
Bhattacharjya, EME; Lt Col (Mrs) Prema Emelia Pai, AMC; Lt Col
Prabodh Chander Puri, Rajput.

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