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GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

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The President has approved the award of 12 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, 5 Kirti Chakras, 49 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals, 7 Vir Chakras, 42 Shaurya Chakras, 15 Sena Medals, 14 Nao Sena Medals, 1 Bar to Nao Sena Medal, 37 Vayu Sena Medals, 3 Bars to Vayu Sena Medal and 74 Vishisht Seva Medals.

The Param Vishisht Seva Medal, for distinguished service of the most exceptional order, has been awarded to Lt.-Gen. Daljit Singh Kalha, Maj.-Gen. Satinder Singh, Maj.-Gen M.R. Rajwade, Maj.-Gen. Rajkumar Ranjit Singh, Maj.-Gen. Anil Krishna Barat, Maj.-Gen. Trichnapoly Vadival Jagannathan, Maj.-Gen. Robert George William, Maj.-Gen. Shreenevas Kumar Sinha, Rear Admiral K. Laxman Kulkarni, Rear Admiral Sarosh Jehangir Lalkaka, Rear Admiral Rabinder Nath Batra, Group Captain Prabhu Datt Chopra.

KIRTI CHAKRA

Kirti Chakra has been awarded for conspicuous gallantry to Shri Patiram, Pal-ka-Pura Village, Madhya Pradesh; Shri Hazari, Chandrapura, M.P. ; No.7995053 Naik Mohd Dar, Pioneer Corps and Shri Krishna Kirar and Shri Pritam Kirar of Sahasram Village, Madhya Pradesh.

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ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded to the following  
49 officers:

Maj.-Gen. Seithur Perianna Mahadevan, Brig. Stanley  
William Burrett, Brig. Hardit Singh Sobti, Brig. Nobel Adiseshiah,  
Brig. Lakshminarayanapuram Krishna Ayyar Ananthanarayanan,  
Brig. Chirakkaravote Chacko Uthup, Brig. Percy Harold Alfred,  
Brig. Keshab Chandra Das Gupta, Brig. Sanyam Vir Singh Juneja,  
Brig. Kedar Nath Tandon, Brig. Kanwar Surendra Singh, Brig. Rajeshwar  
Singh, Brig. Anand Govind Kenetkar, Brig. Ramswarup Singh Sheoran,  
Brig. Manickam Jayaraman, Brig. Dil Bagh Rai, Commodore Kodu Vayoor  
Ramakrishna Iyer Ramnath, Commodore Jadveshwar Chatterjee,  
(Retired), Commodore Vasanta Mahadeo Katdare, Commodore Anil Kumar  
Bhatia, Air Commodore John Dunbar Aquino, Air Commodore Virendra  
Mohan Bhatnagar, Air Commodore Saroj Jena, Air Commodore Murat Singh  
Lulakh, Flying (Pilot) (Retired), Col. Prakash Chandra Jaidka,  
Col. Kali Nath Duggal, Col. Uttamjit Singh Anand, Col. Herbert  
Cecil Abraham, Col. Narindar Singh Brara, Col. Alope Chandra Bose,  
Col. Prabhu Lal Negi, Col. Pallavur Natuvakat Parameshwaran Nayar,  
Col. Shyamal Kumar Patra, Col. Vadakeypat Narayanan Kutty Nayar,  
Col. Achuthan Sivasankara Pillai, Captain Narpati Datta, (IN),  
Surg. Captain Madan Gopal Anand, (IN), Captain Keshob Chandra  
Chatterjee, (IN), Captain Jagdish Singh Bawa, (IN), Captain  
Douglas Ronald Shepherd, (IN), Gp. Capt. Charuvassery Ittirarichan  
Nedungadi, Gp. Capt. Kyithodyil Ravindran Nair, Gp. Capt. Abhijit  
Kumar Gupta, Gp. Capt. George Verghis, Gp. Capt. Prabhakar

Shanker Dere, Wg.Cdr. Kyatnahally Nanjappa Ramaswamy, (Retired),  
Wg.Cdr. Kuldip Singh Bhatia, Wg.Cdr. Ranjit Dhawan and Sqn.Ldr.  
Arun Keshav Sapre (Posthumous).

VIR CHAKRA

Vir Chakra has been awarded for gallantry in the face of  
the enemy to the following seven:

Gp.Capt. Man Mohan Singh, Major Dipak Kumar  
Ganguly (Posthumous), Flt.Lt. Apramjeet Singh, 3340727 Nb. Sub.  
Gian Singh (Posthumous), 3144100 Hav. Amar Singh, 9207565 Sep.  
Kharak Singh (Posthumous) and 1616 Asstt. Comdt. Nefe Singh Dalal  
(Posthumous).

SHAURYA CHAKRA

Shaurya Chakra has been awarded for gallantry to the  
following 42:

Shri E. S. Gill, Junior Engineer, Central Public Works  
Department, Amritsar; Shri Sri Kishan Sharma, Driver, Northern  
Railway, Jodhpur Division; Shri Roop Chand, Permanent Way Inspector,  
Northern Railway, Jodhpur; Shri O.P. Chopra, Asstt. Engineer,  
Northern Railway, Jodhpur; Shri Jogesh Chandra Das, Circle Organiser,  
Dhemaji, SSB, North Assam Division Tezpur; Shri Chironji,  
Shri Zalim, Shri Mukandi, Shri Badri, and Shri Balwant of  
Village Chandrapura, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh; 9204775  
L/Nk. Kalandar Singh; Shri Dilip Kumar Dev, Village Joyanagar,  
Agartala; Shri Prafulla Ranjan Sen Gupta, Manager, Simna Tea  
Garden, Tripura, Shri Dharendra Sen Gupta, Sonamura Town, Tripura,

Shri Sunil Baran Dey, Sonamura, ; Shri Sadananda Guha,  
Sonamura, Shri Ramesh Majumdar, Village Debipur,  
Tripura; Shri Jadunandan Dutta, Secretary, Belonia Bar Association,  
Tripura; Dr. Rabindra Nath Choudhury, Medical Officer-in-Charge;  
Primary Health Centre, Hrishyamukh (Belonia); Dr. Prem Sagar Garg,  
Senior Medical Officer, Fazilka, Punjab; Dr.(Mrs) Pushpa Ohri,  
Civil Hospital, Fazilka, Punjab; Dr. O.P. Mahajan, Medical Officer  
Incharge, Civil Dispensary Dera Baba Nanak, Punjab; Shri Sudesh  
Kumar, Sectional Officer, Aminpur Sub-Division, Dera Baba Nanak,  
Punjab; Shri Chalil Puthiyapurayil Narayanan, Assistant Armament  
Supply Officer; Shri N. Rangachary, Professional Assistant, India  
Meteorological Department, Bhuj; Shri Ganda Singh Gill, Senior  
Aerodrome Officer, Amritsar, Shri Mihir Kumar Sengupta, Aerodrome  
Officer, Agartala, Shri Kailash Chand Mahajan, Sub-Divisional  
Magistrate, Fazilka, Punjab; JC-NYA Naib Sub. Shingara Singh,  
Engineer (Radio Operator); 235583 Corporal Gurdip Singh Deol,  
Blacksmith and Welder (1); G/26335 DME Shri Bhag Singh, GREF;  
G/72356 Pmr. Shri Ram Singh, GREF; G/31341 DME Shri Prem Chand,  
GREF; GO-443 EE (Civ) Shri Sarb Deo Chowdhary, GREF; GO-694 Shri  
Ashok Kumar Mukherjee, AEE(C), GREF; G/107190 Shri Ali Gohar,  
Supdt. B/R Gde I, GREF; G/27707 Shri Ramesh Lal, DME, GREF;  
G/85095 Shri Prem Singh, EEM, GREF; G/104932 Shri Vayyanathu  
Koshy Thomas, Peon, GREF; J-245354 Corporal Jai Raj Vind,  
Airfield Safety Operator; 2659927 Grenadier Ran Singh, 6 Grenadiers;  
and Civ. Driver Nand Kumar Jha (Posthumous).

SENA MEDAL

Sena Medal has been awarded to the following 15 personnel of the Army:

Maj. Jang Bahadur Singh Mehta, 7 Dogra; Maj. Man Mohan Malik, 4/5 Gorkha Rifles; Capt. Surinder Singh, AOC; 2/Lt. Jasbir Singh, 4 Kumaon; 2/Lt. Mehar Singh Pathania, 19 Punjab; JC-41603 Sub N.K. Bhaskaran Nair, AOC; JC-39977 Sub Dhan Bahadur Khattri, 4/9 Gorkha Rifles; JC-51140 Sub Rup Bahadur Mall, 4/9 Gorkha Rifles; 3141103 Hav. Rajbir Singh, 11 Jat; 3944346 Hav Roshan Lal, Dogra; 3153871 Nk. Budha Ram, 11 Jat; 5836392 Nk. Nar Bahadur Chhetri, 9 Gorkha Rifles; 5439012 L/Nk. Siri Ram Thapa, 4/5 Gorkha Rifles; 3962249 L/Nk. Jagir Singh, 7 Dogra and 4539750 Sep. Shrirang Sawant, 8 Mahar.

NAO SEN. MEDAL

Nav Sena Medal has been awarded to the following 14 personnel of the Navy:

Commander Tej Krishna Sachdev; Lieut. Commander Bhupinder Singh Achreja; Lieut. Commander Sailesh Ranjan Deb Gupta; Lieut. Commander Jai Gopal; Lieut. Commander Dilip Choudhuri; Lieut. Commander Purushottam Dutt Sharma; Lieutenant Bansi Lal Sharma; Lieutenant Ajit Tiwari; Sub Lieutenant Anup Kumar Mehrotra; 43177 Ganpat Singh, Master Chief Petty Officer; 46993 Jiba Nand Thapliyal, Petty Officer; 89175 Mohan Dass Perincheri, Leading Air Handler; 91956 Dharam Prakash, Seaman 1st Class and 52576 Ramachandra Athiraman, Engine Room Artificer. Bar to Nao Sena Medal has been awarded to Commander Amrik Singh, NM, VSM.

VAYU SENNA MEDAL

The following 37 Air Force personnel have been awarded the Vayu Sena Medal:

Wg.Cdr. Jagjit Singh Lamba, Wg.Cdr. Kanwal Krishan Malik, Wg.Cdr. Man Mohan Sinha, Wg.Cdr. Bhalchandra Shankar Deshmukh, Wg.Cdr. Walter Henry Marshall, Wg.Cdr. Har Krishan Oberai, Wg.Cdr. Sube Singh Malik, Vr.C., Wg.Cdr. William George Beddoe, Wg.Cdr. Purnachandra Madhavrao Takle (Posthumous), Sqn.Ldr. Surinder Kumar Bajaj, Sqn.Ldr. Omkar Singh Wadhawan, Sqn.Ldr. Kollagunta Sambamurthi Chandrasekhar, Sqn.Ldr. Chandra Kant Dhawan, Sqn.Ldr. Alban Anthony D'Rozario, Sqn.Ldr. Sharad Narayan Medhekar, Sqn.Ldr. Hanwant Bir Singh, Sqn.Ldr. Kevin Martin, Sqn.Ldr. Bipinchandra Shantaram Raje, Sqn.Ldr. Surendra Nath, Sqn.Ldr. Ravindra Nath Paul, Sqn.Ldr. Kodendera Cariappa Cariappa, Sqn.Ldr. Ashwini Kumar Bhide, Sqn.Ldr. Clarence Joseph D'Alma, Sqn.Ldr. Subramaniam Srinivasa Rathnam, Sqn.Ldr. Barjinder Kumar Dhir, Sqn.Ldr. Yashpal Sharma, Sqn.Ldr. Narayana Kestur Sastry, Flt.Lt. Kailash Chandra Parik, Flt.Lt. Dinesh Kumar Dhingra, Flt.Lt. Pamidi Ramalingeswara Prasada Rao, Flt.Lt. Harinder Pal Singh Shergill, Flt. Lt. Suhas Vasant Javadekar, Flt.Lt. Pradeep Kumar Tayal, Flt.Lt. Hari Nath Chaturvedi, 28176 Master Warrant Officer Bidya Nath Banik, 400179 Master Warrant Officer Framroz Jalejer Vania, and 43569 Warrant Officer Douglas Godfrey.

Bar to Vayu Sena Medal has been awarded to Sqn.Ldr. Lalit Kumar Dutta, 11947 Master Warrant Officer Koliengod Narayana Venkatachalam and 202634 Warrant Officer Koshy Thomas.

VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Vishisht Seva Medal has been awarded to the following  
74 Armed Forces personnel: Lt. Col. Carlton Vernon Donoghue,  
Lt. Col. Depinder Singh, Lt. Col. Ranjit Singh, Lt. Col. Mohinder  
Singh Gill, Lt. Col. Joginder Pal Bhalla, Lt. Col. Sant Ram Bhatia,  
Commander Pran Nath Parashar, Commander Krishan Lal Chopra, Surgeon  
Commander Gopala Kuppuswamy, Surgeon Commander           Mulik Raj Vig,  
Commander Kunnakel Geeverghose Thomas, Commander Narayanrao Ramchandra  
Rao, Commander James Canjanan Paul Leon, Commander Cajetan Joseph  
D'Souza, Commander Kalkudy George Idiculla, Commander Jawahar Lal  
Gupta, Commander Mohinder Nath Vasudeva, Commander           Hector Sorab  
Karanjawala, Commander Mahesh Chandra Goel, Commander Radhey Shyam  
Sharma, Commander-At-Arms Harkishan Das Madhok, Commander Kunkunur  
Kamlakant Lohana,           Commander Sabyasachi Chatterjee,  
Commander Autar Krishan Kaul,           Commander Daya Moy Roy,  
Commander Ravendra Kohli, Wg. Cdr. Harjendra Singh Kalsi, Wg. Cdr.  
Rajendra Nath Dawar, Wg. Cdr. Sultan Singh Yadav, Wg. Cdr. Vedantadesikan  
Krishnaswamy, Wg. Cdr. Amal Chandra Gupta, Maj. Pramod Chandra Joshi,  
Maj. Subraya Venkataraman, Maj. Mohinder Singh, Maj. Syed Zamir  
Ahmed Shah, Lieut. Commander Othayota Appakutty Nair, Lieut.  
Commander Kollerithara Suresh, Lieut. Commander Hamid Franklin,  
Lieut. Commander           Kandorkath Narayanan Nair, Lieut. Commander  
Kottala Damodaran, Sqn. Ldr. Avenash Chandra Mehta, Sqn. Ldr.  
Mohinder Kumar Bidani, Sqn. Ldr. Krishna Bihari Singh, Sqn. Ldr.  
Pramod Chandra Joshi, Sqn. Ldr. Prem Shankar Sharma, Captain Ajmer  
Singh, Captain (Miss) Chandra Karumankuzhi, Lieutenant  
Mercilla Gomes IN, Lieutenant           David Joseph Collins IN,

Flt. Lt. Yadlapalli Rajendra Prasad, Flt. Lt. Kashinath Anadure,  
Flt. Lt. Mohammad Sultan Sherfuddeen, Flt. Lt. Jagan Nath Prashad  
Bhatt, Flt. Lt. Peruvamba Ramakrishnan Narayana Murthy, Flt. Lt.  
Jagdish Chandra Verma, Flt. Lt. Puran Chandra Singh Rautela, Flt.  
Lt. Gopalakrishnan Nair, Flt. Lt. Sati Nath Bandopadhyay, Flt. Lt.  
Arunasu Datta, Flt. Lt. (Mrs.) Padma Bandopadhyay, 38763 MCPO  
Madathiparambil Michael George, 43864 MCPO Bhajan Singh, 43245 MCPO  
R.N. Patnaik, 37694 MWO Sirichand Singh Sandhu, 48980 MWO Shreenazar  
Singh Kunwar, 42596 CPO Mohinder Singh, 88125 PO Micheal Kindo,  
10846 WO Chengat Govindan Nambiar, 18321 WO Nara Yen Appa Kashid,  
39002 WO Surjit Singh, 208791 WO Surajpal Singh, 300120 WO Lakshmi  
Kant Dass, 200759 Flt. Sergeant Chelat Xavier Mathappan and 51668  
SWA Jaswant Singh Yadav.

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