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PRESIDENT APPROVES NEW POSTAL BADGE

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The President has approved a new cap badge for the Army Postal Service Corps.

The badge will come into use from tommorow coinciding with the sixth anniversary of the Corps on March 1, 1978.

The new badge has wheat stalk wreath in a semi-oval shape encasing 'Raj Hans' (flying Swan). Wheat stalk signifies growth and prosperity. 'Raj Hans' is a mythical bird messenger which represents the main function of handling of mail by the Corps. The words 'Mail-Milap' and 'Sena Dak Seva' in Hindi are embodied in the badge.

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