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**PRESIDENT CONFERS GALLANTRY AND MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE AWARDS**

New Delhi, Kartika 06, 1921  
October 28, 1999

The President, Shri K R Narayanan conferred here today four Kirti Chakras, one Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal, two Vir Chakras, and thirty five Shaurya Chakras on those who displayed conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme devotion to duty.

The President also conferred seven Param Vishisht Seva Medals and 10 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals to senior officers of the three Services for distinguished service of the most exceptional order.

The list of awardees is as follows :

**PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL**

1. Air Marshal Shanti Swaroop Gupta (6805)
2. Air Marshal Jagbir Singh Rai (6507)
3. Air Marshal Darshan Singh Basra (6519)
4. Lt General Srirangam Rajagopalan Ranganathan Aiyengar (IC-12577)

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5. Lt General Nirmal Chander Vij (IC-13710)
6. Lt Gen Pankaj Shivram Joshi (IC-13720)
7. Vice Admiral Allampallam Sundara Rajan Krishnan (40157-R)

### **KIRTI CHAKRA**

1. Capt Anil Kumar (SS-36038)
2. Maj Ashok Kumar Sahrawat (IC-41634) (Posthumous)
3. Naik Vishwa Kerketta (4263622) (Posthumous)
4. Sepoy Sanjeev Singh (3988401) (Posthumous)

### **UTTAM YUDDH SEVA MEDAL**

1. Brig Jasbir Singh Lidder (IC-23295)

### **ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL**

1. Rear Admiral Pravesh Jaitly (50166-N)
2. Rear Admiral Kattoju Mohanrao (00759-Z)
3. Rear Admiral Arun Kumar Singh, (00876-R)
4. Rear Admiral Jagjit Singh Bedi (01002-A)
5. Air Vice Marshal Manek Bomanshaw Madon (7681)
6. Air Vice Marshal Satinder Singh Dhillon (7980)
7. Air Commodore Gurnam Singh Chaudhary (11870)

8. Air Commodore Murali Sundaram (12369)
9. Air Commodore Shiv Kumar Bhan (12510)
10. Air Commodore Basudev Banerjee (11654)

#### **VIR CHAKRA**

1. Maj Naveen (IC-50881)
2. Hav Kashmir Singh Thakur (13743320)

#### **SHAURYA CHAKRA**

1. Capt Babru Bhan Yadav (IC-50996)
2. Lance Naik Ram Singh (4064683)
3. Casual Labourer Smt. Phulbati (Code No.1668) (Posthumous)
4. Sepoy Suraj Prakash (3992650) (Posthumous)
5. Hav Raghu Nath (2600476)
6. Maj Promod Kumar Yadav (IC-38430)
7. Maj Muralee Dharan Nair M M (IC-44632)
8. Sepoy Raunaki Singh (4465089) (Posthumous)
9. Maj Ashish Bhatnagar (IC-48109) (Posthumous)
10. Operator Excavating Machinery Gobind Singh (GS-124461X) (Posthumous)
11. Sepoy Sukhbir Singh (14367197) (Posthumous)

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12. Second Lt Sarsar Mukund M (IC-56867)
13. Naik Satpal Chand (4464942) (Posthumous)
14. Maj Jitender Singh Shekhawat (IC-47112)
15. Lance Naik Sawinder Singh (14400970) (Posthumous)
16. Naib Sub Bansi Lal Sharma (IC-578526) (Posthumous)
17. Rifleman Ashok Kumar Gurung (183807)
18. Maj Kanwar Jaideep Singh (IC-45120)
19. Maj Ajay Singh Chauhan (IC-42464)
20. Sqn Ldr Mohamed Shajahan Mohamed Nasser (17012)
21. Naik Yama Sivasankara Reddy (2592459) (Posthumous)
22. Lance Naik Jaibir Singh (2688630) (Posthumous)
23. Superintendent B/R Grade-II Jangiti Krishna Murthy (GS-177429K)
24. Rifleman Shyam Singh (75571) (Posthumous)
25. Maj Inderjeet Singh (IC-48640)
26. Naik Ram Singh (8026254) (Posthumous)
27. Capt Ganesh Singh Bhandari (IC-49135)
28. Maj Neeraj Sood (IC-53228)
29. Hav Gurmit Singh (3385328)

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30. Asstt Commandant Vazir Singh (AR-199)
31. Rifleman Ashok Kumar Jena (124204)
32. Subedar Shiv Singh (JC-179394) (Posthumous)
33. MT Driver Jabar Singh (GS-171481W) (Posthumous)
34. Pioneer Chunnu Tudu (GS-173254P) (Posthumous)
35. Asstt Commandant Ashok Kumar Rana (750020045) (Posthumous)

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