

## **Press Brief on Award of President's Medals to Fire Service, Home Guards (HG) and Civil Defence (CD) personnel on the occasion of Independence Day, 2023**

President's Medal for Gallantry and President's Medal for Distinguished Services as well as Gallantry Medal and Meritorious Services Medals are awarded to the personnel of Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards on Republic Day and Independence Day each year.

On the occasion of Independence Day, 2023, 53 personnel have been awarded Fire Service Medals.

Out of these, President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is awarded to 03 personnel and Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is awarded to 01 personnel for their respective acts of valour and gallantry.

President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service is awarded to 8 personnel and Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service is awarded to 41 personnel for their respective distinguished and meritorious records of services.

In addition, 48 personnel / volunteers are also awarded Home Guards & Civil Defence Medals on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2023.

Of these, President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service and Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service are awarded to 05 personnel / volunteers and 43 personnel / volunteers respectively.

The list of Fire Service Medals and Home Guards & Civil Defence Medals awardees are enclosed as Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE MEDALS AWARDED TO HG & CD PERSONNEL ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023 AS PER THE FOLLOWING DETAILS**

Sl. No.	Name and Designation
<b><u>PRESIDENT'S HOME GUARDS &amp; CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</u></b>	
	<b><u>Assam</u></b>
1.	Sh. Nabajyoti Borah, Commandant (HG)
	<b><u>Madhya Pradesh</u></b>
1.	Sh. Bhoopendra Singh Thakur Officiating District Commandant (HG)
	<b><u>Meghalaya</u></b>
1.	Sh. Merinpole Koksi Sangma, Joint Director (Civil Defence )
	<b><u>Punjab</u></b>
1.	Sh. Hardev Singh Company Commander (HG)
	<b><u>Uttar Pradesh</u></b>
1.	Sh. Anil Agarwal, Deputy Chief Warden (CD)
<b><u>HOME GUARDS &amp; CIVIL DEFENCE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE</u></b>	
	<b><u>Assam</u></b>
1.	Sh. Hussain Ali, Subedar (HG)
2.	Sh. Karneswar Keling, Constable (HG)
3.	Sh. Habibur Rahman, Home Guard Volunteer (HG)
	<b><u>Chhattisgarh</u></b>
1.	Smt. Anima S. Kujur, Divisional Commandant (HG)

2.	Sh. Madan Lal Sinha, Company Quarter Master (HG)
3.	Sh. Chandrika Singh Kanwar, Sainik (HG)
	<b><u>Delhi</u></b>
1.	Sh. Inder Raj, Field Clerk (HG)
2.	Sh. Jogender Kumar Volunteer (HG)
	<b><u>Goa</u></b>
1.	Sh. Pramod Kusta Saraf, Assistant Section Leader (HG)
2.	Smt. Varsha Nagesh Nagoji, Lady Home Guard Volunteer (HG)
3.	Sh. Pralhad Anant Mayenker, Civil Defence Volunteer (CD)
4.	Sh. Vijay Mohan Surlikar, Post Warden (CD)
	<b><u>Himachal Pradesh</u></b>
1.	Sh. Tota Ram, Commandant (HG)
2.	Sh. Khem Raj, Platoon Commander (HG)
	<b><u>Ladakh</u></b>
1.	Sh. Tsering Punchok, Chief Warden (CD)
	<b><u>Madhya Pradesh</u></b>
1.	Dr. Madhu Rajesh Tiwari, District Commandant (HG)
2.	Sh. Ram Shankar Tiwari, Driver (HG)
3.	Sh. Mukesh Chourasia, Divisional Warden (CD)
	<b><u>Maharashtra</u></b>

1.	Sh. Tushar Chandrakant Varande Center Commander (HG)
2.	Sh. Ayyubkhan Ahmadkhan Pathan, Officer Commanding (HG)
3.	Sh. Rajendra Pandurang Shahakar Home Guard
4.	Sh. Sudhakar Pandurang Suryawanshi, Senior Assistant Deputy controller of Civil Defence (CD)
5.	Sh. Vijay Janardan Zavare Fire Rescue Leader (Civil Defence)
	<b><u>Meghalaya</u></b>
1.	Sh. Bakstar Mynsong, Sub-Inspector (HG)
2.	Sh. Ram Charles Lamare, Havildar (HG)
	<b><u>Odisha</u></b>
1.	Sh. Simanchal Nayak, Home Guard (HG)
2.	Smt. Gayatri Singh, Platoon Commander (HG)
3.	Sh. Nrusinha Prasad Mohapatra, Volunteer (CD)
	<b><u>Punjab</u></b>
1.	Sh. Anil Kumar Pruthi Battalion Commander (HG)
2.	Sh. Rajinder Singh, Junior Assistant (HG)
3.	Sh. Jagdeesh Lal, Company Commander (HG)
	<b><u>Sikkim</u></b>
1.	Shri Buddha Kumar Gurung Assistant Sub Inspector (HG)
	<b><u>Tamil Nadu</u></b>

1.	Sh. Danavelu Deekaram, Company Commander (HG)
2.	Sh. S. Malaichamy, Assistant Platoon Commander, (HG)
	<b>Telangana</b>
1.	Sh. Cheerla Krishna Sagar, Home Guard (HG)
2.	Sh. K. Sunderlal, Home Guard (HG)
	<b><u>Tripura</u></b>
1.	Sh. Pandit Sarkar Home Guard (HG)
	<b><u>Uttar Pradesh</u></b>
1.	Sh. Ashok Gautam, Deputy Controller (CD)
2.	Sh. Banwari Lal, Asst. Deputy Controller (CD)
3.	Dr. Sharad Srivastava Deputy Chief Warden
	<b><u>Ministry of Railway</u></b>
1.	Sh. T. Sudheer Babu, Sr. Civil Defence Instructor (CD)
2.	Sh. Markandeya Mishra, Chief Warden (CD)
3.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, Sr. Civil Defence Instructor (CD)

**FIRE SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED TO FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, 2023 AS PER THE FOLLOWING DETAILS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY</b>	
	<b><u>Delhi</u></b>
1.	Late Sh. Parveen Kumar Fire Operator
2.	Sh. Bijender Fire Operator
3.	Sh. Manjeet Fire Operator
<b>FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY</b>	
	<b><u>Odisha</u></b>
1.	Sh. Hemanta Kumar Sethi Fireman
<b>PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</b>	
	<b><u>Assam</u></b>
1.	Sh. Dhireswar Baishya Sub Officer
2.	Sh. Naba Bhattacharjee Leading Fireman
3.	Sh. Poal Chandra Kathar Driver
	<b><u>Kerala</u></b>
1.	Sh. K T Chandran Fire & Rescue Officer (Driver)
	<b><u>CISF/MHA</u></b>
1.	Sh. Sabbella Venkata Reddy Dy. Commandant (Fire)
2.	Sh. Devender Singh

	Dy. Commandant (Fire)
3.	Sh. Devender Singh Asst. Sub Inspector (Fire)
4.	Sh. Surender Singh Asst. Sub Inspector (Fire)
<b><u>FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE</u></b>	
	<b><u>Assam</u></b>
1.	Sh. Chabi Ranjan Kalita Sub Officer
2.	Sh. Ardhendu Mazumdar Sub Officer
3.	Sh. Bijay Kumar Sarmah Leading Fireman
4.	Sh. Fashiur Rahman Leading Fireman
5.	Sh. Bipin Chandra Roy Driver
6.	Sh. Rabizul Haque Laskar Driver
	<b><u>Goa</u></b>
1.	Sh. Nitin Vassudev Raiker Director
	<b><u>Kerala</u></b>
1.	Sh. Sivasankara Pillai Gopakumar Station Officer
2.	Sh. Rasheed Panayikkunnel Muhammed Senior Fire & Rescue Officer (Grade)
3.	Sh. Nishal Jaleel Fire & Rescue Officer
	<b><u>Maharashtra</u></b>
1.	Sh. Karimkhan Fhajalkhan Pathan Fire Engine Driver
2.	Sh. Kasappa Laxman Mane

	Fireman
3.	Sh. Narsinha Basappa Patel Ambulance Attendant (Fire)
4.	Sh. Ravindra Narayanrao Ambulgekar Dy. Chief Fire Officer
5.	Sh. Deepak Kalipada Ghosh Dy. Chief Fire Officer
6.	Sh. Sunil Anandrao Gaikwad Sub Officer
7.	Sh. Parag Shivram Dalvi Leading Fireman
8.	Sh. Tatu Pandurang Parab Fireman
	<b><u>Meghalaya</u></b>
1.	Sh. Dawrupaia Passah Leading Fireman
2.	Sh. Iengborsing Majaw Fireman
	<b><u>Nagaland</u></b>
1.	Sh. B. Bangdan Phom Inspector (F& ES)
2.	Sh. Weshelo Fireman (F&ES)
	<b><u>Odisha</u></b>
1.	Sh. Pramod Chandra Bhunya Station Officer
2.	Sh. Purusottam Kunar Leading Fireman
	<b><u>Sikkim</u></b>
1.	Sh. Raj Kumar Pradhan Assistant Sub Fire Officer
	<b><u>Tamil Nadu</u></b>
1.	Sh. Chellamuthu Murugesan



	Assistant District Officer
2.	Sh. Paramasivampillai Esakki Station Officer
3.	Sh. Alagarsamy Dharmaraj Leading Fireman
4.	Sh. Sankareddy Govindaraj Fireman
5.	Sh. Gobinair Manamohan Fireman
	<b><u>Telangana</u></b>
1.	Sh. Sreenivas Leading Fireman
	<b><u>Uttarakhand</u></b>
1.	Sh. Girish Singh Bisht Fire Station Officer
2.	Sh. Dinesh Chandra Bhatt Fire Service Driver
	<b><u>NFSC/MHA</u></b>
1.	Sh. Rajesh Baburaoji Yewale Fire and Rescue Operator
2.	Sh. Sunil Ramlal Turkel Driver
	<b><u>CISF/MHA</u></b>
1.	Sh. Anil Kumar S Sub-Inspector/Fire
2.	Sh. Narendra G Dhawas Asst. Sub-Inspector/Fire
3.	Sh. Ravi Kant Dixit Head Constable/Fire
4.	Sh. V. Ramanathan Head Constable/Fire
	<b><u>Ministry Of Defence</u></b>
1.	Sh. Prashant Bhagoji Kotgir

	Leading Fireman
2.	Sh. Keshab Chandra Palai Leading Hand Fireman