

GALLANTRY AWARDS TO ARMY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2017

Following gallantry awards have been conferred to Army personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2017:-

Gallantry and Other Decorations for Coast Guard Personnel

On the occasion of Independence Day, the President of India has awarded one President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service), four Tatrakshak Medals (Gallantry) and two Tatrakshak Medals (Meritorious Service) to Indian Coast Guard personnel for displaying conspicuous acts of gallantry, distinguished and meritorious service.

Defence Minister's Customary Broadcast to The Armed Forces

Following is the text of customary broadcast by the Defence Minister Shri Arun Jaitley to the Armed Forces personnel over All India Radio on the eve of the 71st Independence Day:

Independence Day Fire Service and Home Guard & Civil Defence Medals Announced

98 personnel have been awarded Fire Service Medals on the occasion of the Independence Day this year. Of these, President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry have been awarded to 17 personnel, Fire Service Medal for Gallantry have been awarded to 22 personnel, President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service to 09 personnel and Fire Service Medal for Meritorious

Service to 50 personnel.

President Confers Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry) to Group Captain Subhash Singh Rao, Flying (Pilot)

On 10 Oct 2016, Wing Commander (Now Group Captain) Subhash Singh Rao, who was posted in a MiG-21 (Bis) Sqn as Flight Commander, was detailed for an Air Test sortie.