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Police

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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/UT/E-1/PPM-24 dated, Chandigarh the:- 31/10/2023

Subject:-

Recommendation for the award of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) on the occasion of Republic Day-2024-reg.

Enclosed please herewith a copy of letter No. 11019/17/2023-PMA dated 17.10.2023, alongwith its enclousers as received from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, is forwarded to all GOs for sending the recommendations, if any, by 08.11.2023.

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REPUBLIC DAY, 2024

No. 11019/17/2023- PMA
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police-I Division
(PMA Cell)

Room No.14, North Block, New Delhi

Dated the 17th October, 2023

To

- (i) The Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs
- (ii) The Home Secretaries of all the States/UTs/
- (iii) DsGP of all the States/UTs
- (iv) Directors – IB/CBI/SVPNPA/SPG/NEPA/ NCRB
- (v) DsG –BSF/ CRPF/ ITBP/ CISF/ NSG/ NIA/ RPF/ BPR&D /SSB/ NCB/ NDRF/NHRC/Assam Rifles (Through LOAR)
- (vi) The Secretary, R&AW, Cabinet Sectt., CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- (vii) Secretary, Commission for SCs/STs, LNB, Khan Market, New Delhi
- (viii) The Secretary, Lok Sabha /Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
- (ix) All Ministries/Departments of Government of India (except M/G Defence)

Sub: Recommendation for the award of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) on the occasion of Republic Day- 2024- reg.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to President's Secretariat Notification dated 14th October, 2023 and this Ministry's letter dated 16th October, 2023 (**Copies enclosed**) on the subject and to say that recommendations are hereby invited for consideration of the award of Service Medals on the occasion of **Republic Day, 2024 (26th January, 2024)**, only through on-line recommendation supported by ID login, Password and OTP through Nation Award Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>). All are requested that recommending authority may go through the details given in above referred communications.

2. Eligibility criteria are indicated below:

- (i) Citation in respect of each officer(s) recommended for award of Distinguished Service/ Meritorious Service should not exceed 200 words. Recommendations are required to be signed by Director General/Additional Director General/Head of Organization concerned and routed through the State Government/UT Administration/ Administrative Controlling Department to

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avoid technical rejections as per **Annexure –“I”**. However, CAPFs/CPOs may submit their recommendation directly to Ministry of Home Affairs with due recommendation of concerned DsG/Director/Head of Organizations as per above mentioned Annexure.

(ii) Prolonged service of 25 years irrespective of rank on the date of occasion i.e. 26th January, 2024 marked by exceptional ability and merit for the members of Police Service or the Units of Centre Police & Security Organization, Fire Service, Correctional Service and regular paid employees of Home Guard and Civil Defence and minimum fourteen years (14 Years) of service for the volunteer members of the Home Guard and Civil Defence are required for **President's Medal for Distinguished Service**. This award may be recommended after 06 years of award of Medal for Meritorious Service or Police Medal for Meritorious Service/Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service/Correctional Service Medal for Meritorious Service/ Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service, as the case may be for any of the aforesaid services.

(iii) Prolonged service of minimum 18 years on the date of occasion i.e. 26th January/ 15th August as the case may be, marked by ability and merit for the members of Police Service or the Units of Centre Police & Security Organization, Fire Service, Correctional Service and regular paid employees of Home Guard and Civil Defence and minimum eight years (08 Years) of service for the volunteer members of the Home Guard and Civil Defence are required for **Medal for Meritorious Service**.

(iv) The officer who has already been awarded Presidents Police/Fire Service/Correctional Service/Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service shall not be awarded "**President's Medal for Distinguished Service**" thereafter.

(v) Similarly, for the officer who has already been awarded Police/Fire Service/Correctional Service/Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service shall not be awarded "**Medal for Meritorious Service**" thereafter.

(vi) The President's Medal for Distinguished Service and Medal for Meritorious Service shall be awarded to officer/ personnel of eligible organizations as mentioned above only once in his/her entire service. In this regard, concerned States/UTs/Organization will furnish a certificate to this Ministry mentioning that officer recommended to the effect that the officer has not been awarded the Medal in the past while submitting the recommendation.