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President Shri Ram Nath Kovind, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, has approved 132 Awards to Armed Forces Personnel and members of Paramilitary Forces. The awards include two Kirti Chakras, one Vir Chakra, 14 Shaurya Chakras, eight Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), 90 Sena Medals (Gallantry), five Nao Sena Medals (Gallantry), seven Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry) and five Yudh Seva Medals.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has approved four Mention-in-Despatches to the Army Personnel for their significant contributions in different military operations which include one posthumous for 'Operation Anantnag Town'.

Sl. No.	RANK AND NAME	Service
KIRTI CHAKRA		
1.	16116742F SAPPER PRAKASH JADHAV THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
2.	SHRI HARSHPAL SINGH, DY COMMANDANT, CRPF	MHA
VIR CHAKRA		
1.	WING COMMANDER VARTHAMAN ABHINANDAN (27981) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
SHAURYA CHAKRA		
1.	IC-64585A LIEUTENANT COLONEL AJAY SINGH KUSHWAH THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES/3 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
2.	SS-44986N MAJOR VIBHUTI SHANKAR DHOUNDIYAL THE CORPS OF ELECTRONIC AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
3.	IC-79501Y CAPTAIN MAHESHKUMAR BHURE THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/34 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
4.	19000555M LANCE NAIK SANDEEP SINGH 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES) (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
5.	2498034F SEPOY BRAJESH KUMAR	ARMY

	THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/22 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	
6.	2706918P SEPOY HARI SINGH THE GRENADIERS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
7.	4101010K RIFLEMAN AJVEER SINGH CHAUHAN 6 TH BATTALION THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
8.	9112648L RIFLEMAN SHIVE KUMAR THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY/31 ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
9.	AMIT SINGH RANA, LME (231243-B)	NAVY
10.	SHRI SABLE DNYANESHWAR SHRIRAM, CONSTABLE, 53 Bn CRPF	MHA
11.	SHRI ZAKER HUSSAIN, CONSTABLE, CRPF	MHA
12.	SHRI ASHIQ HUSSAIN MALIK, SPECIAL POLICE OFFICIAL (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
13.	SHRI SUBASH CHANDER, HEAD CONSTABLE, J&K	MHA
14.	SHRI IMRAN HUSSAIN TAK, SUB INSPECTOR (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
<u>BAR TO SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</u>		
1.	IC-65402L COLONEL ASHUTOSH SHARMA, SENA MEDAL BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS/21 ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
2.	IC-75775M MAJOR K NAVEEN REDDY, SENA MEDAL THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
3.	IC-75898Y MAJOR SAGAR PRAKASH PARDESHI, SENA MEDAL THE ARMoured CORPS/22 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
4.	IC-76440F MAJOR TASOU PRAO, SENA MEDAL THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES/3 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
5.	IC-78870K MAJOR MD SAHWAJ ALAM, SENA MEDAL THE ASSAM REGIMENT/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
6.	SS-44861W MAJOR KAUSTUBH PRAKASHKUMAR RANE, SENA MEDAL THE GARHWAL RIFLES/36 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
7.	SS-45438H MAJOR MANISH KUMAR SINGH, SENA MEDAL THE ENGINEER REGIMENT/53 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
8.	3206908Y SEPOY SUNIL KUMAR, SENA MEDAL 20 TH BATTALION THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
<u>SENA MEDAL(GALLANTRY)</u>		
9.	IC-63135W LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAJESH CHOUDHARY 3 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
10.	IC-63390H LIEUTENANT COLONEL BHAGWAN SINGH BISHT THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT/31 ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
11.	IC-63780L LIEUTENANT COLONEL PUNYABACHI MOHANTY 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
12.	IC-64702A LIEUTENANT COLONEL MOHAMMAD RAZA ISRAIL 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
13.	IC-66127H LIEUTENANT COLONEL AMRENDRA PRASAD DWIVEDI THE ASSAM REGIMENT/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
14.	IC-66194N LIEUTENANT THAIBA SIMON FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
15.	IC-67429F MAJOR SANDEEP WASHISHT THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT/31 ST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
16.	IC-69616Y MAJOR JASWINDER SINGH	ARMY

	THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/53 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	
17.	IC-71076K MAJOR VIKAS KATOCH THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES/52 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
18.	IC-71121L MAJOR REVINDER BHAKHER 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
19.	IC-71381W MAJOR UDAYAN THAKUR THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
20.	IC-72222L MAJOR VIJESH KUMAR THE MAHAR REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
21.	IC-72379L MAJOR SACHIN KUMAR AGARWAL THE MAHAR REGIMENT/30 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
22.	IC-72667X MAJOR CHITRESH BISHT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/55 TH ENGINEER REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
23.	IC-73715Y MAJOR KH SHEM THE JAT REGIMENT/5 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
24.	IC-75222W MAJOR ASHISH KUMAR 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
25.	IC-75470M MAJOR HAPPY CHARAK 9 TH BATTALION THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
26.	IC-77566N MAJOR YOGESH PANDEY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/9 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
27.	SS-44375Y MAJOR LAXMAN SINGH THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/9 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
28.	SS-45385P MAJOR PATHARKAR ANAND SHARAD BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
29.	SS-45698N MAJOR JAVALKAR VAIBHAV PRAMOD THE ARMOURED CORPS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
30.	SS-45948K MAJOR SOHAM BHATTACHARJEE THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
31.	SS-46325M MAJOR SHAKTI SINGH 23 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
32.	SS-46982W MAJOR INDER PREET SINGH THE ARMOURED CORPS/22 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
33.	IC-78335 CAPTAIN SHIV KUMAR SHARMA 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
34.	IC-78363W CAPTAIN KUNAL KUMAR 21 ST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
35.	IC-78430W CAPTAIN PRATEEK RANJANGAONKAR THE ASSAM REGIMENT/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
36.	IC-79380H CAPTAIN SAURABH PATNI THE CORPS OF SIGNALS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
37.	SS-47877M CAPTAIN ASHISH GEDION PAUDEL 3 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
38.	JC-581558P SUBEDAR TRILOK SINGH 3 RD BATTALION THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
39.	JC-163472A NAIB SUBEDAR TARA CHAND 16 TH BATTALION THE ASSAM RIFLES	ARMY
40.	JC-414326P NAIB SUBEDAR RAVINDER SINGH FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
41.	JC-414347P NAIB SUBEDAR JAI DEV 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
42.	15135254X BATTERY HAVILDAR MAJOR HANS RAJ THE COPRS OF ARTILLERY/66 TH MEDIUM REGIMENT	ARMY

43.	13627211K HAVILDAR SANDEEP MALIK 12 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
44.	13766936P HAVILDAR BALINDER SINGH 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
45.	14930228X HAVILDAR BALJEET THE MECHANISED INFANTRY/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
46.	16011842N HAVILDAR BHUPENDRA SINGH 23 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
47.	2491094N HAVILDAR AJAY KUMAR RANA THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/53 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
48.	2696528W HAVILDAR SHEO RAM THE GRENADIERS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
49.	3193710Y HAVILDAR RAKESH KUMAR THE JAT REGIMENT/34 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
50.	9108495 HAVILDAR JAVID AHMAD CHOPAN 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
51.	13624481N LANCE HAVILDAR VIJAY KUMAR 23 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
52.	16018379A LANCE HAVILDAR SANDEEP KUMAR 23 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
53.	13625785X NAIK ASHWANI KUMAR 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
54.	13763245X NAIK JANKAR SINGH THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES/3 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
55.	14936964M NAIK SUNNY THAKUR THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/42 ND BATTALION MECHANISHED	ARMY
56.	3199522N NAIK RAMESH KUMAR 20 TH BATTALION THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
57.	3202050W NAIK NARENDRA KUMAR THE JAT REGIMENT/5 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
58.	4199767A NAIK SANTOSH SINGH 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
59.	16022429X LANCE NAIK SOMBIR 23 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
60.	2498145Y LANCE NAIK JAGTAR SINGH THE PUNJAB REGIMENT/22 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
61.	4091346N LANCE NAIK SURENDRA SINGH 4 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
62.	4577919 LANCE NAIK ANUJ KUMAR THE MAHAR REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
63.	14941288M SEPOY KULWINDER SINGH THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
64.	14943136K SEPOY JAGMOHAN SINGH THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
65.	14943610M SEPOY SAMARESH DEY THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
66.	14945629K SEPOY SUHAIL SINGH SAINI THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
67.	2621863 Y SEPOY S VIGI BHASKAR 12 TH BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT	ARMY
68.	2706086Y GRENADIER TAWSEEF YOUSUF THE GRENADIERS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY

69.	2708496N GRENADIER AJAY KUMAR THE GRENADIERS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
70.	2817903 SEPOY PENTA NITHIN PAUL 24 TH BATTALION THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
71.	3206464A SEPOY SUNIL THE JAT REGIMENT/34 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
72.	3207037W SEPOY RINKU THE JAT REGIMENT/34 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
73.	4201892L SEPOY SUSHIL SINGH KALAKOTI THE KUMAON REGIMENT/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
74.	4204572F SEPOY RAJVEER SINGH YADAV THE KUMAON REGIMENT/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
75.	4381857H SEPOY PANKAJ BORO THE ASSAM REGIMENT/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
76.	4381860H SEPOY RAHUL DAS THE ASSAM REGIMENT/42 ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
77.	4487854A SEPOY GULSHAN SINGH THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY/19 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
78.	4491112X SEPOY HAPPY SINGH THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY/19 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
79.	4582015N SEPOY YOGENDRA KUMAR THE MAHAR REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
80.	13775303H RIFLEMAN RAMESH SINGH DHAMI 3 RD BATTALION THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
81.	13776050L RIFLEMAN RUPEN PRADHAN 3 RD BATTALION THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
82.	13776291L RIFLEMAN SURINDER KUMAR THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES/3 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
83.	16021892M RIFLEMAN PRADEEP KUMAR THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES/9 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
84.	4094438L RIFLEMAN MANDEEP SINGH RAWAT THE GARHWAL RIFLES/36 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
85.	4101212L RIFLEMAN PREETAM SINGH 6 TH BATTALION THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
86.	9112892L RIFLEMAN RAYEES AH LONE THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY/50 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
87.	G/3101952K RIFLEMAN NINGTHOUJAM SUBHACHANDRA SINGH 31 ST BATTALION THE ASSAM RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
88.	2707701X GRENADIER KARAM CHAND 5 TH BATTALION THE GRENADIERS	ARMY
89.	13631345A PARATROOPER VIKRAM SINGH MEHTA 3 RD BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
90.	14705438H PARATROOPER RAJENDRA SINGH 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
91.	14940756P PARATROOPER NASEEB KUMAR 10 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
92.	4091609F PARATROOPER GOPAL SINGH 10 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
93.	4377529X PARATROOPER TARUNG SITANG 9 TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY

94.	15505841F SOWAR KISHAN SINGH THE ARMOURED CORPS/55 TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
95.	15715720X SIGNALMAN MANVENDRA SINGH THE CORPS OF SIGNALS/3 RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
96.	15332020M SAPPER P MADHU THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
97.	16119562K SAPPER P BABU THE MAHAR REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
98.	16123299F SAPPER RAHUL CHAVAN THE ENGINEER REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
<u>NAO SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</u>		
1.	CAPTAIN NAVEEN THAPA, (03644-F)	NAVY
2.	LT CDR RUCHIR RAKESH KHAJURIA (06279-W)	NAVY
3.	SHRI NIWASH, SEA I (UW) (234830-F)	NAVY
4.	SHAMINDER SINGH, PO PT (222345F)	NAVY
5.	TAKHELLAMBAM RAKHESH SINGH, POCD (215876-B)	NAVY
<u>VAYU SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</u>		
1.	GROUP CAPTAIN SAUMITRA TAMASKAR (25297) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
2.	WING COMMANDER PRANAV RAJ (27193) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
3.	WING COMMANDER AMIT RANJAN (28005) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
4.	SQUADRON LEADER RAHUL BASOYA (29178) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
5.	SQUADRON LEADER PANKAJ ARVIND BHUJADE (29682) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
6.	SQUADRON LEADER B KARTHIK NARAYAN REDDY (30202) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
7.	SQUADRON LEADER SHASHANK SINGH (32108) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
<u>YUDH SEVA MEDAL</u>		
1.	AIR COMMODORE SUNIL KASHINATH VIDHATE AVSM VM (18825) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
2.	GROUP CAPTAIN YESHPAL SINGH NEGI VM VSM (23735) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
3.	GROUP CAPTAIN HEMANT KUMAR (25615) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
4.	GROUP CAPTAIN HANSEL JOSEPH SEQUEIRA (26081) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
5.	SQUADRON LEADER MINTY AGGARWAL (31874) ADMINISTRATION/FIGHTER CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE

In addition, President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has also awarded one President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service), five Tatrakshak Medals (Gallantry) and two Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service) to the following Indian Coast Guard personnel for their act of conspicuous gallantry and distinguished/meritorious service. The detailed list of the awardees are as follows:

- (a) President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service)
 - (i) IG Thekkumpurath Prabhakaran Sadanandan, TM (4017-D)
- (b) Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry)
 - (i) DIG Yoginder Dhaka (0420-D)
 - (ii) Comdt Anurup Singh (0620-J)
 - (iii) Dy Comdt Utkersh Sharma (1189-C)

- (iv) Satish, P/Adh(RP), 2816-Z
- (v) Trinatha Behera, U/Adh(R), 03608-Z

- (c) Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service)
 - (i) IG Maneesh Vishal Pathak (0241-V)
 - (ii) DIG Neeraj Tiwari (0269-L)

These awards are being given to the personnel of Indian Coast Guard on Republic Day and Independence Day every year, since January 26, 1990 onwards.

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