

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1211  
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GALLANTRY AWARDS TO POLICE PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has awarded gallantry awards to the State Police and fire brigade personnel for special performance/work of special merit;
- (b) if so, the total number of such awards distributed to such personnel during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the criteria laid down for granting the said award to the said personnel?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): MHA administers gallantry awards for Police, Civil, Fire and Prison personnel.

The State-wise detail of awards distributed to Police, Prison and Fire personnel during the last three years and in the current year, including Maharashtra, is given at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(c): The criteria laid down for granting these awards are as follows:-

i) Ashoka Chakra Series of Gallantry awards:

The award is given in the following three categories:-

(a) Ashoka Chakra: For most conspicuous bravery or some act of daring or pre-eminent valour of self-sacrifice otherwise than in the face of enemy.

(b) Kirti Chakra: For conspicuous gallantry otherwise than in the face of enemy.

(c) Shaurya Chakra: For gallantry otherwise than in the face of enemy.

ii) President's Police Medal for Gallantry: For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

iii) Police Medal for Gallantry: For conspicuous gallantry.

iv) President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry: For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

v) Fire Service Medal for Gallantry: For gallantry.

vi) President's Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry/Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry: For conspicuous acts of gallantry.