

3 Shaurya Chakras and 20 Gallantry Medals conferred on CRPF on **79th Independence Day**

As the Nation celebrates the 79th Independence Day, the CRPF has been conferred with 23 Gallantry Medals, the highest among all the CAPFs. This prestigious recognition includes 3 Shaurya Chakras and 20 Gallantry Medals, elevating the CRPF's overall tally to 2731.

The laurel includes 15 Medals for operations in Jammu and Kashmir and 8 Medals for gallant actions in anti-Maoist operations across LWE-affected regions. Among the recipients are Assistant Commandant Teja Ram Choudhary and Constable Ganesh Chand Jat, whose names have been declared for two Gallantry Medals each for their bravery in Jammu and Kashmir.

A key highlight of this Independence Day is the declaration of Shaurya Chakras, which will be conferred on Constable Sanjay Tiwari and Constable Feda Hussain Dar of Valley QAT of CRPF for exhibiting extraordinary valour during a fierce encounter with terrorist on November 2nd, 2024 in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. Despite being injured they fought with exemplary courage and neutralized a hardcore terrorist. Besides, the name of Constable Saddam Hussain of 3 Battalion, CRPF has also been declared to receive Shaurya Chakra for his indomitable courage during a critical engagement with terrorists on November 5th, 2024 in Bandipora, Jammu and Kashmir. He fought gallantly, disregarding his own safety while charging the foreign terrorist with accurate firing of UBGL and was able to kill one Foreign Terrorist.

CRPF salutes its brave personnel for their indomitable courage and dedication, which continue to inspire the nation.