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CRPF Secures Highest Number of Gallantry Medals Among CAPFs on 77th Republic Day

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On the auspicious occasion of the 77th Republic Day of India, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has once again exemplified exceptional courage, professionalism, and supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation. This year, CRPF personnel have been awarded 13 Gallantry Medals, the highest among all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).

The prestigious honours include one Shaurya Chakra and twelve Gallantry Medals, taking the cumulative tally of gallantry awards earned by the CRPF to an impressive 2556. This remarkable achievement stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit, operational excellence, and unparalleled bravery demonstrated by CRPF personnel while operating in the most challenging and hostile environments of J&K, North East and LWE theatre.

In addition, 62 Service Medals have been conferred upon CRPF personnel in recognition of their distinguished and meritorious service to the Nation. These include 5 Medals for President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and 57 Medals for Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM).

A notable highlight of this year's honours is the conferment of the Shaurya Chakra upon Assistant Commandant Shri Vipin Wilson of 20 Battalion, CRPF, for displaying extraordinary valour and exemplary courage in the line of duty.

The CRPF is proud of its gallant personnel and their families for their unwavering resolve, sacrifice, and selfless dedication to the nation, and reaffirms its commitment to serve the country with honour, courage, and dedication.

Jai Hind.