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**Government of Odisha  
Home Department**

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No. 4972 /SAPW, Bhubaneswar

Dated the, 07<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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From

Sri S.C. Marandi  
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Secretary,  
Home(IMU) Department.

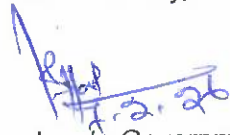
Sub : Uploading of list of awardees of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM)/ Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) on the occasion of Republic Day 2026, Award of Medal for Gallantry (GM) on the occasion of Republic Day-2026 & Award of Governor's Medal 2025 .

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to send herewith the copy of correspondences (enclosed) regarding list of awardees of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM)/ Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) / Award of Medal for Gallantry (GM) on the occasion of Republic Day 2026, and Award of Governor's Medal 2025 for uploading of the same in the website of Home Department.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly upload the same in the website of Home Department.

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Secretary to Government



New Delhi, the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

To,

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Odisha, Raj Bhavan, BHUBANESWAR.
2. The Secretary to Government of Odisha, Home Department, BHUBANESWAR.

Subject: Award of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM)/ Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) on the occasion of Republic Day 2026.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Hon'ble President of India has approved the award of following medals on the occasion of Republic Day 2026.

**PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

**POLICE SERVICE**

1. Shri Prateek Mohanty, Additional Director General, Odisha
2. Shri Prafulla Kumar Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Odisha

**FIRE SERVICE**

1. Shri Arjuna Behera, Leading Fire Fighter, Odisha

**HOME GUARD & CIVIL DEFENCE**

1. Shri Ramesh Chandra Mohanty, Homeguard Platoon Commander, Odisha

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICE**

1. Shri Sadashiva Pradhan, Warder, Odisha

**MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

**POLICE SERVICE**

1. Dr. Sarthak Sarangi, Inspector General, Odisha
2. Shri Shriprasad Tamang, Commandant, Odisha
3. Shri Subhanarayan Muduli, Additional Superintendent of Police, Odisha
4. Shri Pradeep Kumar Aind, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Odisha
5. Smt. Pranita Kumari Ray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Odisha
6. Shri Ashok Kumar Mohanty, Commandant, Odisha
7. Shri Arun Kumar Nayak, Inspector, Odisha
8. Shri Mohammad Hafiz, Inspector, Odisha
9. Smt. Lata Naik, Havildar, Odisha
10. Shri Nigamananda Mohapatra, Assistant Sub Inspector, Odisha
11. Shri Laxmi Narayan Muduli, Inspector, Odisha

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**FIRE SERVICE**

1. Shri Narendra Kumar Ping, Assistant Station Officer, Odisha
2. Shri Alekha Chandra Rout, Fire Fighter, Odisha
3. Shri Laxman Majhi, Leading Fire Fighter, Odisha

**HOME GUARD & CIVIL DEFENCE**

1. Ms. Ronita Badajena, Civil Defence Volunteer, Odisha
2. Shri Prabhat Kumar Sahu, Home Guard, Odisha

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICE**

1. Shri Mandardhar Pradhan, Chief Warder, Odisha
2. An announcement to this effect will be available on MHA website <https://awards.gov.in> & <https://www.mha.gov.in> w.e.f 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and the awards will be notified in the Gazette of India by President's Secretariat shortly.
3. It is requested to furnish bilingual (English & Hindi) version of Name and designation of the awardees to this Ministry latest by 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 through email ([uspma@mha.gov.in](mailto:uspma@mha.gov.in), [sopma@mha.gov.in](mailto:sopma@mha.gov.in)) as per the format given below:

Name of the awardee in English	पुरस्कार विजेता का नाम हिन्दी में	Designation (at the time of nomination) in English	पद (नामांकन के समय) हिन्दी में

Yours faithfully



(D K Ghosh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No.011-24010098

Copy to:-

- i. Director General of Police, Odisha.
- ii. Director General, Fire, Odisha.
- iii. Director General, HG & CD, Odisha.
- iv. Director General, Prison, Odisha.

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SPEED POST

F. No-11019/20/2025-PMA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Police-I Division  
PMA Cell  
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Hall No. 34020, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kartavya Bhavan-3,  
Janpath, New Delhi -110001  
Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

To

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Odisha,  
Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Secretary to Government of Odisha,  
Home Department, Bhubaneswar.

**Subject: - Award of Medal for Gallantry (GM) on the occasion of Republic Day-2026.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Hon'ble President of India has approved the Medal for Gallantry (GM) to the following personnel of Odisha Police on the occasion of Republic Day-2026: -

Sl No	Name S/Shri	Rank at the time of action	Medal Awarded
1.	Atul Krishna Das	Deputy Superintendent of Police	GM
2.	Purna Chandra Padhan	Assistant Sub-Inspector	GM
3.	Ghanashyam Sahoo	Constable	GM
4.	Thabir Majhi	Constable	GM

2. An announcement, in this regard, will be available on Ministry of Home Affairs' websites <https://www.mha.gov.in> & <https://awards.gov.in> w.e.f. 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and the awards will be notified in the Gazette of India by President's Secretariat shortly.

Yours faithfully,



(D. K. Ghosh)  
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India  
Tel : 011-24010098

Copy to :

The Director General of Police, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.



**URGENT**  
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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**HOME DEPARTMENT**

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No. 3067 /SAPW, Bhubaneswar, Dated the  
HOME-SAPW-RCMDN-0005-2025

22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026

From

Shri R.K. Sharma, IPS,  
Special Secretary to Government

To

The D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack  
The Director, Intelligence, Odisha, Bhubaneswar  
The DGP, CID, CB, Odisha, Cuttack  
The Director, Vigilance, Odisha, Cuttack

Sub: Award of Governor's Medal for the year-2025

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to select the names of the following Police Officers/Personnel under different categories for the award of Governor's Medal for the year, 2025 to be awarded on the occasion of Republic Day, 2026.

**Category-I (Additional D.G. P./ I.G.P./ D.I.G. P.)**

1. Shri Niti Shekhar, IPS, IG of Police, SR, Berhampur
2. Dr. Satyajit Naik, IPS, I.G. of Police, CR, Cuttack

**Category-II ( S.P./A.I.G.P./Commandant/Addl. SP/Deputy Commandant)**

1. Shri Prateek Singh, IPS, Supdt. of Police, Puri
2. Smt. Anupama Mohapatra, OPS-I, Addl. SP, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack

**Category-III (D.S.P./Asst. Commandant)**

1. Shri Sachidananda Rath, OPS, DSP, STF, CID, CB, Cuttack
2. Shri Prasanna Kumar Rout, OAPS, Asst. Commdt., Security Wing, Bhubaneswar

**Category-IV ( Inspector/ Reserve Inspector/ Subedar Major/ Subedar )**

1. Shri Karunakar Rout, Inspector of Police, Baripada
2. Smt. Anusuya Senapati, DSP (Deployed), Vigilance Cuttack Division
3. Shri Rakesh Prasad Jena, Inspector (Armed) SIW, Bhubaneswar

Category-V ( S.I./ Sergeant/ Drill Sub-Inspector/ Dy. Subedar)

1. Shri D. Gajapati Dora, SI, Gajapati
2. Shri Pratap Kalo, SI, Sundargarh
3. Shri Sankar Prasad Behera, SI (Armed) OSAP 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn., Boudh

Category-VI ( A.S.I./ Havildar/ Havildar Major)

1. Shri Arun Kumar Samanta, ASI, PTI, Byree
2. Shri Sadhu Singh Samad, ASI, Vigilance Bhubaneswar Division, Bhubaneswar
3. Shri Porturaj Kurumi, Havildar (APR), Malkangiri

Category-VII (Constable/ Sepoy/Asst.Driver)

1. Shri Akshaya Kumar Samanta, Constable, Vigilance Sambalpur Division
2. Shri Firoj Kumar Rout, Constable, UPD, Cuttack
3. Shri Manoj Kumar Bisi, Constable, Special Branch, Bhubaneswar
4. Ms. Phula Patel, Constable (OR), Jharsuguda
5. Shri Pabitra Kumar Sahoo, Sepoy, OSAP 6<sup>th</sup> Bn., Cuttack


Yours faithfully,

  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3068 /SAPW,

Date : 22 January, 2026

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Odisha, Lok Bhavan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

  
Under Secretary to Government