

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NAGALAND : KOHIMA.

NO.PHQ (CON-II) P(ASS))P/MEDAL/2000

Dated Kohima, the th Nov'22.

ORDER :

A Committee is hereby constituted with following Officers to study and examine the criteria for eligibility, use/wear of medals and ribbons as notified by the Government for all concerned who have been awarded.

The Committee if needed may seek from other security agencies and complete its report at the earliest possible.

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| 1. Smti Sonia Singh IPS, IGP (IR) Nagaland | - | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Bendangchuba, NPS, SP (Narcotics) Nagaland | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Rankathung Vikram Ezung, NPS, AIGP (OPS) | - | Member Secretary, |
| | | PHQ, Nagaland, |

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(T. JOHN LONGKUMER) IPS,
Director General of Police,
Nagaland, Kohima.

NO.PHQ (CON-II) P(ASS))P/MEDAL/2000/1344
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1. The Inspector General of Police (IR), Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Superintendent of Police, (Narcotics) Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (Ops) Nagaland, Kohima.

(RENCHAMO P KIKON) IPS

Addl. Director General of Police (Adm)
Nagaland, Kohima.

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NAGALAND ::: KOHIMA

No. PHQ (CON-II) P(ASS)P/MEDAL/2020/

Dated Kohima, the Nov, 2022.

To,

The Director General of Police,
Nagaland, Kohima.

**Sub: FORWARDING OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS FOR THE STUDY AND EXAMINATION
OF THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND USE/WEAR OF MEDALS AND
RIBBONS AS NOTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR USE BY POLICE
PERSONNEL**

Ref: PHQ order No. PHQ (CON – II)P(ASS)P/MEDAL/2020/1344 dated 18th Nov, 2022.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to forward herein, the minutes of the Board Meeting held, as directed vide Order referred above, to study and examine the criteria for eligibility, use/wear of medals and ribbons as notified by the Government for all concerned of the Nagaland Police who have been awarded.

A booklet on the entitled medals and ribbons (ribands) entitled **"SERVICE DECORATIONS: POLICE MEDALS AND RIBANDS"** is placed approval by authority.

Submitted for your kind perusal and further necessary action please.

Enclosed: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


(SONIA SINGH)IPS

Inspector General of Police (IR)

Nagaland, Kohima.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD STUDY AND EXAMINE THE CRITERIA FOR
ELIGIBILITY AND USE/WEAR OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS AS NOTIFIED BY THE
GOVERNMENT FOR USE BY POLICE PERSONNEL**

In pursuance to PHQ Order No. PHQ (CON-II) P(ASS)P/MEDAL/2000/1344 Dated 18/11/2022 the following Board members assembled in the Office Chamber of the Inspector General of Police (IR) and Chairman of the Board on 18.11.2022 and 21.11.2022 to examine the criteria for eligibility and use/wear of medals and ribbons as notified by the Government for use by Police Personnel.

Members:

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| 1. Smti Sonia Singh, IPS, IGP (IR) | - | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Bendangchuba, NPS, SP (Narcotics) | - | Member |
| 3. Shri. R. V. Ezung, NPS, AIGP (Ops) | - | Member Secretary |

During the review it was found that there was no clarity as to the entitlement and use of medals and ribbons (ribbons) in Nagaland Police. The confusion stems from the legacy of the force. The Nagaland Police force was raised by Officers re- employed and on deputation from the Army and Assam Rifles.

These Officers not only formed the foundation of the police organisation in the state but also influenced police culture. They used service decorations on their uniforms which were entitled to them by virtues of their service in Army and Assam Rifles. The NGOs, NCOs and jawans emulated their leaders by using the same service decorations without being entitled for the same. It is found that Nagaland police personnel are still using such service decorations due to their misconception.

The committee referred to the recently approved Nagaland Police Uniform Code, Orders and notifications available in the Office and on open source platforms to establish for fact that some of the medals used presently like the 9 Year, 20 Years and 30 Years medals are actually entitled to the members of the Armed forces like Army, Navy and Air force. The Samanya Seva Medal is also entitled for the Armed forces and the CPOs like Assam Rifles, CRPF and BSF only. Again the Sangram Medal is not entitled to any Nagaland Police personnel.

The Committee also found that active Nagaland Police personnel are entitled for

1. 4 Civilian awards of the Bharat Ratna series,

2. 6 medals of the Gallantry Series including Police Medal for Gallantry,
3. 3 medals of the Jeevan Raksha Series
4. 4 Campaign medals including Parakram Padak (Wound Medal)
5. 3 Commemorative medals including the 75th Year of Independence.
6. 4 Service Medals
7. 5 Other Medals

It is also found that United Nation Medals earned by Officers by virtue of being deputed to UN peace keeping missions can also be worn on uniform.

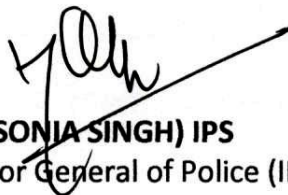
The details of the medals including eligibility criteria, notification and description are given in the **booklet titled "SERVICE DECORATIONS: POLICE MEDALS AND RIBANDS"**, which was prepared in the process of this exercise.

The procedure of wearing medals, ribands and miniature medals, Bars and Clasps have also been explained in the booklet.

As a uniformed force it is important to establish the correct usage of Service Decorations which are integral part of our uniform.

The booklet, if approved by authority **may serve as a guide and SOP on wearing Service Decorations in the future.**

Put up for favor of your kind perusal and necessary action please.



(SONIA SINGH) IPS
Inspector General of Police (IR)
&
Chairman



(BENDANGCHUBA) IPS
Superintendent of Police (Narcotics)
&
Member



(R.V. EZUNG) NPS
Asstt. Inspector General of Police (Ops)
&
Member Secretary.

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NAGALAND: : KOHIMA**

NO.PHQ (CON-II)32/2008(Service Medal)/1567/1604 Dated Kohima the 28th Nov' 2022

ORDER

It was found that there was lack of clarity in the criteria of eligibility for the use/ wear of medals and ribands as notified by the Government for all Police personnel who have been awarded.

A committee was constituted to study and examine the issues.

Consequent upon the report of the Committee, a booklet titled "Service decorations: Police Medals and Ribands" is hereby circulated for ready reference on eligibility, use and wear of service decorations including medals, ribands, bars and clasps.

A clear distinction of unauthorized/ ineligible medals currently in use is also indicated.

Henceforth, the booklet S.O.P. should be strictly followed and unauthorized, ineligible medals and ribands should not be used. All medals and ribbons should be worn in proper manner.

For strict compliance.

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(T.JOHN LONGKUMER) IPS

Director General of Police
Nagaland, Kohima.

NO.PHQ (CON-II)32/2008(Service Medal)/1567/1604 Dated Kohima the 28th Nov' 2022

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4. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur.
5. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, Ops/ Adm/ Prov/ Co-Ord/Trg, Kohima.
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SERVICE DECORATIONS:

POLICE MEDALS AND RIBANDS



INTRODUCTION

A ***Decoration*** means any order, medal, badge, clasp, bar or other insignia that was or may be conferred for valor, distinguished conduct or service, long service, good conduct, devotion to duty, efficiency, participation in a campaign or any other operation or for any other reason on a member of the Police Force or of any Armed force. It can be both a civilian award and a service decoration.

Policemen in Nagaland are entitled to wear the following decorations in uniform on fulfilling laid down criteria.

I. CIVIL AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- A. BHARAT RATNA.
- B. PADAM VIBHUSHAN.
- C. PADAM BHUSHAN.
- D. PADAM SHREE.

II. GALLANTRY MEDALS:

- A. ASHOK CHAKRA
- B. KIRTI CHAKRA
- C. VIR CHAKRA
- D. SHAURYA CHAKRA
- E. PRESIDENT POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY
- F. POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

III. LIFE SAVING AWARDS (JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK SERIES):

- A. SARVOTTAM JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK
- B. UTTAM JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK
- C. JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK

IV. CAMPAIGN MEDALS:

- A. PARAKRAM PADAK (WOUND MEDAL)
- B. POLICE SPECIAL DUTY MEDAL 1962
- C. ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK (INTERNAL SECURITY MEDAL)
- D. VIDESH SEVA PADAK.

V. COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS:

- A. 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE MEDAL.
- B. 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE MEDAL.
- C. 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE MEDAL.

VI. SERVICE MEDALS:

- 1. POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.
- 2. PRESIDENTS POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.
- 3. UTKRISHT SEVA MEDAL
- 4. ATI UTKRISHT SEVA MEDAL
- 5. UNION HOME MINISTERS MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING
- 6. UNION HOME MINISTERS MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION (ASADHARAN ASUCHANA KUSHALATA PADAK)
- 7. UNION HOME MINISTERS SPECIAL OPERATIONAL MEDAL
- 8. UNION HOME MINISTERS MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN INVESTIGATION
- 9. GOVERNORS GOLD MEDAL.

VII. COMMENDATION DISCS:

- 1. DGP NAGALAND COMMENDATION DISC MEDAL

VIII. ANY OTHER MEDAL(S) NOTIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME.

METHOD OF WEARING MEDALS AND RIBANDS

FULL MEDALS:

- a) Full medals shall be worn on all ceremonial occasions with shirt terry cotton/Angola or with Tunic.
- b) They shall be worn over the left breast pocket.
- c) Medals are worn in specific order, called the Order of Precedence set by the Government of India. The medal senior in the order of precedence shall be worn on the right-hand side and all other medals will be placed on the left hand side.
- d) Medals are to be worn with the obverse side showing.
- e) A person shall not deface or destroy, by melting or otherwise, a Service Decoration.

RIBANDS:

- a) Ribands are worn on all occasions when wearing uniform, except when wearing the following:-
 - i. Over garments (jersey/ pullover/overcoats/raincoats)
 - ii. Combat dress.
 - iii. When wearing full medals or miniature medals.
- b) They shall be worn over the left breast pocket.
- c) While putting on ribands not more than 4 ribands are to be worn in one line. (*See how to put on Ribands*)
- d) Clasps can be worn over ribands as per entitlement of the medal concerned.

COMMENDATION DISCS:

- a) Commendation DISCs are to be worn by those commended on all types of uniforms except those on which medal ribands or full medals or miniature medals are not worn such as combat dress, over-garments and so on.
- b) It should be worn on the left breast pocket flap immediately above the button-hole. However, when full medals are worn it should be worn immediately below the button on the left breast pocket.

MINIATURE MEDALS

Miniature Medals as the name suggests are the **miniature versions of the Full medals** or service decorations. Full medals are worn at ceremonial/formal occasions with uniform from reveille to retreat. Miniature medals are **worn at all other formal occasions between Retreat and Reveille**. They are mostly worn with civil dress. They can be worn by retired personnel.

A. OCCASIONS FOR WEARING MINIATURE MEDALS




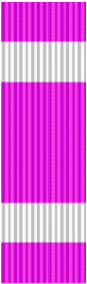
- a) On regimental days
- b) At Officers' Mess functions/Raj Bhavan/CM Residence/Rashttrapati Bhavan
- c) During reunions and biennial conferences
- d) At official social functions hosted by ministers
- e) Any other function when specified
- f) Retired personnel can wear the miniature medals during National celebrations and Department functions.

B. HOW TO WEAR MINIATURE MEDALS


Miniature medals are to be worn with formal dresses (lounge suit / dinner Jacket/ national dress) and are to be worn on the left lapel or above the left breast pocket. The medals should be worn from right to left as per The Order of Precedence.





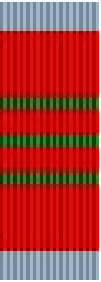
CHART SHOWING RIBANDS OF EACH SERVICE DECORATION/MEDAL

CIVILLIAN MEDALS	
	<p>BHARAT RATNA</p> <p>Awarded for exceptional service towards the advancement of Art, Literature and Science, and in recognition of public service of the highest order.</p>
	<p>PADMA VIBHUSHAN</p> <p>It is the second highest civilian award. Awarded to recognize exceptional and distinguished service to the nation in any field, including government service. Announced on the occasion of Republic Day every year.</p>
	<p>PADMA BHUSHAN</p> <p>Padma Bhushan is the third highest civilian award and is awarded for distinguished service of high order.</p>
	<p>PADMA SHREE</p> <p>It is the fourth highest civilian award in India. Awarded to recognize distinguished contribution in various spheres of activity including Arts, Education, Industry, Literature, Science, Sports, Medicine, Social Service and Public Affairs. However it has also been awarded to some distinguished individuals who were not citizens of India and who did contribute in various ways to India.</p>



GALLANTRY MEDALS



	<p>ASHOK CHAKRA</p> <p>Awarded for most conspicuous bravery, or some act of daring or pre-eminent act of valor or self-sacrifice otherwise than in the face of the enemy. The decoration may be awarded posthumously. Citation required. Nomination to be forwarded from PHQ.</p>
	<p>KIRTI CHAKRA</p> <p>Awarded for conspicuous gallantry otherwise than in the face of the enemy. The decoration may be awarded posthumously. Citation required. Nomination to be forwarded from PHQ.</p>
	<p>VIR CHAKRA</p> <p>For acts of gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether of land or at sea or in the air. The decoration may be awarded posthumously. Citation required. Nomination to be forwarded from PHQ.</p>
	<p>SHAURYA CHAKRA</p> <p>Awarded for gallantry otherwise than in the face of the enemy. The decoration may be awarded posthumously. Citation required. Nomination to be forwarded from PHQ.</p>
	<p>PPMG (President Police Medal for Gallantry)</p> <p>Awarded to members of a recognized police force, the Central Intelligence Bureau, or an organized fire service who have performed services of conspicuous gallantry. For subsequent acts of gallantry, a bar may be awarded. Citation required and documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>PMG (Police Medal for Gallantry)</p> <p>Awarded to members of a recognized police force, the Central Intelligence Bureau, or an organized fire service who have performed services of conspicuous gallantry. For subsequent acts of gallantry, a bar may be awarded. Citation required and documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>

LIFE SAVING MEDALS (JEEVAN RAKSHA SERIES)




	<p>SARVOTTAM JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK</p> <p>It is awarded for conspicuous courage in saving life under circumstances of very great danger to the life of the rescuer .Persons of either sex in all walks of life are eligible for these awards. The award can also be conferred posthumously. The award is presented in the form of a medallion and a certificate signed by the Union Home Minister. The recipients are given a lump-sum monetary allowance Rs. 100,000/-</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>UTTAM JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK</p> <p>It is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of great danger to the life of the rescuer. The award can also be conferred posthumously. The award is presented in the form of a medallion and a certificate signed by the Union Home Minister. The recipients are given a lump-sum monetary allowance Rs. 60,000/-</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK</p> <p>It is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of grave bodily injury to the rescuer. Persons of either sex in all walks of life are eligible for these awards. The award can also be conferred posthumously. The award is presented in the form of a medallion and a certificate signed by the Union Home Minister. The recipients are given a lump-sum monetary allowance Rs. 40,000/-</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

	<p>PARAKRAM PADAK (WOUND MEDAL)</p> <p>It is specifically awarded to those who sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operations or counter-insurgency actions in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, J&K, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, MP, Maharashtra, UP, Odhisha, West Bengal. May be awarded to any arm of the military, police or Civil Defense forces. It may not be awarded posthumously.</p> <p>A Gallantry Medal awardee, if in the course of duties in the specified areas is wounded he/she shall be eligible for this medal.</p> <p>Citation required. Nomination to be forwarded by DGP.</p>
	<p>POLICE SPECIAL DUTY MEDAL 1962</p> <p>Instituted through President Sectt. Notification No.29-Pres./62 dated 23.02.1962. It is awarded to police personnel for service in harsh climatic conditions. Those who have completed an aggregate of one year's service after 1st Jan., 1959, will be awarded the medal. The First Bar to the Medal will be awarded after a continuous service of two years. The second Bar to the Medal will be awarded after an additional aggregate service of 5 years subject to the condition that the maximum number of Bars to be awarded to each eligible person will not be more than 2 (two).</p> <p>Applicable to those who have completed their one year in the following areas:</p> <p>J&K: Entire J&K. Meghalaya: All border outposts, Police Stations and Police outposts located within 10 miles or 16 kilometers from the border. Tripura: The whole area. Nagaland: The whole area. (Notification No. 9/11/69 P4 dated 27.8.1969) Manipur: The whole area. West Bengal: Check posts of Phalut, Sandhakphu & Tangta. Vigilance posts on Indo-Nepal / Indo-Bhutan Borders.</p> <p>To be awarded by Unit Commander with copy to PHQ. (Notification No. 9/11/69-P.IV dated 10.09.1969)</p>

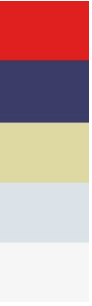




	<p>ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK (INTERNAL SECURITY MEDAL)</p> <p>To be awarded to police personnel who have rendered minimum 2(two) years of service in CI OPS or Internal Security in: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Nagaland, Tripura and West Bengal.</p> <p>The period of two years service should be in one span or it may be in two or more time period.</p> <p>Those who have received gallantry medals or wounded in action need not have completed 2 (two) years as stipulated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, J&K, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura: Entire state. B. Andhra Pradesh: Mehboobnagar, Guntur, Prakasam, Anantapur, Kurnool, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari; Srikakulam and Nizamabad Warangal, Karimnagar, Adilabad, Khammam, Medak and Nalgonda. C. Chhattisgarh: Bastar, Dantewada, Kanher, Rajnandgaon and Kaverdha. D. West Bengal: Bankura, Midnapore, Purulia and Birbhum. <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p> <p>The Director General of Police is delegated the power to award the medal.</p> <p>The medal is to be discontinued with effect from 01.01.2023.</p>
	<p>VIDESH SEVA MEDAL</p> <p>The Videsh Seva Medal was instituted on 26 January 1960 by the Government of India, with the approval of the President of India. At the time of institution, it was to be awarded among others for duties outside India on the UN emergency Force duties.</p> <p>Nagaland Police Officers who have served on UN Mission are entitled to them along with specific UN Medals awarded for the country and or type of duty performed as per their deployment.</p>

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

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	<p>25th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL</p> <p>The 25th Independence Anniversary Medal was issued to commemorate the historic occasion of 25 years of the Independence of India on 15th August 1972.</p> <p>The medal was issued by the Government of India through a Presidential Notification for all personnel of</p> <p>a) Armed Forces (the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, of any other Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, J & K Militia and any other armed forces of the Union), and</p> <p>b) All ranks of the Railway Protection Force, Police Forces, Home Guards, Civil Defense Organization and any other organization specified by the Government.</p>
	<p>50th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL</p> <p>The 50th Independence Anniversary Medal was issued to commemorate the historic occasion of 50 years of the Independence of India on 15th August 1997.</p>
	<p>75th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL</p> <p>The 75th Independence Anniversary Medal was issued to commemorate the historic occasion of 75 years of the Independence of India on 15th August 2022.</p> <p>The medal was issued by the Government of India through a Presidential Notification for all personnel of</p> <p>a) Armed Forces (the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, of any other Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, J & K Militia and any other armed forces of the Union), and</p> <p>b) All ranks of the Railway Protection Force, Police Forces, Home Guards, Civil Defense Organization and any other organization specified by the Government.</p>

SERVICE MEDALS/ OTHER MEDALS

	<p>PPMS (President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service)</p> <p>All Police personnel in the country with at least 15 years of Meritorious service are eligible for this award. Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>PPMDS (President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service)</p> <p>All police personnel in the country with at least 21 years of service are eligible for this award. Prolonged service, but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit. Must have put in 5 years after being awarded with President Police Medal for Meritorious service. Citation required , documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>UTKRISHT SEVA MEDAL (Service Medal)</p> <p>Instituted vide MHA Notification No. 11024/02/2018-PMA dated 23.07.2018 and amended vide MHA Notification No. 11024/60/2022-PMA (2) dated 21.09.2022 in consideration of the long service medal after 15 years of continuous service, for permanent police personnel and other permanent support staff working in State/UT Police forces, Intelligence organizations of the state/UT, Home Guards and other Police force of the Union throughout the Indian Union.</p> <p>The Director General of Police is delegated the power to award the medal.</p>
	<p>ATI UTKRISHT SEVA MEDAL</p> <p>Instituted vide MHA Notification No. 11024/02/2018-PMA dated 23.07.2018 and amended vide MHA Notification No. 11024/60/2022-PMA (2) dated 21.09.2022 in consideration of the long service medal after 25 years of continuous service, for permanent police personnel and other permanent support staff working in State/UT Police forces, Intelligence organizations of the state/UT, Home Guards and other Police force of the Union throughout the Indian Union.</p> <p>The Director General of Police is delegated the power to award the medal.</p>

	<p>UHM EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING (Other Medal)</p> <p>It was instituted vide MHA Notification No. 23011/16/2014-PT/PMA dated 11.05.2016 to be conferred on members of the Police Force (State/UT/CAPF/Security Organizations) in recognition of outstanding service in Police Training Institutes.</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>UHM ASADHARAN AASUCHANA KUSHALATA PADAK (Other Medal)</p> <p>Instituted vide MHA Notification No.11024/04/2018-PMA dated 23.07.2018 the award is to be conferred on members of intelligence organizations of Central Government, Intelligence wing/Branch/Special Branch of the State/UT Police Forces, Central Police Organizations (CPOs). Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), National Security Guard(NSG), Assam Rifles(AK) in consideration of the exceptional performance, indomitable & daring intelligence service provided by them.</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>UHM SPECIAL OPERATION MEDAL (Other Medal)</p> <p>Instituted vide MHA Notification No.11024/05/2018-PMA dated 23.07.2018 the award is to be conferred on members of the State/UT Police Forces, Central Police Organizations (CPOs). Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Security Organizations throughout the Union of India for excellence in Special Operations.</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>UHM EXCELLENCE IN INVESTIGATION (Other Medal)</p> <p>The medal was instituted in 2018, with the objective to promote high professional standards of investigation of crime and to recognize such Excellence in Investigation.</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>
	<p>GOVERNORS GOLD MEDAL (Other Medal)</p> <p>Awarded to police personnel for extraordinary achievements during a calendar year or for their contribution to the State and its people. Awarded twice a year on the occasion of the Republic Day and the Independence Day celebrations.</p> <p>Citation required, documentation required as per format. Screening of nominations to be done at PHQ.</p>

DGP NAGALAND COMMENDATION DISC MEDAL

The DGP Nagaland Commendation Disc was instituted vide resolution in Minute of Meetings No. PHQ (CON-II) DISC MEDAL dated 20.02.21 and Circular No. PHQ (CON-II) DISC MEDAL/2019/861 dated 05.11.21 its objective to reward good work and to encourage members of the force to excel by giving due recognition to their efforts for increasing efficiency, professional competency and better delivery of services to the public.

It is awarded to all serving personnel and staff of the Nagaland Police department from NCE to SP/Commandant including ministerial, medical, Police Radio, Police Engineering Staff. It is awarded through a 2-tier selection process and post approval of the DGP Nagaland.

The criteria for eligibility are:

1. For conspicuous achievement during police operations.
2. For investigating and prosecuting difficult cases.
3. For outstanding work in intelligence collection.
4. For commendable works in Law and Order situations.
5. For any other conspicuous and commendable work.

The Medal has three variants:

1. Gold : for acts of gallantry
2. Silver : for field officers
3. Bronze: for ministerial, medical and non-combatant staff.



ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Notification No. 106-Pres/2004 – The President of India is pleased to notify the following Order of precedence of wearing of various medals and decorations. This supersedes Notification No. 75-Pres/2001, dated the 26th May, 2001.

1. **Bharat Ratna**
2. Param Vir Chakra
3. **Ashoka Chakra**
4. **Padma Vibhushan**
5. **Padma Bhushan**
6. Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
7. Param Vishisht Seva Medal
8. Maha Vir Chakra
9. Kirti Chakra
10. **Padma Shri**
11. Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak
12. Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
13. Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
14. Vir Chakra
15. **Shaurya Chakra**
16. President's Police And Fire Services Medal For Gallantry
17. **President's Police Medal For Gallantry**
18. President's Fire Services Medal For Gallantry
19. President's Correctional Services Medal For Gallantry
20. President's Home Guards And Civil Defence Medal For Gallantry

21. Yudh Seva Medal
22. Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal
23. Vishisht Seva Medal
- 24. Police Medal For Gallantry**
25. Fire Services Medal For Gallantry
26. Correctional Service Medal For Gallantry
27. Home Guards And Civil Defence Medal For Gallantry
- 28. Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak**
- 29. Parakram Padak**
30. General Service Medal -1947
31. Samanya Seva Medal-1965
32. Special Service Medal
33. Samar Seva Star-1965
34. Poorvi Star
35. Paschimi Star
36. Op Vijay Star
37. Siachen Glacier Medal
38. Raksha Medal-1965
39. Sangram Medal
40. Op Vijay Medal
41. Sainya Seva Medal
42. High Altitude Medal
- 43. Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak**
- 44. Police(Special Duty) Medal-1962**

45. Videsh Seva Medal

- 46. President's Police And Fire Services Medal For Distinguished Service
- 47. President's Police Medal For Distinguished Service.
- 48. President's Fire Services Medal For Distinguished Service.
- 49. President's Correctional Service Medal For Distinguished Service
- 50. President's Home Guards And Civil Defence Medal For Distinguished Service
- 51. Meritorious Service Medal (Armed Forces)
- 52. Long Service And Good Conduct Medal (Armed Forces)

53. Police Medal For Meritorious Service

- 54. Fire Services Medal For Meritorious Service
- 55. Correctional Service Medal For Meritorious Service
- 56. Home Guards And Civil Defence Medal Meritorious Service

57. Jeevan Raksha Padak

- 58. Territorial Army Decoration
- 59. Territorial Army Medal
- 60. Indian Independence Medal -1947
- 61. Independence Medal -1950

62. 50th Anniversary Of Independence Medal

63. 25th Independence Anniversary Medal

- 64. 30 Years Long Service Medal
- 65. 20 Years Long Service Medal
- 66. 9 Years Long Service Medal
- 67. Commonwealth Awards

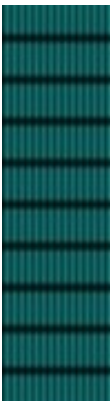


68. Other Awards

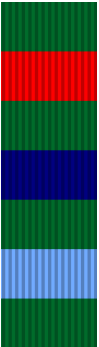

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

The Nagaland Police was raised by Officers on deputation from the Army, Assam Rifles, Madhya Pradesh Police and re-employment of retired personnel from the army, Assam Rifles and Assam Police.

These Officers not only formed the foundation of the police organisation in the state but also influenced police culture. They used a variety of service decorations which were entitled to them through their previous service. It is found that Nagaland police personnel are still using such service decorations without being entitled for the same.

Some of the prominent instances are mentioned in the table below:

MEDALS WHICH ARE NOT ENTITLED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE FORCE BUT FOUND IN GENERAL USE		
	9 YEAR LONG SERVICE MEDAL The medal was instituted by the President of India on 19 April 1971 to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces for nine years diligent blameless service.	Awarded to the members of three services (Indian Army, Navy & Air Force)
	20 YEAR LONG SERVICE MEDAL The medal was instituted by the President of India on 19 April 1971 to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces for twenty years' diligent blameless service.	Awarded to the members of three services (Indian Army, Navy & Air Force)
	30 YEAR LONG SERVICE MEDAL For those who have put in 30 years of long service in any of the three services of union of India.	Awarded to the members of three services (Indian Army, Navy & Air Force)

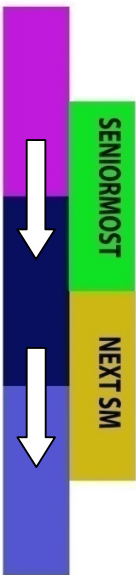
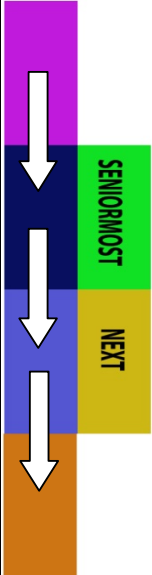
MEDALS WHICH ARE NOT ENTITLED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE FORCE BUT FOUND IN GENERAL USE (Continued)		
	SAMANYA SEVA MEDAL The medal was authorized on 8 May 1975 (but with effect from 26 January 1965) to replace the General Service medal of 1950 and to be awarded for actions where no specific campaign medal was issued, specific actions being denoted by a clasp. All ranks of the Army and of the Reserve, Territorial and militia forces, and civilians are entitled for this award.	Awarded to the members of Army, CRPF, BSF, ITBP, Assam Rifles, and Territorial Army.
	SANGRAM MEDAL Awarded for service during the 1971/72 war with Pakistan. The medal could be given to all categories of personnel who served in the military, paramilitary forces, police, and civilians.	The personnel should have rendered service in the operational areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, or Tripura between 3 December 1971 and 20 December 1972 (both dates inclusive).

The following Medals are entitled for State/UT Police but Nagaland Police not having served in the concerned theatres are not eligible.

1. **POORVI STAR** (for combat service in the eastern theatre during the 1971 Indo-Pak War)
2. **PASCHIMI STAR** (Awarded for active service on the front with Western Pakistan from 3 to 16 December 1971).
3. **OPS VIJAY** (Those involved in Ops Vijay from 01.05.1999 to 31.01.2000)
4. **UCHCHA TUNGA PADAK /HIGH ALTITUDE MEDAL** (For Indian Armed Forces/CPO/CAPF/BGF deployed at high altitude for border defence for a minimum period of 180 days.)

HOW TO WEAR RIBANDS

- 1. Ribands are generally 33-38 mm broad. Particular ribands may be of different specification as defined in the order instituting the medal.
- 2. They are worn over the left breast pocket and should be aligned to ensure that the **bottom of the riband bar aligns with the hemline of the pocket flap.**
- 3. They are worn **right to left in ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** The **Senior Most** being **closest to the right shoulder.**
- 4. **Not more than 4(four)** ribands can be placed in one line.
- 5. Where ribands are mounted in double line/triple line the seniority starts from the line on top.
- 6. The diagrammatic guide to wearing 5 (five) to 10 (ten) medals is shown in the table appended.
- 7. Bars or Clasps can be attached to particular ribands as per entitlement.
- 8.

NUMBER OF MEDALS	RIBAND ARRANGEMENT
5 MEDALS	
6 MEDALS	

7 MEDALS	<p>The diagram for 7 medals shows a sequence of colored blocks. The first row consists of a purple block, a green block labeled 'SENIORMOST', a yellow block labeled 'NEXT', and a red block. A white arrow points down from the purple block to a blue block in the second row. Another white arrow points down from the yellow block to a blue block in the second row. A third white arrow points down from the red block to an orange block in the second row. The second row also includes a purple block at the start and a green block at the end.</p>
8 MEDALS	<p>The diagram for 8 medals shows a sequence of colored blocks. The first row consists of a purple block, a green block labeled 'SENIORMOST', a yellow block labeled 'NEXT', a red block, and a dark green block. A white arrow points down from the purple block to a blue block in the second row. Another white arrow points down from the yellow block to a blue block in the second row. A third white arrow points down from the red block to a blue block in the second row. A fourth white arrow points down from the dark green block to a brown block in the second row. The second row also includes a purple block at the start and a green block at the end.</p>
9 MEDALS	<p>The diagram for 9 medals shows a sequence of colored blocks. The first row consists of a purple block, a green block labeled 'SENIORMOST', a yellow block labeled 'NEXT', a red block, and a pink block. A white arrow points down from the purple block to a blue block in the second row. Another white arrow points down from the yellow block to a blue block in the second row. A third white arrow points down from the red block to a blue block in the second row. A fourth white arrow points down from the pink block to a brown block in the second row. The second row also includes a purple block at the start and a green block at the end.</p>
10 MEDALS	<p>The diagram for 10 medals shows a sequence of colored blocks. The first row consists of a purple block, a green block labeled 'SENIORMOST', a yellow block labeled 'NEXT', a red block, and a pink block. A white arrow points down from the purple block to a blue block in the second row. Another white arrow points down from the yellow block to a blue block in the second row. A third white arrow points down from the red block to a blue block in the second row. A fourth white arrow points down from the pink block to a brown block in the second row. The second row also includes a purple block at the start and a green block at the end.</p>

NOTE: The arrow indicates the order of seniority of medals.

HOW TO WEAR MEDALS

1. **Medals are worn over the left breast pocket with the ribbons ending over the hemline and should be aligned to ensure that centre of the medal bar is parallel to the ground. They can be worn COURT MOUNTED i.e. fixed or SWINGING. Usually single medals are worn swinging.**
2. **They are worn right to left in ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. The Senior Most being closest to the right shoulder.**
3. **Up to 4 medals can be worn COURT MOUNTED in one row without ribbons overlapping.**
4. **In case more than 5 medals are worn the medals will overlap. With the senior most medal overlapping the junior so that at least one inch of ribbon is visible. For 8 medals and more two medal bars are used.**
5. **The length of ribbon needed to hang a ribbon is 1 and 1/4 of an inch.**
6. **The obverse side of the medal will be displayed.**
7. **Frayed ribbons, discolored and dented/damaged medals should not be worn. When worn over Tunic it should be ensured that the Tunic Flap does not cover the medal.**
Bars or Clasps can be attached to particular ribbons as per entitlement.
8. **Only entitled medals should be worn.**
9. **The Indian Army has allowed family members of slain soldiers to wear medals earned by the deceased soldier. However the medal should be worn over the right breast pocket or on the right side. However such a rule is yet to be made for Police.**



BARS AND CLASPS

A **medal bar** or **medal clasp** is a thin metal bar attached to the ribbon of a military decoration, civil decoration, or other medal. It is most commonly used to indicate the **campaign** or **operation** the recipient received the award for, and multiple bars on the same medal are used to indicate that the recipient has met the criteria for receiving the medal in multiple **theatres**.

TYPES OF BAR(S)

- **Campaign Bars** or **Battle Bars** are used to denote the particular campaign, battle, or region the recipient operated in to receive the award.
- **Achievement Bars** are used to indicate a particular or additional feat associated with the medal.
- **Multiple Award Bars** display the number of times a decoration for merit or distinguished service has been awarded
- **Service Bars** indicate the length of service a person has provided to the organization presenting the award.

LIST OF MEDALS THAT CAN BE WON MULTIPLE TIMES AND BE DENOTED BY BAR/CLASP ON THE MEDAL AND THE RIBAND

NAME OF MEDAL	MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERIOD	MINIMUM GAP BETWEEN AWARDS	MAXIMUM CAP
POLICE SPECIAL DUTY MEDAL	1 year of Service	2years: 1 st BAR 5 years aggregate: 2 nd BAR	2 (two)
ANTRIK SEVA SURAKSHA MEDAL	2 years of Service in Notified Theatre	Not specified	3, based on 3 Theatres : I. J&K II. LWE Affected Areas III. North East
PRESIDENTS POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY	Regular Service i.e. 3 years of Service	1 year	Not Specified
POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY	Regular Service i.e. 3 years of Service	1 year	Not Specified
ALL UHM MEDALS	Regular Service i.e. 3 years of Service	1 year	Not Specified
GOVERNORS GOLD MEDAL	Regular Service i.e. 3 years of Service	Not Specified	Not Specified
DGP NAGALAND COMMENDATION DISC	1 year of Service	2 years	3 (Three).