

No. 11019/09/2025 - PMA
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police-I Division
(PMA Cell)

Room No.34020, Kartavya Bhawan-3,
Janpath, New Delhi

Dated the 29th May, 2026

To

- i. The Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs {except Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Chandigarh/ Puducherry}
- ii. DsGP/Head of States of all the States/UTs {except Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Chandigarh/ Puducherry}
- iii. Directors –SPG/ NCRB
- iv. DsG –CRPF/ ITBP/ BPR&D/ NDRF/ NHRC/ Fire Service/ HG & CD
- v. The Secretary, BCAS, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
- vi. Dy Secretary (Flagship Prog./Gen. Coord.), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Delhi
- vii. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India (except M/o Defence)

Sub: Recommendation for the award of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) in respect of personnel of Police, Fire, Home Guard & Civil Defence and Correctional Services on the occasion of Independence Day- 2026- Extension of date- reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 8 April, 2026 and subsequent reminders dated 04.05.2026 and dated 07.05.2026 (**copies enclosed**) whereby recommendation for the awards of President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) for the occasion of Independence Day- 2026 have been called for with request to submit online nomination/ recommendation by 15th May, 2026.

2. It has been observed that nominations from your State/UT/Organization have not been received so far.

3. Therefore on request of many States/UTs/Organizations the portal for submission of nominations for the awards of PSM/MSM will be opened **from 1st to 5th June, 2026. It is requested that recommendations may kindly be submitted online on the aforesaid dates without fail as this will be the last opportunity and no request for further extension of time will be entertained.**

Yours faithfully,



(D. K. Ghosh)

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