

**(ii) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service & Service Police Medal for Meritorious Service :-**

Service medals are awarded twice a year i.e. on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day. The numbers of Service Medals available in a calendar year to the police personnel are as under:-

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Name of the Medal</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service	178
2.	Police Medal for Meritorious service	1315

2. The above awards have been instituted vide President's Secretariat Notification No.3-Pres and 4-Pres dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1951. (*Link*)