## (xii) Police Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak- J&K State/LWE Region/NE Region:

The medal was instituted vide Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Notification No.23011/3/2018-PMA dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 for the members of Police personnel in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Central Police Organizations (CPOs), State/UT Police forces and Security Organizations in consideration for continuous two years of service in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)/Left Wing Extremism (LWE)/North East (NE) region with outstanding devotion to duty. The Heads of Police Departments in the States/UTs, that is Director General of Police (DGP) and Heads that is DG of the CAPF/CPOs will be empowered to award the medals.

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#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 23rd July, 2018

F.No. 23011/3/2018-PMA - The Union Home Minister is pleased to institute an award for members of Police personnel in Central Armed Police Forces(CAPFs)/Central Police Organizations(CPOs), State/UT Police forces and Security Organisations in consideration for continuous two years of service in the Jammu and Kashmir(J&K)/Left Wing Extremism (LWE)/North East(NE) Region with outstanding devotion to duty to be designated "POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK – J&K STATE/ LWE REGION / NE REGION" and to make, ordain and establish the following Statutes governing them which shall be deemed to take effect from the date of their notification.

## POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK – J&K STATE /LWE REGION/ NE REGION

Firstly – The award shall be in the form of a Medal and styled and designated the "POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK-J&K STATE/LWE REGION/NE REGION (hereinafter referred to as the Medal).

Secondly - The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickel and will be of golden colour, one and three eighth inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse the design of "OUTLINE OF MAP OF INDIA" in the Centre and shall have engraved "पुलिस आंतरिक सुरक्षा सेवा पदक" in Hindi on the left edge and the words "POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK" in English inscribed on the right edge thereof. The bottom of the medal shall have embossed the "J&K STATE / LWE REGION/NE REGION" as the case may be. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the centre and the words "सत्यमेव जयते" in Hindi shall be embossed below the State Emblem. The words "भारत सरकार" in Hindi followed by "Government of India" in English will be embossed below "SATYAMAVE JAYATE". On the rim, the name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded, shall be inscribed.

Thirdly – The medal shall be awarded to those members of a recognized Police Force of State/UT and Central Armed Police Forces/Central Police Organizations and any other Armed Police Force of the Union who have performed/perform service in such conditions and for such period, as may be prescribed by Government of India for the award.

Fourthly – The names of those to whom this medal be awarded, a Register of such names may be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such authority as the Ministry may direct.

Fifthly — Each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the riband, of an inch and three eighth in width, shall, in the case of POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK — J&K STATE/ LWE REGION / NE REGION be of the following colours and dimensions -

- a. J&K State Left side blue strip of 8mm followed by white strip of 5.45mm followed by red strip of 8mm followed by white strip 5.45mm followed by blue strip of 8mm on the right edge of the riband.
- b. LWE Region Left side blue strip of 8mm followed by green strip of 5.45mm followed by red strip of 8mm followed by green strip 5.45mm followed by blue strip of 8mm on the right edge of the riband.
- c. NE Region Left side blue strip of 8mm followed by Kesariya(Saffron) strip of 5.45mm followed by red strip of 8mm followed by Kesariya (Saffron) strip 5.45mm followed by blue strip of 8mm on the right edge of the riband.

**Sixthly** – It shall be competent for the Union Home Minister to cancel and annul the award to any person of the above Decoration and that there upon his name in the Register shall be erased. It shall, however, be competent for the Union Home Minister to restore any Decoration, which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement, to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be entered in the Register.

**Seventhly** – It shall be competent for the Union Home Minister to make rules to carry out the purpose of these statutes.

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F.No. 23011/3/2018-PMA — In accordance with statutes "Seventhly" relating the award of the POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK FOR J&K STATE/LWE REGION/NE REGION, the following Rules governing the award of the medal are notified:

- 1. Recommendations for award on the ground of continuous service shall be made as soon as possible after the completion of the given tenure (minimum 2 years) of continuous service in J&K STATE/LWE REGION/NE REGION as notified by competent authority.
- 2. All the recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the Police Force, or the Unit of the Central Police/Security Organizations of which he is or was a member and particulars of the service for which the grant of the medal is recommended.
- 3. The number of medals awarded for POLICE ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA PADAK FOR J&K STATE /LWE REGION/NE REGION will have no limit in any one year.
- 4. The medal shall be awarded for 2 years of continuous service in J&K State/ LWE region / NE region as notified by competent authority. LWE region are as notified by Central government from time to time. A bar will be added to the medal for subsequent 2 years continuous service in that Region.
- 5. The medal will be announced on any suitable date as fixed for the purpose by the State/UT/CAPF/Security organisation.
- 6. The Heads of Police Departments in the States/UTs, that is Director General of Police (DGP) and Heads that is DG of the CAPFs/CPOs will be empowered to award the medals.
- 7. The Medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty or such conduct as in the opinion of the Union Home Minister, brings the force into disrepute.

- 8. Selection procedure for the above Medal will be followed as mentioned in standard operation procedure.
- 9. The Ministry may lay down standard operating procedure (SOP) for giving effect to these Rules.

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