

(xiii) **Utkrisht Seva Padak & Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak :**

The medal was instituted vide Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Notification No.11024/02/2018-PMA dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 for the permanent police personnel and other permanent support staff working in Central Armed Police Forces, State/UT Police Forces, Central Police Organizations, Assam Rifles, National Security Guards, Intelligence Organizations of the Central Government/State/UT/CAPF, Home Guards and any other armed Police force of the Union throughout the Indian union in consideration of the long service medal based on the length of service after 15 / 25 years of service. The Heads of Police Departments in the State/Union territories that is Director General of Police and Heads that is Director Generals/Director of the Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organizations/Director of Intelligence Agencies are delegated the powers to award Utkrisht Seva Padak & Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak.

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Ministry of Home Affairs

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018

No. 11024/02/2018-PMA – The Union Home Minister is pleased to institute an award for permanent police personnel and other permanent support staff working in Central Armed Police Forces, State/UT Police Forces, Central Police Organisations, Assam Rifles, National Security Guards, Intelligence organizations of the Central Government/State/UT/CAPF, Home Guards and any other armed Police force of the Union throughout the Indian Union in consideration of the long service medal based on the length of service after 15 / 25 years of service to be designated “UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” and “ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” and to make, ordain and establish the following statutes governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the date of their notification.

**UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK**

**Firstly** – The award shall be in the form of a Medal styled and designated as the “UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” (hereinafter referred to as Medal).

**Secondly** - The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickel and will be of silver 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 “UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” in Hindi on the upper edge and the words “UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” in English inscribed on the lower edge thereof. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the Centre and words “SATYAMAVE JAYATE” in Hindi shall be embossed below the State Emblem. The words “BHARAT SARKAR” in Hindi followed by “Government of India” in English will be embossed below “SATYAMAVE JAYATE”.

**Thirdly** – The Medal shall only be awarded to those who have either performed their duties with conspicuous devotion, skill and courage as members of police forces within the territory of India, continuously for 15 Years.



**Fourthly** – The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded may be kept in the Register of such names which will be maintained by concerned States/UT/s/CAPFs/CPOs.

**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 UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK, be half blue and half red of the standard size.

**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 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 Ministry of Home Affairs to make rules to carry out the purpose of these Statutes.

#### **ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK**

**Firstly** – The award shall be in the form of a Medal and styled and designated the “ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” (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 “ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” in Hindi on the upper edge and the words “ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK” in English inscribed on the lower edge thereof. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the Centre and words “SATYAMAVE JAYATE” in Hindi shall be embossed below the State Emblem. The words “BHARAT SARKAR” in Hindi followed by “Government of India” in English will be embossed below “SATYAMAVE JAYATE”.

**Thirdly** – The Medal shall only be awarded to those who have either performed their duties with conspicuous devotion, skill and courage as members of police forces within the territory of India, for continuously for 25 Years.

**Fourthly** – The names of those to whom this Medal may be awarded may be kept in the Register of such names which will maintained by concerned States/UT/s/CAPFs/CPOs.

**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 ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK, be one third blue, one third yellow and one third Red.

**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 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 Ministry of Home Affairs to make rules to carry out the purpose of these Statutes.



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No.11024/02/2018-PMA - In accordance with the Statute 'Seventhly' of the statutes relating to the award of UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK and ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK, the following Rules governing the award of the Medal are notified which shall be deemed to have effect from the date of their notification:-

**UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK**

1. Recommendations for award on the ground of continuous service shall be made as soon as possible after the completion of 15 years of continuous service.
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/Intelligence 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 UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK should not be more than 1% of the sanctioned strength of the Police Force of the State/UT/CAPF/ CPO/AR/NSG and Intelligence organization of Central Government.
4. The medal shall be awarded for:
  - (i) 15 years of continuous service; and
  - (ii) A special distinguished record in police service or in the Units of Central Police / Security Organization/Intelligence Organisation.
5. The Heads of Police Departments in the States/Union Territories that is, Director General of Police and Heads that is Director Generals/Director of the Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations/Director of Intelligence Agencies are delegated the powers to award Utkrisht Seva Padak to their eligible police personnel .

6. The Medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty or such conduct as in the opinion of the Government brings the force into disrepute.
7. The medal will be announced on any suitable date as fixed for the purpose by the State/UT/CAPF/Security organization.
8. The Ministry may lay down standard operating procedure (SOP) for giving effect to these Rules.
9. In case of any dispute or complaint arising in connection with the award of the Medal, the decision of the Union Home Minister shall be final.
10. The quota of the medal and Selection procedure for awarding the medal may be prescribed in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) made under these Rules.

#### **ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK**

1. Recommendations for award on the ground of continuous service shall be made as soon as possible after the completion of 25 years of continuous service.
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 ATI UTKRISHT SEVA PADAK should not be more than 0.5% of the sanctioned strength of the Police Force of the State/UT/CAPF/CPO/AR/NSG and Intelligence organization of Central Government.
4. The medal shall be awarded for
  - (i) 25 years of continuous service; and
  - (ii) A special distinguished record in police service or in the Units of Central Police / Security Organization/Intelligence Organization.
5. The Heads of Police Departments in the States/Union Territories that is, Director General of Police and Heads that is Director Generals/Director of the Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations/Director of Intelligence organisation are delegated the powers to award Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak to their eligible police personnel .

6. The Medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty or such conduct as in the opinion of the Government brings the force into disrepute.
7. The medal will be announced on any suitable date as fixed for the purpose by the State/UT/CAPF/Security organization.
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