

(ix) **Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation:**

The medal was instituted vide Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Notification No.11019/09/2018-PMA dated 8th May, 2018 to be conferred on Members of Central Investigating Agencies, States/UTs Police Force and Investigating Agencies in recognition of the outstanding service in investigation. Union Home Minister is Competent for approval of recommendations to be finalized by the committee.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th May, 2018

F.No.11019/09/2018-PMA: The Home Minister is pleased to institute the "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" to be conferred on members of Central Investigating Agencies, States/UTs Police Force and Investigating Agencies in recognition of the outstanding service in investigation and to make, ordain and establish the following statutes governing them, which shall be deemed to have effect from the date of their notification.

UNION HOME MINISTER'S MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN INVESTIGATION:

Firstly:- The award shall be in the form of a Medal styled and designated as "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" (hereinafter referred to as Medal).

Secondly :- The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickel, 38 mm in diameter, 3 mm in thickness. On the obverse it shall have embossed the State Emblem in centre. The word "सत्यमेव जयते" shall be embossed below the State Emblem. The State Emblem shall be encircled by a wreath. On the reverse, the legend will be as under:

Top half semi-circle : "अन्वेषण में उत्कृष्टता हेतु केन्द्रीय गृहमंत्री पदक"

Bottom half semi-circle : "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation"

Centre : A "Scale" "तराजू" (Signifying law and justice) and a "magnifying glass" (to symbolize investigation procedure).

Thirdly :- Each Medal shall be suspended by 38 mm long horizontal non swiveling bar with inscription "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" with a ribbon of 35 mm width with 2 strips as under:

Wearer's normal right: Red (17.5 mm)

Wearer's normal left: Blue (17.5 mm)

Fourthly :- The names of awardees shall be published in the Gazette of India and the Register of such names will be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs or BPR&D by such person as the Union Home Ministry/DG, BPR&D will direct.

Fifthly: - The Medal shall only be awarded to those ranks who have shown outstanding performance in investigation.

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- (c) Out of last 5 years Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) grading of nominee, minimum 3 should be Outstanding/Very Good. There should not be any adverse entry in the last five years.
- (d) There should not be any stricture or adverse comment in a Court of law in a case investigated by the nominated officer.
- (e) An officer who has received the Medal once may not be awarded the Medal again. In this regard, a certificate also be furnished alongwith the recommendation.
- (f) A brief of the case investigated by the officer recommended must be mentioned in the citation alongwith other details like use of innovative methods, prompt charge sheet, attachment of assets of accused, conviction, use of scientific aids and forensic tools, on-line investigation tools, media coverage, paper cutting etc. Citation should not exceed 200 words.

5. A three tier screening procedure will be followed for selection of the candidates for the Medal, as detailed below:

(a) Central Agency/State/UT level Committee:-

Following Committee at Central/State/UT level will make recommendation:-

- (I) There will be a Committee in each Central Agency and State/UT Police, to be constituted by Directors of Central Investigation Agency or DGP of State/UT Police, as the case may be, with ADG rank officers as Chairperson and not less than three IG rank officers.
- (II) This Committee will recommend twice the number of candidates for Central/State Investigating Agency quota of Medals to BPR&D.
- (III) Following documents will be forwarded to BPR&D level Committee:
 - (i) Board proceeding with the list of nominees prepared in order of merit.
 - (ii) Citation/details of the case investigated by the officer for whom the Medal is recommended.
 - (iii) Vigilance clearance and APAR grading for last 05 years

(b) Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) level Screening Committee:

Following Committee at BPR&D level will make recommendation:-

- (I) DG BPR&D: Chairperson.
- (II) One DG/ADG/IG/JCP(Crime)/Addl.CP(Crime) In-charge of Crime Branch from any State/UTs by rotation (to be nominated by BPR&D).
- (III) One permanent representative/member each from Intelligence Bureau(IB) and Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI), not below the rank of IG, to be nominated by DG, BPR&D.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th August, 2018

F.No.11019/09/2018-PMA: In accordance with Statutes "Seventhly" of the Statutes relating to the "UNION HOME MINISTER'S MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN INVESTIGATION", the existing Rule 5 regarding three tier screening procedure be substituted as under:-

5. There will be two tier screening procedure followed for selection of the candidates for the Medal, as detailed below:

(a) First Committee at Central Investigation Agency/State/UT level headed by DG/DGP/Director of the police force/organization.

(i) This Committee will recommend twice the number of candidates for Central/State Investigating Agency quota of Medals to MHA.

(ii) The Committee will forward the following documents to MHA level Committee:

1. Committee proceeding with the list of nominees prepared in order of merit.
2. Citation/details of the case investigated by the officer for whom the Medal is recommended.
3. Vigilance clearance and APAR grading for last 05 years.

(b) Ministry level Committee headed by Special Secretary/Additional Secretary (in charge of Police-I)/MHA with DG/BPR&D, DG/NIA, SD/AD of CBI & IB and JS(P-I) as members of Committee will make the final recommendations.


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