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PRESS NOTE

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The Second Investiture Ceremony was held with grandeur today (April 5, 2023) in Darbar Hall of the Rashtrapati Bhawan and the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu presented three Padma Vibhushan, five Padma Bhushan and forty seven Padma Shri Awards for the year 2023. The First Investiture Ceremony was held at Darbar Hall on March 22, 2023.

Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were the Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar; Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi; Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla; Union Minister for Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, other Ministers of the Union and dignitaries.

After the Investiture Ceremony, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah and other Union Ministers interacted with the Padma Awardees at a dinner hosted by the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Padma Awardees will pay homage at the National War Memorial tomorrow morning (April 6, 2023). They will also visit the Amrit Udyan and Rashtrapati Bhawan as well as will visit the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya.