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### MESSAGE

Gallantry Awards conferred upon personnel in uniform and citizens of India, for conspicuous acts of bravery and courage, have been enduring symbols of the indebtedness of the nation towards its brave-hearts. This rich tradition has special significance for the Defence Services, kindling the spirit of courage, gallantry, camaraderie and selfless service to the nation.

For the men and women in whites, courage at sea, while overcoming seeming odds, has been a way of life. Gallantry award winners from the Navy continue to inspire and motivate us, to rededicate ourselves to the service of our nation and to ensuring the maritime safety, security and prosperity of our country.

The rejuvenated Gallantry Awards portal of the MoD is a befitting tribute to our nation's decorated warriors. It also serves to strengthen the connect between the citizens and its soldiers. I am confident that the portal would contribute to instilling a sense of greater patriotism and pride among India's citizens in future.

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