



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS—JANUARY 26, 2021

TAMIL NADU

- **Eleven eminent personalities from Tamil Nadu - have been conferred with the Padma awards 2021, as per the official list released by the Centre on January 25**
- ✓ Among them, singer S P Balasubrahmanyam, who died of Covid-19-related complications last year, was the sole Padma Vibhushan awardee
- ✓ A total of 10 personalities from diverse fields such as arts, sports, medicine and trade are chosen for the Padma Shri awards.



- ✓ The Padma Shri winners from Tamil Nadu include
 - ✓ Classical singer Subbu Arumugam,
 - ✓ Pattimandram specialist Soloman Pappaiah,
 - ✓ 105-year-old organic farmer from Coimbatore Pappammal,
 - ✓ Singer Bombay Jayashri Ramnath,
 - ✓ Marachi Subburaman, a social worker who has been building low cost houses, toilets and helping rural families for the past three decades and
 - ✓ Chandamama artist K C Sivasankar, who passed away in September last year
- ✓ P Subramanian, former chairman and managing director of Shanti Gears, who passed away in December last year, has also been posthumously awarded the Padma Shri.

- ✓ While he was referred as 'gear man' of Coimbatore, he was highly regarded for his philanthropic endeavours.
- ✓ Through his charitable trust Shanti Social Services, he ran a canteen which served food for as low as ₹10.



- ✓ In trade and industry sector, Sridhar Vembu, founder and CEO of Zoho Corporation - a maker of cloud-based business software, is another Padma Shri recipient.
- ✓ After graduating from IIT-Madras in Electrical Engineering in 1989, he went on to obtain M.S. and Ph.D from Princeton University.
- ✓ Sridhar lives in Tenkasi and focuses on setting up schools for children in rural areas, after launching Zoho's first rural office there.



- ✓ Dr Thiruvengadam Veeraraghavan, the ₹5 doctor from Royapuram in Chennai who served many patients for several years, was another posthumous recipient of the Padma Shri, after passing away in August last year
- ✓ Another awardee, Pappamal, who still works hard in her field at Thekkampatti in Coimbatore district despite her age, was born in 1914.
- ✓ She does organic farming in about 2.5 acres.
- ✓ She was a special invitee at the debates organised by the Tamil Nadu Agriculture University and was also elected as councillor of Thekkampatti panchayat in 1959.
- ✓ Solomon Pappaiah, 84, renowned judge of 'pattimandram' (debates) and a Tamil scholar, was a recipient of Kalaimamani award from the Tamil Nadu government in 2000
- ✓ A native of Madurai, he studied in American College and later worked in the same institution as a professor in the Department of Tamil.

- ✓ Marachi Subburaman, 71, is the director of the Tiruchi-based non-governmental organisation, Society for Community Organisation and People's Education (SCOPE).



- ✓ Former Indian women's basketball team captain Anitha Pauldurai was conferred with the Padma Shri.
 - ✓ The 35-year-old hoopster from Chennai is among the six sportspersons from across the country to be bestowed with the honour.
 - ✓ Anitha, who made her debut in 2000, went on to become the youngest Indian captain at the age of 19 and led the side for eight years.
 - ✓ Under her captaincy, India won numerous medals in international competitions.
 - ✓ The winning of a silver medal at the Asian Indoor Games in Vietnam back in 2009 was followed by a gold medal at the South Asian Beach Games in Sri Lanka two years later.
 - ✓ She led India to gold at the Asian Beach Games in China in 2012.
- **On January 25, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami - announced he would launch an 'Integrated and Inclusive Public Grievance Chief Minister Helpline Management System' on February 1.**
- ✓ He had announced the scheme under Rule 110 in September on the floor of the assembly to effectively redress the grievances.
 - ✓ According to the CM, the government had already issued an order to implement the scheme at ₹12.78 crore.
 - ✓ Petitions could be submitted to the block development office or district collectorate through mobile, telephone, online, postal and through social media.
 - ✓ A 100-seat help desk, with helpline number '1100' would be set up as part of the scheme.
 - ✓ The help desk will take care of the petitions received from all sides.
 - ✓ The petitioner could upload the grievances in the portals of the various departments.
 - ✓ The CM had already announced the CM's special grievance redressal scheme, under which 9.27 lakh petitions were received till date.
 - ✓ Of them, 5.22 lakh petitions were addressed, and reasons were given for those rejected.

- ✓ The CM said the district collectors were receiving petitions every Monday, besides revenue divisional officers from people in their jurisdiction.
- **On January 25, Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman - virtually inaugurated the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).**



- ✓ This will be the second NCLAT Bench in the country, after the Principal Bench in New Delhi.
- ✓ The Chennai Bench, located at Ezhilagam Annexe, Chepauk, was supposed to function from last year, but was held up by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ✓ The NCLAT has jurisdiction over matters under the Companies Act, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and the Competition Commission of India.
- ✓ The Chennai Bench started hearing cases virtually from January 25.
- ✓ Fresh appeals against the orders of the Benches of the tribunal having jurisdiction in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry will have to be filed before the Chennai Bench.
- ✓ The second Bench was established to address the needs of the southern States and the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry
- ✓ Justice Bansi Lal Bhat, acting Chairperson, NCLAT; Rajesh Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs; and Justice Venugopal M, judicial member, and Balvinder Singh, technical member of the NCLAT Chennai Bench, were present.
- **Police Commissioner Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal - is among the three TN police officials chosen for the President's police medal for distinguished service.**



- ✓ The 1994-batch IPS officer has earlier been conferred with the TN CM's police medal for excellence in public service and the police medal for meritorious service and CM's medal for outstanding devotion to duty.
 - ✓ He played a key role in the management of migrant workers during the lockdown.
 - ✓ Aggarwal has served Tamil Nadu police in different capacities, including as Commissioner of Police in Tirunelveli and Madurai, Inspector-General of Police, Special Investigation Division, Crime Branch CID and Additional Commissioner of Police, Chennai (South).
 - ✓ The other two officers include ADGP S Davidson Devasirvatham and IG P Manikandakumar, TN special police battalion - IV, Kovaipudur.
- **AG & P, a liquefied natural gas (LNG) and gas logistics company - has started the initial works to supply natural gas in the State**
- ✓ It has launched works in Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Ramanathapuram, Vellore, Ranipet and Tirupattur geographical areas in the State as part of the city gas distribution (CGD) network.
 - ✓ The company recently opened its first natural gas station in Ramanathapuram under its brand AG&P Pratham
 - ✓ It plans to open 30 compressed natural gas (CNG) stations by the year-end.
 - ✓ The station will get gas supplies from GAIL's gas treatment facility and distribute to CNG stations in the district.
 - ✓ **Torrent Gas is also set to begin physical work in Chennai, Nagapattinam and Karaikal areas.**
 - ✓ It recently launched CNG stations in Nagapattinam.
 - ✓ Indian Oil Corporation is presently carrying out work to lay pipelines for supply of natural gas in the Coimbatore and Salem geographical areas.

NATIONAL

- **The government – has announced the permanent ban on 59 Chinese apps.**
- ✓ The banned applications include top apps such as ByteDance's TikTok, Baidu, We Chat, Alibaba's UC Browser, shopping app Club Factory, Mi Video Call (Xiaomi), and BIGO Live.
 - ✓ All the permanently banned apps are already not available in the Indian internet space
 - ✓ They were earlier banned as part of the government's unprecedented action against a total of 267 apps (in various batches) since June end last year.
 - ✓ The government had originally initiated action against the Chinese apps under Section 69A of the IT Act
 - ✓ These Apps were accused of engaging in activities prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order.

- ✓ The present move follows the response of these companies to various queries raised by the government, including their data collection and data processing methods as well as those around data security and privacy.
- ✓ Other Apps believed to have been permanently banned include SHAREit, Likee, Weibo, and Xiaomi's Mi Community.
- ✓ The companies were served notice around the permanent ban last week on an individual basis.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **The 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI) - concluded on January 24 in Goa**
- ✓ The closing was hosted by Simone Singh and attended by guests of honour Zeenat Aman and Ravi Kishan, along with Priyadarshan, Tharun Kumar and others.
- ✓ Veteran actor Biswajit Chatterjee was conferred the Personality of the Year award.

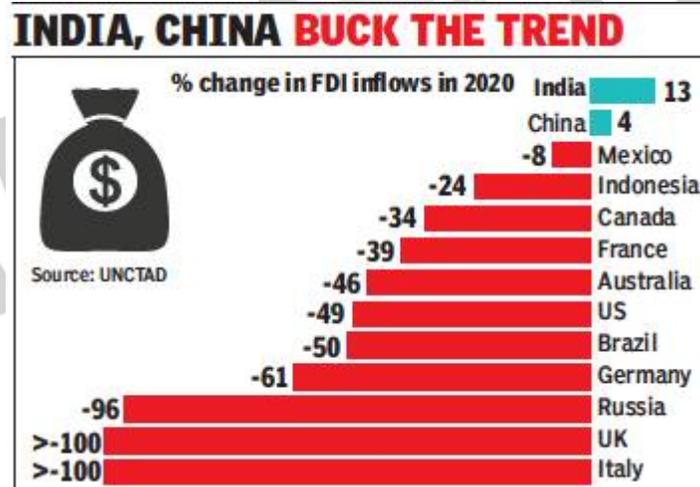


- ✓ The IFFI 51 Special Mention Award has been presented to Indian director Kripal Kalita for his Assamese film 'Bridge'
- ✓ Among the dignitaries present were Goa Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari, who was the chief guest, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Babul Supriyo, and Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Amit Khare.
- ✓ The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) felicitated senior actor Zeenat Aman and actor Ravi Kishan at the closing ceremony.
- ✓ The winners of the awards include -
 - ✓ Golden Peacock Award – Danish film, Into The Darkness
 - ✓ Silver Peacock for the Best Director, Writer and Producer – Taiwanese director, writer and producer Chen-Nien Ko for the Mandarin film, The Silent Forest
 - ✓ Silver Peacock for the Best Actor, Male – Taiwanese Tzu-Chuan Liu for his role in The Silent Forest

- ✓ Silver Peacock for the Best Actor, Female – Polish actress Zofia Stafiej for her role in Never Cry
- ✓ IFFI 51 Special Jury Award for a Film – Bulgarian director Kamin Kalev for February
- ✓ Award for Best Debut Director – Brazilian director Cassio Pereira dos Santos for the Portuguese film, Valentina
- ✓ ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Award – Arabic film, 200 Meters

ECONOMY

- **India - witnessed a 13% rise in foreign direct investment (FDI) to jump to \$57 billion in 2020, compared to the previous year.**
- ✓ Globally, China overtook the US as the largest recipient of FDI, according to an UNCTAD report.
- ✓ India and China were the only two countries which saw FDI rising in 2020
- ✓ The Indian investments were boosted by acquisitions in the digital economy
- ✓ A notable deal being the acquisition of nearly 10% of Jio Platforms by Jaadhu — owned by Facebook — for \$5.7 billion



- ✓ China became the largest recipient of FDI, attracting an estimated \$163 billion in inflows, followed by the US with \$134 billion.
- ✓ As per the report, FDI flows declined most strongly in the developed economies including UK, Italy, Russia, Germany, Brazil and the US.
- ✓ FDI inflows to China increased by 4% compared to the previous year.
- ✓ The global FDI collapsed in 2020, falling by 42% to an estimated \$859 billion from \$1.5 trillion in 2019.
- ✓ FDI inflows to developed countries fell drastically by 69% to values last seen 25 years ago.
- ✓ FDI in ASEAN countries, which is an engine of FDI growth throughout the last decade, was down by 31%.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Indian development economist Jayati Ghosh - is among the 20 prominent personalities appointed by the UN to a high-level advisory board on economic and social affairs**



- ✓ The board will provide recommendations for the Secretary-General to respond to the current and future socio-economic challenges in the post-COVID-19 world.
- ✓ Dr. Ghosh, 65, is currently a professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- ✓ She has taught economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University for nearly 35 years and has authored several books.
- ✓ Born in 1955, Ghosh got her M.A, M. Phil. in economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University and joined Cambridge University for her Ph.D.
- ✓ The first United Nations High-level Advisory Board was established in June 2018
- ✓ It was set up to support the UN Member States in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

AWARDS

- **The Centre – announced 119 ‘Padma’ awards, one of the country’s highest civilian awards, on January 25 to various distinguished personalities in different fields**
- ✓ The list includes seven Padma Vibhushan, 10 Padma Bhushan and 102 Padma Shri awardees
- ✓ These awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan around March/ April every year.
- ✓ **The maximum of 11 awards went to eminent people from Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ The Padma Vibhushan is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service.
- ✓ Padma Bhushan is conferred for distinguished service of high order, while ‘Padma Shri’ is given for distinguished service in any field.

- ✓ Among the awardees are 29 women and one transgender, while 10 are foreigners, NRIs, persons of Indian origin or overseas citizens of India.
- ✓ Sixteen awards have been conferred posthumously.
- ✓ **No Bharat Ratna was announced this year as well.**
- ✓ The Padma Awards are conferred on the recommendations made by the Padma Awards Committee, which is constituted by the Prime Minister every year.
- ✓ The winners of Padma Vibhushan includes
 - ✓ Shinzo Abe- Public Affairs- Former Prime Minister of Japan
 - ✓ S P Balasubramaniam (Posthumous)- Art- Play back Singer from Tamil Nadu
 - ✓ Dr. Belle Monappa Hegde- Medicine- cardiologist and Manipal University ex-chancellor Karnataka
 - ✓ Narinder Singh Kapany (Posthumous)- Science and Engineering- United States of America - Indian-American Sikh physicist and known for his work in the field of fibre optics
 - ✓ Maulana Wahiduddin Khan- Others- Spiritualism- Islamic scholar from Delhi
 - ✓ B. B. Lal- Others- Archaeology- Delhi
 - ✓ Sudarshan Sahoo- Art- Puri-based sculptor from Odisha



- ✓ The winners of Padma Bhushan includes
 - ✓ Krishnan Nair Shantakumari Chithra-Art- Playback singer from Kerala
 - ✓ Tarun Gogoi (Posthumous) -Public Affairs- Congress leader and former CM of Assam
 - ✓ Chandrashekhara Kambara-Literature and Education-Karnataka
 - ✓ Sumitra Mahajan-Public Affairs- former Lok Sabha Speaker from Madhya Pradesh
 - ✓ Nripendra Misra-Civil Service- former principal secretary to the PM from Uttar Pradesh
 - ✓ Ram Vilas Paswan (Posthumous)-Public Affairs-former Union Minister and LJP chief Bihar
 - ✓ Keshubhai Patel (Posthumous)-Public Affairs- former CM of Gujarat
 - ✓ Kalbe Sadiq (Posthumous)-Others-Spiritualism-Shia cleric from Uttar Pradesh

- ✓ Rajnikant Devidas Shroff-Trade and Industry-Maharashtra
- ✓ Tarlochan Singh-Public Affairs-Haryana
- ✓ 'Dom Raja' of Varanasi, Jagdish Chaudhary, who had signed PM Modi's nomination papers in the 2019 LS poll, was posthumously awarded Padma Shri for social work.
- ✓ UK filmmaker Peter Brooks, who made the well-received film "Mahabharata" based on his nine-hour play, and the late Father Valles, a Spanish Jesuit priest who lived and worked in Gujarat, have been honoured with Padma Shri.
- ✓ The focus on low-profile achievers was best reflected in the selection of recipients from the art, culture and medicine categories, with many recipients hailing from the unknown places.
- ✓ B B Lal in the Padma Vibhushan list, was a reputed archaeologist, who was the head of the ASI during an excavation in Ayodhya that was seen as yielding evidence of a Hindu temple

PADMA VIBHUSHAN	PADMA BHUSHAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Japan ex-PM Shinzo Abe, singer S P Balasubrahmanyam (posthumous), cardiologist Belle Monappa Hegde, physicist Narinder Singh Kapany (posthumous), Islamic scholar Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, archaeologist B B Lal, sculptor Sudarshan Sahoo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Singer K S Chithra, Assam ex-CM Tarun Gogoi (posthumous), poet Chandrashekhar Kambar, ex-Speaker Sumitra Mahajan, retd IAS officer Nripendra Misra, ex-Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan (posthumous), Gujarat ex-CM Keshubhai Patel (posthumous), Islamic scholar Kalbe Sadiq (posthumous), UPL CMD R D Shroff, social worker Tarlochan Singh

- ✓ Rattan Lal was awarded Padma Shri for regenerative agriculture. Pappammal from Coimbatore, who runs her own organic farm, was conferred Padma Shri.
- ✓ From the field of trade and industry, Punjab-based Cremica founder Rajni Bector, late P Subramanian of Shanthi Gears based in Coimbatore who was also a philanthropist, and Zoho Corporation CEO Sridhar Vembu, have been conferred Padma Shri.
- ✓ Greek Indologist Nicholas Kazanas was awarded Padma Shri in the "literature and education" category, the former posthumously.
- ✓ The 1971 Bangladesh war veteran Lt.Col. Quazi Sajjad Ali Zahid and Bangladeshi artist Sanjida Khatun will get the Padma Shri awards.
- ✓ Rajni Bector of Mrs Bector's Food Specialities, a Punjab-based company making biscuits and bakery products and whose initial public offering was oversubscribed last year, has been selected for the Padma Shri.
- ✓ Sangkhumi Bualchhuak from Mizoram will be given the Padma Shri in the social work category.
- ✓ Sindhutai Sapkal from Maharashtra, known to help orphans, will get the Padma Shri.
- ✓ Professor C.L Sapru from Jammu and Kashmir, who died last year, will get the Padma Shri posthumously.

- **On January 25, Jyoti Kumari, the “Cycle Girl” - was conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2021 by PM Narendra Modi**
- ✓ Jyoti had brought her injured father Mohan Paswan on a bicycle from Gurugram to her village Sirhulli in Bihar’s Darbhanga district
- ✓ In the process, she had cycled for seven days during the Covid-induced lockdown in May last



- ✓ Jyoti and 32 other children from across the country were awarded for their achievements at a virtual award ceremony chaired by PM Narendra Modi.
- ✓ Jyoti will get ₹1lakh, a citation and a medal.
- ✓ **The youngest awardee (social work category) this year Kumari Prasiddhi Singh is 7-year-old social volunteer from Chengalpattu district in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ Kumari had created eight fruit forests in government schools and public places and planted over 9,000 trees.



- ✓ The other awardees includes 10-year-old Veer Kashyap from Bengaluru
- ✓ Veer used innovation to create a board game ‘Corona Yuga’ focussed on safety guidelines and behavioural change to defeat the coronavirus.
- **The Centre – announced 946 Police medals on the eve of Republic Day**
- ✓ It includes 2 President’s Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG), 205 Police Medal for Gallantry (PMG), 89 President’s Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Service and 650 Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service.

- ✓ CRPF bagged the highest number of police medals at 132, followed by UP police (97), BSF and J&K Police (71 each).
- ✓ Among the 207 gallantry awards winners, 137 were awarded for action in Jammu & Kashmir, 24 in Leftwing extremism affected areas and 1 in the northeast region.
- ✓ As many as 69 personnel recognised for gallantry are from CRPF, 52 from J&K police, 20 from BSF, 17 from Delhi police, 13 from Maharashtra police and 8 each are from Chhattisgarh and UP police.
- ✓ Pulwama attack martyr and CRPF assistant sub-inspector Mohan Lal was conferred the President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG) on Republic Day eve



- ✓ Lal was the first police personnel to spot the explosives-laden car moving alongside the CRPF convoy on February 14, 2019
 - ✓ He had fired to stop the vehicle before it rammed into a bus in the convoy.
 - ✓ Mohan Lal was among the 40 CRPF personnel killed in the suicide terror attack.
 - ✓ The attack had led the Indian Air Force to retaliate with cross-border air strikes on Jaish-e-Mohammad facilities in Balakot deep inside Pakistan.
 - ✓ The second PPMG, the highest category of police gallantry awards, went posthumously to Banua Oraon, ASI in Jharkhand police
 - ✓ Banua succumbed to injuries suffered during an encounter with the Maoists in Seraikella district of the state in June 2018.
 - ✓ The Maoists had to retreat in wake of the nearly three-hour long encounter.
 - ✓ **The President's Fire Service Medal for gallantry has been announced for a Tamil Nadu fireman who lost his life while attempting to rescue two labourers in Perambalur district.**
 - ✓ 36-year old R. Rajkumar died of suffocation while rescuing two labourers trapped in a well at Selliampalayam in Perambalur district in July 2020.
 - ✓ The State government gave ₹10 lakh solatium to the family, while his colleagues gave ₹44.42 lakh to the family.
- **The nation's second-highest wartime gallantry medal, Maha Vir Chakra - has been posthumously awarded to Colonel Bikumalla Santosh Babu**
- ✓ The centre had released the list of winners of 455 gallantry medals and other decorations on the eve of Republic Day



- ✓ The awards include one Maha Vir Chakra, five Kirti Chakras, five VrC, seven Shaurya Chakras, 134 Sena Medal, one Nao Sena Medal, four Vayu Sena Medal (all gallantry), 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), four Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM), 51 Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), 11 Yudh Seva Medal (YSM), 46 Sena Medal (Devotion to Duty), including for two COVID-19 warriors, eight Nao Sena Medal (devotion to duty), 14 Vayu Sena Medal (devotion to duty) and 134 Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM), including 13 COVID-19 warriors.
- ✓ Five soldiers were recommended for the third highest wartime gallantry award, Vir Chakra and five others for Kirti Chakra, the peacetime equivalent to Maha Vir Chakra
- ✓ The Vir Chakra winners includes four soldiers who laid down their lives fighting the numerically superior Chinese troops at Galwan Valley in June 2020
- ✓ Naib Subedar Nuduram Soren (16 Bihar), Havaldar K Palani (81 Field Regiment), Naik Deepak Singh (Army Medical Corps) and Sepoy Gurtej Singh (3 Punjab) have been posthumously awarded Vir Chakras.
- ✓ Havaldar Tejinder Singh (3 medium Regiment), in turn, is the fifth recipient of the Vir Chakra medal for the Galwan clash under “Operation Snow Leopard” in June last year.
- ✓ Kirti Chakra has been posthumously conferred on Subedar Sanjiv Kumar (4 Para-Special Forces) for killing terrorists during a major infiltration bid in the Keran sector along the Line of Control in April last year.
- ✓ The other four Kirti Chakra awardees are from the CRPF, with inspector Pintu Kumar Singh, head constable Shyam Narain Singh Yadava and constable Vinod Kumar getting it posthumously.
- ✓ The fourth awardee of Kirti Chakra is deputy commandant Rahul Mathur.
- ✓ Twenty Indian Army personnel laid down their lives in the fierce hand-to-hand combat on June 15 in Galwan Valley
- ✓ Col Babu, the commanding officer of 16 Bihar, and 19 other soldiers were killed during the violent skirmish with the People’s Liberation Army
- ✓ The names of the 20 personnel have also been inscribed at the National War Memorial in the national capital.

- ✓ After the death of Col Santhosh Babu, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao handed over a financial package to his family, as announced by the state government.
- ✓ Meanwhile, the Indian Army has already built a memorial for the 'Gallants of Galwan' at Post 120 in eastern Ladakh
- **Deceased IPS officer and inspector general of police of Purnea Binod Kumar - was conferred the Election Commission's Best Electoral Practices Award on the occasion of National Voters' Day on January 25**



- ✓ Kumar was awarded in recognition of his supreme sacrifice during discharge of election duty in the Bihar assembly polls last year.
- ✓ Kumar had contracted Covid-19 infection during review of election-related preparations in Purnea district, which led to his untimely demise.
- ✓ Bihar assembly polls was the first and only election to be held so far after the Covid-19 outbreak
- ✓ The successful conduct of Bihar polls came in for praise from President Ram Nath Kovind as well as law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad at the National Voters' Day event organised by the Election Commission

SPORTS

- **Legendary PT Usha's coach Madhavan Nambiar, table tennis player Mouma Das - were among seven sports persons awarded the Padma Shri on January 25.**



- ✓ Other sportspersons in the list include former Indian women's basketball captain P Anitha, long-distance runner Sudha Singh (Athletics), former Indian wrestler Virender Singh, para-athlete KY Venkatesh and mountaineer Anshu Jamsenpa.

- ✓ Nambiar is a 1985 Dronacharya awardee.
- ✓ Mouma, who won the Arjuna Award in 2013, became only the second TT player after Sharath Kamal to win the Padma Shri.
- ✓ Sudha, who bagged the Arjuna Award in 2012, is the second-most renowned athlete to bag the recognition.

WINNERS OF PADMA AWARDS – A REPORT

Padma Vibhushan(7)

SN	Name	Field	State/Country
1.	Shri Shinzo Abe	Public Affairs	Japan
2.	Shri S P Balasubramaniam (Posthumous)	Art	Tamil Nadu
3.	Dr. Belle Monappa Hegde	Medicine	Karnataka
4.	Shri Narinder Singh Kapany (Posthumous)	Science and Engineering	United States of America
5.	Maulana Wahiduddin Khan	Others- Spiritualism	Delhi
6.	Shri B. B. Lal	Others- Archaeology	Delhi
7.	Shri Sudarshan Sahoo	Art	Odisha

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8.	Ms. Krishnan Nair Shantakumari Chithra	Art	Kerala
9.	Shri Tarun Gogoi (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Assam
10.	Shri Chandrashekhar Kambara	Literature and Education	Karnataka
11.	Ms. Sumitra Mahajan	Public Affairs	Madhya Pradesh
12.	Shri Nripendra Misra	Civil Service	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Bihar

14.	Shri Keshubhai Patel (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Gujarat
15.	Shri Kalbe Sadiq (Posthumous)	Others-Spiritualism	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Shri Rajnikant Devidas Shroff	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
17.	Shri Tarlochan Singh	Public Affairs	Haryana

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18.	Shri Gulfam Ahmed	Art	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Ms. P. Anitha	Sports	Tamil Nadu
20.	Shri Rama Swamy Annavarapu	Art	Andhra Pradesh
21.	Shri Subbu Arumugam	Art	Tamil Nadu
22.	Shri Prakasarao Asavadi	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
23.	Ms. Bhuri Bai	Art	Madhya Pradesh
24.	Shri Radhe Shyam Barle	Art	Chhattisgarh
25.	Shri Dharma Narayan Barma	Literature and Education	West Bengal
26.	Ms. Lakhimi Baruah	Social Work	Assam
27.	Shri Biren Kumar Basak	Art	West Bengal
28.	Ms. Rajni Bector	Trade and Industry	Punjab
29.	Shri Peter Brook	Art	United Kingdom
30.	Ms. Sangkhumi Bualchhuak	Social Work	Mizoram
31.	Shri Gopiram Bargayn Burabhakat	Art	Assam
32.	Ms. Bijoya Chakravarty	Public Affairs	Assam
33.	Shri Sujit Chattopadhyay	Literature and Education	West Bengal
34.	Shri Jagdish Chaudhary (Posthumous)	Social Work	Uttar Pradesh
35.	Shri Tsultrim Chonjor	Social Work	Ladakh
36.	Ms. Mouma Das	Sports	West Bengal
37.	Shri Srikant Datar	Literature and Education	United States of America
38.	Shri Narayan Debnath	Art	West Bengal
39.	Ms. Chutni Devi	Social Work	Jharkhand
40.	Ms. Dulari Devi	Art	Bihar

41.	Ms. Radhe Devi	Art	Manipur
42.	Ms. Shanti Devi	Social Work	Odisha
43.	Shri Wayan Dibia	Art	Indonesia
44.	Shri Dadudan Gadhavi	Literature & Education	Gujarat
45.	Shri Parshuram Atmaram Gangavane	Art	Maharashtra
46.	Shri Jai Bhagwan Goyal	Literature and Education	Haryana
47.	Shri Jagadish Chandra Halder	Literature and Education	West Bengal
48.	Shri Mangal Singh Hazowary	Literature and Education	Assam
49.	Ms. Anshu Jamsenpa	Sports	Arunachal Pradesh
50.	Ms. Purnamasi Jani	Art	Odisha
51.	Matha B. Manjamma Jogati	Art	Karnataka
52.	Shri Damodaran Kaithapram	Art	Kerala
53.	Shri Namdeo C Kamble	Literature and Education	Maharashtra
54.	Shri Maheshbhai & Shri Nareshbhai Kanodia (Duo) * (Posthumous)	Art	Gujarat
55.	Shri Rajat Kumar Kar	Literature and Education	Odisha
56.	Shri Rangasami Lakshminarayana Kashyap	Literature and Education	Karnataka
57.	Ms. Prakash Kaur	Social Work	Punjab
58.	Shri Nicholas Kazanas	Literature and Education	Greece
59.	Shri K Kesavasamy	Art	Puducherry
60.	Shri Ghulam Rasool Khan	Art	Jammu and Kashmir
61.	Shri Lakha Khan	Art	Rajasthan
62.	Ms. Sanjida Khatun	Art	Bangladesh
63.	Shri Vinayak Vishnu Khedekar	Art	Goa
64.	Ms. Niru Kumar	Social Work	Delhi
65.	Ms. Lajwanti	Art	Punjab
66.	Shri Rattan Lal	Science and Engineering	United States of America
67.	Shri Ali Manikfan	Others-Grassroots Innovation	Lakshadweep
68.	Shri Ramachandra Manjhi	Art	Bihar

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