

Special Operation Medal

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About Special Operation Medal:

- The medal was **constituted in 2018** with the objective to recognize those operations, which have high degree of planning, high significance for the security of the country/State/UT and have significant impact on the security of larger sections of the society.
- The award shall be conferred for Special Operation in the areas such as **counter terrorism, border action, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling and rescue operations.**
- All recommendations for the award is sent to the MHA within three months of the special operation.
- It is **announced on 31st of October every year.**
- In a year, **normally 3 Special Operations are considered for the award** and in extra ordinary circumstances; the award **may be given up to 5 Special Operations to encourage State/UT Police.**

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