



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Four Officers and men of the elite National Security Guard have been awarded the Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence day, 2011.



**Shri Gurshakti Singh Sodhi,  
Group Commander**

Shri Gurshakti Singh Sodhi, Commandant born on 16 May 1967 at Ferozepur (Punjab), after Graduation, joined Central Reserve Police Force on 03 Jul 1989 as Asstt Comdt. On completion of Basic Training he joined 18 Bn CRPF where he performed the duties of Coy Cdr in Punjab and J&K till Dec 1994. He also remained attached with DG(Operations), Punjab Police for 'Special Operations'. The officer served as Adjutant, DC(Stores) at newly raised Group Centre, CRPF at Bangalore (Karnataka), from Jan 95 to Apr 99. He also served as Adjutant and DC (Ops) 12 Bn CRPF in Manipur and Assam.

Based on his unblemished record of service, he was selected for deployment with UN Mission in Kosovo where he performed the duties of Chief of Operations at Pristina Station 2, the capital of Kosovo and his services were appreciated by senior officers of UN Mission.

Shri Gurshakti Singh Sodhi, Group Cdr (Lgs) (Comdt in CRPF) has rendered more than 20 years of unblemished service, performed various operational duties in terrorist affected areas of Punjab, J&K, naxalite affected states of Andhra Pradesh & West Bengal and insurgency infested NE (Manipur & Assam) besides his tenure with UN Mission in Kosovo. In the best traditions of the service, has been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day 2011.



**Sh Rajendra Singh Khardwal**  
**Sqn Commander**

Shri Rajender Singh Khardwal an alumnus of Military School, Belgaum joined Border Security Force on 14 Dec 1987 as Sub Inspector (Direct Entry). He excelled as Platoon Commander at the International Border and internal security deployments till June 1994 in 81 Bn and later as Instructor at Subsidiary Training Centre Kharkan, Hoshiarpur. Based on his professional excellence and potential he got selected as Asstt Comdt (Direct Entry) in Jan 1995 where in the basic training he was adjudged **best all round trainee** and awarded the **Sword of Honour**. After commanding a company at Barmer border he moved for IS duties to Anantnag, J & K during 1996-97, where he earned the Director General's Commendation Roll for his active leadership in an operation resulting in killing of four hard-core terrorists.

Based on his outstanding record, he was selected for UN Mission in Kosovo where his performance as MTO and Logistics Officer at Verbnica Border Police Station in Prezren Region earned the appreciation of colleagues and senior officers and he was awarded UN Service Medal.

Shri Rajender Singh Khardwal has rendered nearly 23 years of most distinguished service in peace and operations in terrorist affected states of Tripura, Punjab and J & K besides his tenure with UN Mission in Kosovo and with NSG. In the best traditions of the service, he has been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day 2011



**Shri Raj Kumar**  
**AC-II/Min**

No. 811400248 AC-II/Min Raj Kumar joined CISF as Constable on 06.4.1981. Due to excellent performance in Basic Training, he was selected as **“All Round Best Cadet”**. and awarded **Director General/CISF Commendation Certificate and Cash Reward**. In recognition to his professional knowledge in Training, he was selected as Outdoor Instructor at RTC Deoli. As instructor, he was nominated to undergo Drill Instructor Course at Punjab Police Academy, Phillour (Punjab) where he achieved **“1<sup>st</sup> Position”** amongst the CPOs and State Police personnel.

He was selected and appointed as ASI/Clk on 29 Mar’1988. During basic Training of ASI/Clk, he achieved **“1<sup>st</sup> position in Drill & PT”**. Due to his exemplary service record, he was promoted as Sub Insp/Min on 26 Oct’1992 and posted to CISF Unit BTPS Bokaro(J’khand) and further to CCL Kargali (J’khand) which are situated in the naxalite belt. He displayed exemplary courage while working in adverse situations for about 09 years.

In recognition to his exemplary service record and professional experience, he was selected for deputation to NSG as Asstt.Commander-II/Min. He worked untiringly dealing with various matters relating to Administration and disciplinary cases. AC-II/Min Raj Kumar is a highly disciplined, loyal, sincere hard working, professionally competent and a devoted subordinate officer whose work, conduct and performance has been found to be exemplary. He has earned 60 cash rewards, commendations & appreciations for his praiseworthy performance during his service career.

In recognition of his praise-worthy performance, sustained efforts for excellence, loyalty, devotion to duty and considering his more than 30 years of unblemished service, he has been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day 2011.

**ANIL KUMAR BANSAL**

**AC-I/PA**

Anil Kumar Bansal enlisted as Asstt. Sub Inspector (M) (First batch of Directly Appointed Subordinate Officers (Ministerial) selected through Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi) in CRPF on 23/03/1981.

Due to his hard work, excellent performance, professional competence and unblemished record of service, he was nominated and selected for deputation to NSG as AC-I (PA). He was initially posted to Provisioning Branch of HQ NSG and then to JAG Branch and later to Establishment Branch. He was detailed for duties during the conference of Chief Ministers and DGs held at Vigyan Bhawan for which he submitted the minutes after transcribing it from recorded speech in time.

In the best traditions of the service, he has been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day 2011.

