

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1974**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 29, 1945
(SAKA)**

MEDALS FOR EXCELLENT WORK IN CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES

1974 # SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons excelling in nursing service, home guards, and civil defence services could be encouraged by means of awarding medals to them; and

(b) if so, the number of personnel given medals during the last five years, the year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): The members of Home Guards and Civil Defence organizations as well as the Nursing professionals are encouraged by the Government by awarding medals to them.

The Government has instituted the award for conferring medals on the members of Home Guards and Civil Defence in consideration of their distinguished and meritorious services and for gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty. The Government has also instituted the National Florence Nightingale Awards for nursing professionals as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.

(b): The year-wise details of the number of members of Home Guards and Civil Defence and Nursing personnel who were given medals / awards during the last five years, is annexed.

Annexure to (b) of RSUQ 1974 for answer on 20.12.2023

Year	President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal	Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal	President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service	Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service	National Florence Nightingale Awards
2019	0	0	16	86	36
2020	0	4	9	79	51
2021	3	0	9	97	51
2022	0	2	9	60	15
2023	0	1	14	88	15
