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Press Communiqué

Governor awards the meritorious soldiers of Assam Rifles

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd) presented Governor's Gold and Silver Medals to Assam Rifles Personnel at Raj Bhawan here on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. The ceremony was organized for the investiture of the medals to the awardees. The highlight of the function was the paying of complements to the meritorious soldiers of Assam Rifles for their selfless duty, professionalism and gallant action in service of the nation.

While, complimenting the award winners the Governor said that the Assam Rifles personnel because of their exemplary sense of duty have made the Assam Rifles the object of praise for every citizen of the North East India.

The dedication and contribution that the Assam Rifles have given to the North Eastern region in everything are highly commendable and appreciated, the Government added.

Brig. Swan Sing, VSM Sector Commander, 25 Assam Rifles while thanking the Governor and the congratulating the Award winners, said the Assam Rifles is the oldest Para Military Force, dating back to 1835, raised under the name Cachar Levy.

In the Northeastern states, the Assam Rifles is the specialized force that carries out Counter Insurgency Operations and border guarding along the Indo-Myanmar border in the most inhospitable and treacherous terrain and adverse weather conditions. The Force with its rich history extending over 187 yrs, speaks volumes of its glorious achievements, unflinching loyalty and supreme sacrifice in the true tradition of Indian Army.

In all 17(Seventeen) Personnel were conferred medals – 7 Gold and 10 Silvers.

The First Lady Neelam Mishra, Air Commodore, RD Mosabi (Retd), Brig, Anirudh Konwar, Chief Engineer Project Arunank BRO, Officers, JCOs and other Ranks were present amongst other in the award function.

PRO to Governor

Arunachal Pradesh

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