

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 648**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)  
CANCELLATION OF POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY**

**648. SHRI HARISH MEENA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of police medal for gallantry cancelled during the last five years by the Government;**
- (b) the reasons for cancellation of these medals along with the details of the persons and the reasons for awarding the police medal;**
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any inquiry/cases against the guilty officers; and**
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a): 5 numbers of Police Medal for Gallantry were cancelled during the last five years.**

**(b): The police medal for gallantry was awarded to above officials for their gallant action based upon the recommendation of respective State Government, citation and recommendation of Central Police Award Committee.**

**The awarded medals were cancelled /forfeited under Rule 8 of the Rules governing the award of Police Medal as act of the above Police officials brought the Police force into disrepute.**

**(c) & (d): Details are enclosed at Annexure.**

**Annexure to the reply of LS Q.No 648 dtd 06.02.2018**

Sl No.	Name /Designation/ orgainsation of officials	Details of inquiry/punishment against the officers
1.	Shri C Sathish Babu, SI, Andhra Pradesh Police	The official was awarded punishment for postponement of increment for 1 year in a disciplinary proceeding.
2	Shri Rajesh Debbarma, Havildar, Tripura Police	The official was awarded minor penalty of “Censure” on his misconduct in a disciplinary proceeding.
3	Shri Gurmeet Singh, Sub Inspector, Punjab Police	The official was convicted in two criminal cases by the Court and awarded life imprisonment and 3 years imprisonment along with fine of Rs 3 lakh and Rs 1000. Because of the conviction by the court, the said official was dismissed from the Government service.
4	Shri Lalit Kumar, Sub Inspector , Jharkhand Police	The official was awarded with the punishment of withholding of increment for 6 months without cumulative effect in a disciplinary proceeding.
5	Shri Dharmendra Choudhary, Addl SP, Madhya Pradesh Police	National Human Right Commission (NHRC) had conducted an enquiry and opined that encounter was fake for which medal was awarded to Shri Dahrmdendra Choudhary.

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