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Gallantry Awards are conferred for the most conspicuous acts of valour and sacrifice against any adversary, under the most challenging operational circumstances. For any soldier, there is no greater challenge than to outperform the enemy and no bigger sacrifice known to mankind, than to lay down one's life in defence of the motherland. Today, with great humility and gratitude, we recount the courage and valour of all the brave soldiers, sailors and airmen, who have stood firm and dedicated themselves, to defend the honour of our great Nation.

'Jai Hind'

**(Bipin Rawat)
General**