

**LIST OF MEDAL AWARDEES TO THE ASSAM POLICE PERSONNEL ON  
THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY-2016.**

**(A) POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY :-**

01. DR. PRADIP SAIKIA, APS,  
DY. SUPDT. OF POLICE(HQ), DIBRUGARH
02. SHRI DINESH BARMAN,  
HAVILDER, 10<sup>TH</sup> A.P.BN, KAHILIPARA
03. SHRI PAWAN DOHUTIA,  
ABC-455, 10<sup>TH</sup> A.P. BN, KAHILIPARA

**A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE GALLANT ACTION :**

Prior to the gallant action, on 19-05-2014 at around 2:30 A.M. surrendered ULFA extremist namely Shri Manik Dohutia @ Meghan, S/O Shri Nogen Dohutia of No. 2 Hollong Nagaon, ( Ubon Chuburi), P.S. Bordumsa, Dist.- Tinsukia, Assam along with his associates snatched one service AK-47 Rifle from one 2<sup>nd</sup> APBn Head Constable namely Shri Kuleswar Sonowal, who was deputed for "Bihu" function duty at Pengeree Chariali along with other police personnel of Pengeree P.S. In this regard Pengeree P.S. Case No. 19/2014, U/S 392/307/34 IPC R/W Sec. 25(i)(a)/27 Arms Act. was registered. Immediately search operations were launched in an around vulnerable and probable hideouts under Pengeree P.S. In the mean time, on 11-06-2014 at around 08:30 P.M. said accused Manik Dohutia @ Meghan along with 2 (two) other associates committed robbery at Rupai Siding near Shiva Mandir under Doomdooma P.S. by entering inside the grocery shop of one Shri Jay Prakash Agarwal and looted Rs. 75,000/- (seventy five thousand) from the cashbox at gun point. The close circuit camera footage confirmed the miscreant to be the accused Manik Dohutia @ Meghan and Shri Prakash Moran, S/O Tilak Moran of Rangajan (Borjan) village, P.S. Doomdooma, Dist. Tinsukia. Hence Doomdooma P.S. Case No. 338/2014 U/S 392 IPC R/W Sec.

25(i)(a) Arms Act. was registered against the accused surrendered ULFA cadre Manik Dohutia @ Meghan and other associates.

In course of investigation of Pengeree P.S. Case No. 19/2014 U/S 392/307/34 IPC R/W Sec. 25(i)(a)/27 Arms Act and Doomdooma P.S. Case No. 338/2014 U/S 392 IPC R/W Sec. 25(i)(a) Arms Act. several attempts had been made jointly by Army, CRPF, COBRA Battalion and Assam Police personnel to apprehend the accused Manik Dohutia @ Meghan and to recover the service AK-47 Rifle. Finally on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at about 10 A.M. a secret information was received about the presence of the accused Shri Manik Dohutia @ Meghan and his associates at Dirak pathar village under Bordumsa P.S., Dist. Changlang (Arunachal Pradesh). Immediately the information was passed to OC Bordumsa P.S., Dist. Changlang (Arunachal Pradesh) and accordingly based on information, an operation was launched under leadership of Dr. Pradip Saikia, APS, SDPO, Margherita along with OC Bordumsa of Tinsukia district namely SI Joy Sankar Wary, OC Pengeree P.S. namely SI Sanjib Saikia and P.S. staffs and proceeded to Dirakpathar area. After reaching the probable hideouts, the operation party was divided into two teams headed by Dr. Pradip Saikia, APS, SDPO, Margherita and OC Pengeree of Tinsukia district on the Northern-flank and the OC Bordumsa P.S. of Tinsukia district along with SI(P) Anupam Gowala on the Eastern-flank as the miscreants were found taking shelter in an isolated thatch house on the corner of Dirakpathar village. On reaching near the hideout the accused Manik Dohutia @ Meghan with one AK-47 Assault Rifle along with his associates Prakash Moran and others tried to escape but the operation parties chased them. While chasing Manik Dohutia @ Meghan opened indiscriminate fire upon the party and as a result the operation party retaliated by keeping in view the safety of nearby human habitation. In the exchange of fire Manik Dohutia sustained bullet injury on his body and after some distance he fell down on the paddy field. After sometime the operation party encircled the accused Manik Dohutia from all sides and on approaching closer, he was found lying on the paddy field with one AK-47 Assault Rifle. But the other

associates of Manik Dohutia managed to escape by taking advantage of deep jungle. The injured surrendered ULFA extremist namely Shri Manik Dohutia @ Meghan, succumbed to his death on the way to hospital. In this regard, a case has been registered at Bordumsa P.S. under Changlang district (Arunachal Pradesh), vide Bordumsa P.S. Case No. 18/2014, U/S 307/121/34 IPC R/W Sec. 25(i-a)(b)/27 Arms Act.

Under the above facts and circumstances, it is evident that Dr. Pradip Saikia, APS, NK-31 Dinesh Barman and UBC-274 Pawan Dohutia promptly responded to the call of duty, showed exemplary raw courage in neutralizing extremists. Thus they touched upon the highest standards of gallantry, courage and devotion to duty that is expected of a true soldier of the Nation, which deserves to be duly recognized by a grateful nation. For this reason only, I strongly recommend **(1) Dr. Pradip Saikia, APS, (2) NK-31 Dinesh Barman and (3) UBC-274 Pawan Dohutia** for awarding Police Medal for Gallantry.

**(B) PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:-**

01. DR. LAJJA RAM BISHNOI, IPS, ADGP(RLY), ASSAM & I/C IGP (BTAD), KOKRAJHAR , ASSAM.

**(C) POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE :-**

01. SHRI DURGA MOHAN BAISHYA,  
SUPDT. OF POLICE , (COMMN), APRO, ASSAM.

02. SHRI ASWINI NARZARI,  
SUPDT. OF POLICE, (COMMN), APRO, ASSAM.

03. SHRI ANIL CHANDRA SARMAH,  
S.I(UB), DSB, DHEMAJI , ASSAM.

04. SHRI TAHER UDDIN AHMED,  
S.I(RM), APRO, ASSAM.

05. SHRI KISHORE SINGH RAI,  
S.I(AB), 1<sup>ST</sup>. A.P.BN, LIGIRIPUKHURI, NAZARI.

06. SHRI PRAFULLA BORUAH,  
A.S.I(OPR), APRO, ASSAM.

07. SHRI BAGABAN TALUKDAR,  
A.S.I(UB), POLICE COMMISSIONERATE, GUWAHATI.
08. SHRI RIPUN DUTTA,  
A.S.I (UB), PTC, DERGAON.
09. SHRI JATIN CH. DEKA,  
ASI/CLK, 3<sup>RD</sup> A.P.BN., TITABAR, JORHAT.
10. SHRI SATYAJIT DEY,  
A.S.I(UB), CID, ASSAM.
11. SHRI DHARMENDRA BORAH,  
ASI/CLK, 1<sup>ST</sup>. A.P.BN, LIGIRIPUKHURI, NAZIRA.
12. SHRI KAILASH SARMAH,  
HAVILDER (AB), PTC, DERGAON.
13. SHRI THANESWAR GOGOI,  
HAVILDER (AB), GOLAGHAT DEF.
14. SHRI KUMUD RANJAN DAS,  
CONSTABLE (OPR), APRO, ASSAM.
15. SHRI ABON KHANIKAR,  
ABC, 3<sup>RD</sup> A.P. BN, TITABOR, JORHAT.
16. SMTI. MADHURI MECH,  
WPC (AB), POLICE COMMISSIONERATE, GUWAHATI.
17. SHRI GHANA KANTA BARUAH,  
UBC, S.B. ORGN., ASSAM.

**(D) FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE :-**

01. SHRI UPENDRA NATH BAISHYA,  
SQUAD COMMANDER, F&ES, ASSAM.
02. SHRI KULADHAR CHOUDHURY,  
SUB-OFFICER, F&ES, ASSAM.
03. SHRI AMAN ULLA ALI,  
LEADING FIREMAN, F&ES, ASSAM.