

No 7(32)/2007/D (AG)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi  
Dated: 14th May, 2008

To  
The Chief of Army Staff,  
The Chief of Navy Staff,  
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject:** Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the Post  
Independence Gallantry Awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 3(8)/98/D(Ceremonial)) dated 18th February 1999 and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following post-independence gallantry awards, **with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-**

Particular of Gallantry Awards	Revised rate of monetary allowance (Rupees per month)
Param Vir Chakra	3,000/-
Ashok Chakra	2800/-
Maha Vir Chakra	2400/-
Kirti Chakra	2100/-
Vir Chakra	1700/-
Shaurya Chakra	1500/-

Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.

2. The Government have also decided to grant monetary allowance at enhanced rate of Rs. 500/- per month to the Sena/ Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal awardees (where the awards has been given for gallantry). This will be payable to those who have been given these awards on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1999 or thereafter.

3. The expenditure incurred will be debitable to the relevant Heads of Defence Service Estimates.

4. The payment of this enhanced monetary allowance will be subject to all Other terms and conditions contained in this Ministry's letter No. 3 (6)/93/D(Cer), dated 31.01.1995 on the subject.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their ID No 7/67/E.III-A/98 dated 5.5.2008.

Yours faithfully

**Sd/-**

(S. Ashraf)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India