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राष्ट्रपति  
भारत गणतंत्र  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the Civil Defence and Home Guards is being celebrated on December 6, 2011.

Civil Defence and Home Guards volunteers provide valuable service to the community and to the nation, and are upholding the highest traditions of voluntary service in accordance to their motto – “Sarv Bhoot Hite Ratah” and “Nishkam Sewa”.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings to the members and volunteers of the Civil Defence and Home Guards Organisation and wish them all success in their future endeavours.

*Pratibha Patil*

(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)

New Delhi  
November 23, 2011

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Prime Minister  
MESSAGE

I am glad that the Civil Defence and Home Guards organizations are celebrating their Annual Day on 6 December, 2011.

Over the years the Civil Defence and Home Guards have been important components of the law and order machinery in the country. These organizations have helped meet the growing challenges to internal security and I am confident that they will continue to serve the nation with distinction in the years ahead.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and good wishes to all ranks of the Civil Defence and Home Guards and their families.

New Delhi  
5 December, 2011

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November 19, 2011

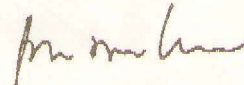
MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure in extending my warm greetings and good wishes to all the members of Civil Defence and Home Guards Organisations who are celebrating their 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Day on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

These organizations have been rendering yeoman service to the country for many decades. They possess a history of commendable service in safeguarding civilian life and property in times of emergencies and calamities. They have given valuable support to the local administration and police in maintenance of law and order, security, maintenance of essential services, control and regulation of traffic and helping in the management of various important events such as elections and major religious festivals.

On this day, I call upon the citizens of the country to follow the footsteps of these volunteers and contribute whole heartedly to the service of the Nation. The Government is making concerted efforts to further harness the potential of these voluntary organisations. Suitable steps have been taken for maximum utilisation of these organisations for the purpose of relief in times of emergencies and to upgrade their skills in consonance with the new challenges to internal security.

I convey my good wishes to the two organisations, their members and their families on this special occasion and also wish them all success.

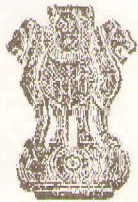
  
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**MESSAGE**

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The Civil Defence and Home Guards organizations have been playing an excellent role in the event of hostile attacks, as well as in the aftermath of natural and man-made disasters, which have struck the nation from time to time. In recent times, the focus has shifted to disaster prevention and preparedness from a mere response centric approach and therefore these organizations should also be utilized in creating awareness among masses and building capacity of communities against potential disasters. The Government in its commitment to strengthen these organizations to meet the challenges, has allocated Rs.100 crore during the XIth financial five year plan for revamping of the Civil Defence set up in the country.



I take personal pride in heading these organizations at the Government of India level whose personnel are engaged round the clock in providing selfless service to the community. I look forward to whole hearted efforts to fulfill our role with all humility, courtesy, discipline, decorum and with the highest ethos of esprit-de-corps. On the raising day of these organizations, I call upon the citizens of the country to join these organizations as volunteers to serve the fellow citizens and for making India a better and a safer place to live in.

I convey my good wishes to all the members of these organizations on the occasion of the Annual Day of Civil Defence and Home Guards and wish them success in their endeavours in the best tradition of country above self.

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New Delhi  
Dated the November 22, 2010



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November 22, 2011

**MESSAGE**

His Excellency, Shri Ranjit S. Mooshahary, Governor of Meghalaya is happy to know that the Civil Defence & Home Guards Annual Day is being observed on December 6, 2011 at Mawdiangdiang, Shillong.

The Civil Defence & Home Guards have a great role to play in assisting the Civil Administration in times of emergency, natural calamities, internal security and also in imparting training to the general populace.

On this happy occasion of the Annual Day Celebrations, His Excellency, the Governor conveys his best wishes to the Officers and personnel of the Directorate of Civil Defence & Home Guards for the valuable services rendered to the people of the State.

(Dr. P. Shakil Ahammed, IAS)



**Dr. Mukul Sangma**

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## MESSAGE

On the occasion of the Annual Day of the Civil Defence and Home Guards, I offer my salutations to all its officers and other ranks. The Civil Defence and Home Guards had contributed significantly to the State and has serve as an auxiliary force to the police in maintaining public order and also serve the community in all kind of emergency and natural calamities and also in imparting training to the general populace.

“Selfless Service” is an apt motto for such an organization who along the years, has strived with enthusiasm and zeal and has risen admirably to all the challenges it encountered. I called upon all men and women in the organization to continue to work with the same single minded dedication and passion that they have displayed so far.

I am impressed with the contributions that the Civil Defence and Home Guards personnel have made during the communal riot that took place in Garo Hills and also the rescue operations during the floods and landslides at Garobadha, Polo Bazar, Madanriting, Upper Chandmari, Dadenggiri among other places where many lives were saved and properties salvaged.

The State Government is making serious effort to improve and revamp the Civil Defence setup so as to ensure that the personnel are equipped with necessary infrastructure including trainings to enhance their skills and capabilities to handle emergency situations.

I sincerely hope that the Civil Defence and Home Guards will continue to dedicate its service for the benefit of the people of the State in the years to come.

  
(Dr. Mukul Sangma)





**SHRI SHITLANG PALE,**  
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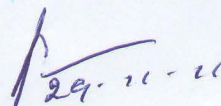
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**MESSAGE**

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the Directorate of Civil Defence & Home Guards, Meghalaya will be observing its Annual Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. During the last few months since I became the Minister in-charge, I have noted with satisfaction and pride the role performed by our officers and other personnel in their various capacities apart from their normal duties and functions. The training imparted to members of NGO's on matters of Disaster Management, their assistance to the State Police and civil administration in maintaining law and order, guarding the residences of VIP's, providing security to different agencies, etc have proved their sincerity and dedication to their task as well as their efficiency .

On this auspicious day, I extend my warmest greetings to all officers and staff for their commendable work with the hope that better performance and service in times to come will benefit more and more people and the State as a whole to the satisfaction of all.

May the observance of the Annual Day be a grand success.

  
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**MESSAGE**

I am pleased to know that the Civil Defence and Home Guards are observing their Annual Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at Mawdiangdiang, Shillong.

The Home Guards & Civil Defence Organisation continues to help the community in any kind of emergency during natural and man-made calamities, in maintenance of essential services, promote communal harmony and perform civic duties. The Organisation has shown its exemplary spirit in carrying these important roles with renewed vigour, sincerity and dedication.

On this Annual Day of Civil Defence & Home Guards, I congratulate officers, staff and, each and every member of Civil Defence and Home Guards for their selfless service to the people of the State.

**(W. M. S. Pariat)**  
**Chief Secretary**



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## MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards is celebrating the Civil Defence and Home Guards Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The Civil Defence and Home Guards organization plays a crucial role in assisting the Civil Administration in times of emergency, natural calamities, internal security and training of the general populace in civil defence and disaster management.

On the occasion of the Observance of the Civil Defence and Home Guards Day 2011, I extend my best wishes to all officers and staff of the Directorate of Civil Defence and Home Guards and hope that they continue to work with the same spirit of dedication and commitment in the discharge of their responsibility for the benefit of the society and state.

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011

  
(H. Marwein)