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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Conduct of online quiz competition on gallantry awards.

In order to inculcate spirit of nationalism and patriotic feeling among youth and masses, an online quiz competition on gallantry awards (Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Ashoka Chakra, Kirti Chakra & Shaurya Chakra) will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in from 1-10 January, 2018. Questions for the quiz will be primarily based on the information available in respect of the gallantry awards and awardees on online portal - www.gallantryawards.gov.in - launched on the 15th August, 2017. Salient features of the quiz are enclosed.

2. It is requested to give wide publicity of this event among the officers/staff of your Ministry/Department (including attached/subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, PSUs etc.) so as to ensure maximum participation of all age groups and all regions in this quiz competition.

Encl: As above


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ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION ON GALLANTRY AWARDS

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- (i) Online quiz on gallantry awards will be conducted by the MyGov at <https://quiz.mygov.in> during the span of 10 days from 1-10 January, 2018.
- (ii) It will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (iii) It will be conducted under two categories i.e. one below 18 years of age and another 18 years and above.
- (iv) There will be five prizes in each category i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two consolation prizes. Winners of the quiz will be awarded cash prizes along with trophy in both the categories as under:

(i)	1 st Prize	Rs. 1,00,000/-
(ii)	2 nd Prize	Rs. 75,000/-
(iii)	3 rd Prize	Rs. 50,000/-
(iv)	Consolation Prize	Rs. 15,000/--

- (v) Winners of the quiz will be felicitated during the RDC, 2018. They will be invited to witness the Republic Day Parade on 26th January and Beating Retreat on 28th January. Arrangements for the stay and transportation of the winners from outside Delhi for 5 days [25th January (Arrival in Delhi) to 29th January (Departure from Delhi)] will be made by the Government. They will be provided 3rd AC rail ticket (including Rajdhani / Shatabdi Express) for to and fro journey or reimbursed this amount. In case of winners in the category below 18 years, arrangements for hospitality of one guardian will also be made. Further, in case of female winners, arrangements for the hospitality of one companion will also be made.
