

SHRI NITIN V. RAIKER CONFERRED BRONZE DISC MEDAL

Panaji: August 13, 2025

In recognition of Director, Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Shri Nitin V. Raiker's exemplary leadership in managing major fire and emergency situations throughout the State, the Government of India conferred the Bronze Disc Medal and a Commendation Certificate upon Shri Nitin V. Raiker, Director of Fire and Emergency Services, during Fire Prevention Week observed which was held from April 14th to 20th, 2025. The award will be formally presented to him on the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2025.

Shri. Nitin V. Raiker, joined the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services on January 03, 1991 as Assistant Station Fire Officer and was promoted to the post of Station Fire Officer in 1998, Assistant Divisional Officer in 2010 and Dy. Director (Fire Services) in 2014.

He has undergone specialized training, including the Sub-Officers Course, Station Officer and Instructor Course, and Divisional Officers Course in which he secured a Gold Medal. Additionally, he completed specialized training at the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, UK, London, sponsored by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Shri. Nitin V. Raiker played a vital role in the year 2001 at Gujarat earthquake relief operations and was awarded commendation certificates by the Gujarat Government and the Indian Red Cross Society and honoured with the Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal in 2008. He was awarded the President Fire Service Medal for meritorious service in the year 2024. During his tenure of 35-years, he has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership in managing major fire and emergency incidents, earning numerous certificates of appreciation for his exemplary service.

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