Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards

Prelims: *Current events of national and international importance*

Why in News?

Recently, the President of India has approved the conferment of the Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards 2025 on 30 persons.

Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards	
• Awarded for ***brave and humane acts in saving human lives***. • Includes rescues during incidents like drowning in water, accidents, fire incidents, electrocution, landslides, animal attack and rescue operations in mines, etc.	
Categories	
Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak	It is awarded for conspicuous courage in saving life under circumstances of very great danger to the life of the rescuer.
Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak	It is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of great danger to the life of the rescuer.
Jeevan Raksha Padak	It is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of grave bodily injury to the rescuer.
Provisions	
Instituted in	• Instituted in the year 1961, as an *offshoot of the Ashoka Chakra series* of Gallantry awards
Eligibility	• Persons in all walks of life are eligible for these awards. • Members of the Armed Forces, Police Forces and recognised Fire Service, etc., are also eligible for these Awards if the lifesaving act is performed by them. • The award can also be conferred Posthumously.
Nominations	• Invited yearly from all State/UT Governments and Central Ministries/Departments.

Recommendation of	• ***Jeevan Raksha Padak Award Committee*** forwards recommendations to the Prime Minister and President.
Presented by	• After approval by the President, it is presented to the awardees by the respective Union Ministries/Organizations/State Government to which the awardee belongs.
Award components	• The decoration of the award consists of a Medal, a certificate signed by the Union Home Minister and a monetary allowance.
Monetary award	A one-time monetary allowance is given, • **Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak –** Rs.2,00,000 • **Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak –** Rs.1,50,000 • **Jeevan Raksha Padak –** Rs.1,00,000

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