



Raj Bhavan

Press Note:

Contribute liberally to Flag Day Fund – AP Governor Harichandan

Vijayawada, December 06: Speaking at the programme organized at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan at Vijayawada, on the eve of Armed Forces Flag Day, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said the Indian Armed Forces hold a special place in the hearts of all Indians and the Armed Forces Flag Day observed on 7th December every year is a special occasion to salute the valor, devotion to duty and professionalism of the highest order of the defence personnel.

The Governor said the armed forces personnel not only protect the frontiers of the nation but also rise to the occasion when the nation faces the situation of distress and the nation owes a debt of gratitude to them.

He said the observation of Armed Forces Flag Day is a reminder about the sacrifices made by the brave Officers and men of the Armed Forces in the Defence of our Motherland and the occasion offers an ideal opportunity to the people to express solidarity with them through liberal contributions to the Flag Day Fund.

Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan felicitated Veer Naris Smt. P. Lakshmi Reddy wife of Sepoy P. Jayapal Reddy of Anantapur district, Smt. P. Savithri Reddy, wife of Sopy P. Ramakanta Reddy of Guntur districts, whose

spouses were killed in action in Jammu & Kashmir, with presentation of shawl and cash incentive of Rs.10,000 each.

The Governor also felicitated Krishna District Collector Sri A.Md. Imtiaz and West Godavari District Collector Sri Muthyala Raju Revnu and representative of Kurnool District Collector Sri G. Veerapandian, with shawl, memento and certificates for their efforts in collection of maximum donations from public to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.

Smt. A.R. Anuradha, Principal Secretary, Home department, Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor and Sri Arjuna Rao, Joint Secretary to Governor, Director of Sainik Welfare Cmde. MVS Kumar, were present on the occasion.