



**Raising Day Message to be delivered on 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2021**

I extend my warm felicitation to all the members of the Home Guards, Civil Defence & SDRF families on this auspicious raising day observe on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December every year. Indeed, it is my privilege to be associated with this organization for the last few years and for being part of this family.

As we understood, the Home Guards, Civil Defence and SDRF was initially raised and considered as subsidiary to the state police force. But over the years, the role and responsibility of the Home Guards, Civil Defence & SDRF have widened in term of responsibilities, activities and services. Today, the organization has become indispensable not only in assisting the state police force in maintaining internal law and order, but in meeting the different emergency situations in the nature of pandemics and natural disasters. In recent times, the fearless and selfless services rendered and sacrifices made by the personnel in response to call of duty during natural disasters and in pandemics are commendable.

The foremost priority of government is to protect and secure life of its citizens and to create the condition of peace and tranquillity in the state. The Home Guards, Civil Defence & SDRF has been contributing immensely towards these objectives since inception. And with the substantial growth and development of the organization in various aspects, the responsibility of the organization is expected to increase further in days to come.

It is my take therefore, that this important raising day should be celebrated in a befitting manner, highlighting the roles of the organization and adequately publicising the praise worthy activities of the organization.

I congratulate all the members of the Home Guards, Civil Defence & SDRF families for the achievements so far and wish you all the very best for future endeavours.

Thank you and God Bless.

  
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