

राष्ट्रीय वन शहीद दिवस

11 सितम्बर 2020



तू न थकेगा कभी,
तू न रुकेगा कभी,
तू न मुड़ेगा कभी ।

कर शपथ, कर शपथ, कर शपथ,
अबिनपथ, अबिनपथ, अबिनपथ ॥

(डॉ. हरिवंश राय बच्चन)

Detail of Forest Martyrs – 2019-2020

S.No.	State	Name of Forest Martyr	Designation	Date of Martyrdom
1	Karnataka	M. H. Nagaraja	Forest Watcher	06.02.2020
2	Kerala	K.U. Divakaran	Forest Watcher	16.02.2020
3		Sharmila Jayaram	Range Forest Officer	02.01.2020
4		Subramanian K	Reserve Forest Watcher	10.01.2020
5		A.S. Biju	Forester	26.02.2020
6		Madhya Pradesh	Chinta Begga	Worker
7	Ravi Begga		Mahout	03.10.2019
8	Ramdrash Sharma		Forest Guard	11.10.2019
9	Dhanna Jee		Permanent worker	27.05.2019
10	Assam	Nizamuddin Ahmed	Fix Pay Worker	30.08.2019
11		Priyom Mech	Casual Driver	30.08.2019
12		Bikudar Bora	Game Watcher	17.03.2020
13	Uttarakhand	Rajesh Negi	Forest Guard	20.10.2019



Late Sh. M. H. Nagaraja, Forest Watcher, Karnataka



Late Sh. K.U. Divakaran, Forest Watcher, Kerala



Late Ms. Sharmila Jayaram, Range Forest Officer, Kerala



Late Sh. Subramanian K, Reserve Forest Watcher, Kerala



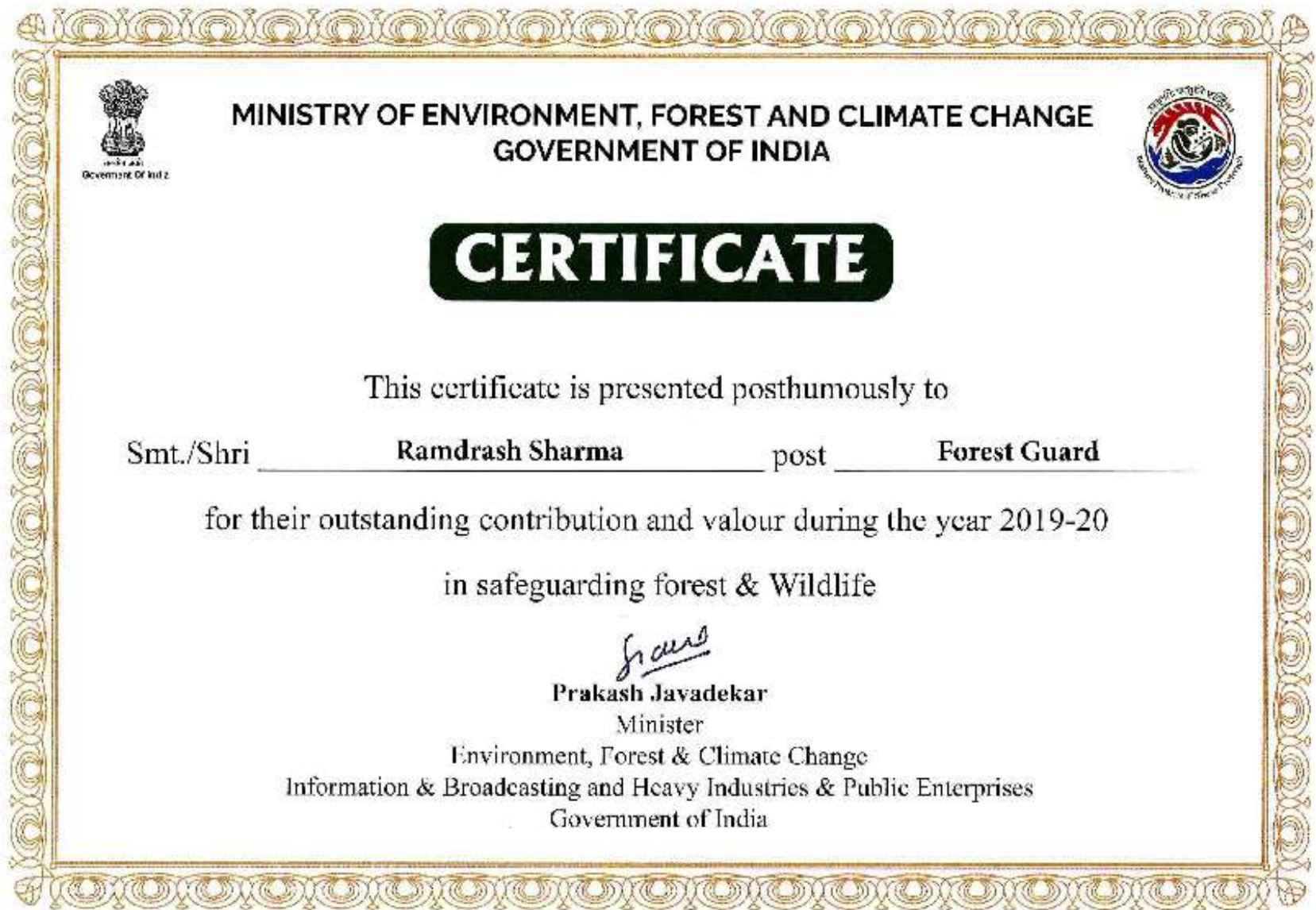
Late Sh. A.S. Biju, Forester, Kerala



Late Sh. Chinta Begga, Worker, Madhya Pradesh



Late Sh. Ravi Begga, Mahout, Madhya Pradesh



Late Sh. Ramdrash Sharma, Forest Guard, Madhya Pradesh



Late Sh. Dhanna Jee, Permanent worker, Madhya Pradesh



Late Nizamuddin Ahmed, Fix Pay Worker, Assam



Late Sh.Priyom Mech, Casual Driver, Assam



Late Sh.Bikudar Bora, Game Watcher, Assam



Late Sh.Rajesh Negi, Forest Guard, Uttarakhand

Name of the Forest Martyrs (received yesterday, certificate will be issued later)

S. No.	State	Name of Forest Martyr	Designation	Date of Martyrdom
1	Chhattisgarh	Mukesh Pandey	Forest Guard	19.06.2019
2	Kerala	Sankaran V A	Protection Watcher	16.02.2020
3		Velayudhan A K	Protection Watcher	16.02.2020
4		Ubaid	Driver	27.12.2019
5		Jammu & Kashmir	Bashir Ahmad Malik	Helper
6	Mohammad Maqbool Khandey		Dy Forester	2019-20
7	Rajasthan	Kewal Singh of Chowki Baldevgarh was run-over and killed by illegal miners and transport of bajri from forest Area	Border Home guard (Deputed in Sariska Tiger Reserve)	26.07.2020

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8	Madhya Pradesh	Subedar Singh Kushwah (Killed by Sand Mafia)	Deputy Ranger	07.08.2018
9		Deepu Rana (Killed by Poacher)	Forest Guard	04.05.2020
10		B R Bhagat (killed by Elephant)	Range Officer	14.08.2020
11	Uttar Pradesh	Sukhpal Singh (Killed by Mining Mafia)	Forest Guard	2019
12		Hemant Kumar (killed by Elephant)	Forest Guard	2019



You are the quiet men who do not boast
Although you've done much more than most
To make this land a sea of green
From here, to far Cape Comorin.
Without some help to Nature's thrust,
Our land would be a bowl of dust;
For land which has no forest wealth
Most suffer in its natural health,
As herbs and plants all need green cover
Before they help the sick recover.
And we need trees to hold together
Beasts and 'birds' of every feather;
And leaves, so that the air stays sweet
All this and more is no mean feat.

Dear foresters,
You have not toiled for fame or favour,
Yours has been a love of labour.
Our thanks! Instead of desert sand
You've given us this green and growing land.

Ruskin Bond

10 April 2004

Mussoorie

(Dedicated this poem to all the Foresters on the occasion of the release of his book
"The India I Love" at Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun)

Martyr's Day 2019



Forest Memorial at The Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun

FOREST MARTYRS' DAY

11th September

Planting
a tree
& protecting
it is the
best
TRIBUTE
to these
GREEN
HEROS
...



FORESTERS'
MEMORIAL

Remembering those
who laid lives for
the air we breathe
...

JAI HIND