

The **President of India** have approved the award of 'Fire Service Medal for Gallantry' to the following Officers of Mumbai Port Trust on the Republic Day ie. 26th January 2019 -



1. Shri Pramod Pundlikrao Bhonde –
Port Safety & Fire Officer



2. Shri Indrajeetsingh Puransingh Chaddha
Asst. Port Safety & Fire Officer

President Medal is awarded for tackling a Major Fire in Diesel Tank no.13 (Cap. 32,000 Metric Tons, size 48 mtr dia x 20 mtrs height) at Jawahar Dweep, continuously for 82 hours, from 6.10.2017 to 10.10.2017 by carrying out daredevil fire fighting operation courageously, endangering self-life for saving close-by 7 Tanks (containing flammable fuel oil) and Marine Oil Terminal Installations. Its prestigious and historic moment for 'Ministry of Shipping' and Mumbai Port Trust, as being the first occasion for getting the 'President Medal'.

