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President's Medal for fireman who died battling flames

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Lt. Sh. Amandeep Singh, Fireman

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Amandeep Singh, a fireman with the Fire and Emergency Services, Chandigarh, who sacrificed his life while battling a major fire in the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) building in Sector 17 on June 8 last year has been awarded the President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry.

During the extinguishing operation, MC menan Amandeep (30) and another fireman Ravinder Kumar (40) had sacrificed their lives. The multi-story building had collapsed following the fire incident.

Both firefighters were buried alive under the debris.

Amandeep Singh was from Malout in Punjab, and was posted at the Sector 11 fire station. He had joined the MC service in 2007. He was engaged in May and was to get married in September 2014.

The MC general house had proposed a job and monetary compensation to next of kin of both firefighters who had sacrificed their lives.
