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National War Memorial

The names of six military personnel – five from the Indian Army and one from IAF – who died in the line of duty during Operation Sindoor have been recently inscribed on a wall at the National War Memorial as a tribute to the fallen heroes.

The National War Memorial (Rashtriya Samar Smarak) was established in January 2019. It is a national monument built for giving honour to our brave soldiers. It is located in New Delhi. It is a commemoration of the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers since Independence.

The main structure has been built in the form of four chakras, each signifying different values of the armed forces, with the eternal flame and obelisk located in the inner-most chakra (also called Amar Chakra).

The obelisk stands at a height of 15.5 metres and is visible even from a distance as one enters the complex.

Surrounding it is Veerta Chakra with six bronze murals depicting different battle actions. Each mural weighs between 600 kg and 1,000 kg.

Tyag Chakra which surrounds it has been made entirely of granite bricks, each bearing the name of a fallen soldier since Independence.

The final chakra – Rakshak Chakra – surrounds the other three and consists of over 600 trees that will act as a wall and represent the soldiers who protect the country. Adjacent to the main complex lies a tribute to the 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees.

Each recipient is honoured by a bronze bust surrounded by a lush green patch, complete with pathways and informative plaques on the courage they displayed during battle.