

NDRF MARTYR
Surendra Datt Nautiyal
Rank: CT/ GD
Unit: 15 Bn NDRF



12-04-1995- 19-08-2025

Brief on Martyrdom

CT/GD Surendra Datt Nautiyal from 36th Bn, ITBP was on deputation with 15th Bn NDRF, Gadarpur, Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir (UKD). Individual was deployed on operational duty on monsoon deployment at Uttarakhand. On 18th August, 2025, a requisition was received to the NDRF team deployed at Gauchar from the District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO), Chamoli Uttarakhand, to rescue livestock stranded in the middle of the Pindar River. The NDRF team of (22 members) reached the incident site (Pindar River) at 10:00 Hrs. At 12:00 hrs, while the team was carrying out an assessment of the situation, CT(GD) Surendra Datt Nautiyal, who was leading from the front went into the river to save the stranded Livestock. As individual was trying to rescue the Livestock out of the river he fell into the Pindar River due to the heavy flow/current of water. The above CT/GD Surendra Datt Nautiyal was pulled immediately from the river by other Rescuers and immediately rushed to the CHC, Tharali, District- Chamoli, Uttarakhand, where he was declared dead by the doctors. Late Surendra Datt Nautiyal will always be remembered for his dedication and unfailing commitment to the Force.