

## **MARTYR : SITARAM MURMU**



<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Information there on</b>
1	Year	2021
2	Name	SitaramMurmu
3	Rank & Unit	Sepoy 448 OSAP 6 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Cuttack
4	Native Place	At:-DakeipalMuktajhari, Po:-Jarak, P.S:- Mahuladiha, Dist :- Mayurbhanj, State :- Odisha
5	Father's Name	AlhanMurmu
6	Address	At:-DakeipalMuktajhari, Po:-Jarak, P.S:- Mahuladiha, Dist :- Mayurbhanj, State :- Odisha
7	Date of Birth	05.04.1983
8	Date of Joining the force	19.04.2002
9	Date of Sacrificing the life	25.09.2021
10	Place of Martyrdom	Mundali Barrage Cuttack , Dist:- Cuttack
11	Brief of incident	One ODRAF Team of OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack consisting of 10 ODRAF personnel including Sepoy Sitaram Murmu with rescue equipment and vehicle under the charge of S.I. (Armed) Sunil Kumar Nayak proceeded to Mundali barrage of Cuttack District at about 9.30 AM on 24.09.2021 in connection with rescue of an elephant from river Mahanadi at Mundali Barrage. The ODRAF team had tried to make all precautionary measures in the operation. As ill luck would have it, the inflatable rubber boat got capsized in the middle of the bridge where the underwater current is extremely high and apparently not visible. In this rescue operation Sepoy Sitaram Murmu of ODRAF unit, OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack was found missing in the river Mahanadi and subsequently the body of Sitaram Murmu was found on 25.09.2021 on the bank of river Mahanadi.
12	Award/ Rewards distinction	GS Mark :-48 Money Reward :-16 High Commendation :-Nil Total:-64
13	Educational Qualification	HSC
14	Rank of joining on the force	Sepoy

15	Family details	i. Dangi Murmu (W/o Late Sitaram Murmu) ii. Alok Kumar Murmu ( Son unmarried ) iii. Rani Murmu (Daughter unmarried)
16	Next of kin	-do-
17	Dues settled	GIS:- Drawn , ULS:- Drawn, Final GPF :- Drawn DCRG:- Drawn
18	Description	<p>On 24.09.2021 one ODRAF team of OSAP 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Cuttack consisting of 10 ODRAF personnel including Late Sitaram Murmu with rescue equipment and vehicle with driver under the charge of S.I (Armed) Sunil Kumar Nayak proceeded to Mundali barrage of Cuttack district at about 9.30 AM in connection with rescue of an elephant from river Mahanadi at Mundali bridge where the jumbo was stuck up in the swollen water. The members of ODRAF team including Late Sitaram Murmu leading the Jumbo operation are quite efficient , effective, well trained and have got experienced performance of various search and rescue operation on flood ravaged areas of the state .Late Sitarm Murmu was a well trained SCUBA diver and trained in aquatic disaster response and had undergone other disaster related training . He was well known for his tenacity, dynamism and courage. Being a responsible, dedicated, ambitious, hard working and skilled resource of the ODRAF he had brought laurels to Odisha police ODRAF. During the Jumbo operation the ODRAF team including Late Sitaram Murmu had taken all precautionary measures. As ill luck would have it, the ill fated Inflatable rubber boat got capsized due the heavy underwater current which was extremely high and was not apparently visible. But being a trained SCUBA diver he had tried his best to save the life of others amidst all adversities without caring for this precious life. He was an asset to ODRAF ,. Being a resource person of ODRAF he made the supreme sacrifice on the line of duty i.e rescue operation.</p>