

Shri Tarun Kumar Dutta, Intelligence Officer, DRI was instrumental in unearthing a cartel involved in trafficking of drugs from north-east to other parts of India. He was shot dead on 12th September 2006 at Guwahati, immediately after making a seizure of 5 MT of ganja. He was awarded **Kirti Chakra**, the second highest Gallantry Award during peacetime and the President's Appreciation Certificate for exceptionally meritorious service rendered at the risk of life.