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Constable Arun Jadhav transferred to ATS

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President medal awardee constable Arun Jadhav was today transferred to Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) by the home department following demand of legislative council member Kiran Pawaskar. Mr Pawaskar again drew the attention of the government to Jadhav, the winner of Presidential gallantry medal for his conduct during the 26/11 terror attacks, being posted on security duty at the gates of the Vidhan Bhavan. He accompanied Mr Jadhav to Home Minister R R Patil, who asked the constable where he would like to be transferred. To which, Mr Jadhav replied that he wanted go back to ATS department, following which, the home minister immediately passed the order for his transfer to ATS. Earlier in the day, Mr Patil had assured the house that Mr Jadhav would be transferred as per his will. Mr Pawaskar said that Mr Jadhav should have been posted in the ATS or some other senior posting. Instead, the senior officers chose to post him in the Armed Constabulary at Naigaon. Mr Jadhav sustained five bullet injuries while in the police vehicle that was hijacked by Ajmal Amir Kasab and his accomplice from near Cama Hospital and later left near Vidhan Bhavan complex. Despite injuries, Mr Jadhav informed the police control room about the movement of terrorists which subsequently led to arrest of Kasab alive near Girgaum Chowpatty. UNI ST SSS SKB1933 NNNN

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