

## Special Mention of Kargil Vijay Diwas by Rajeev Chandrasekhar in parliament

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I draw the attention of the House and its Hon'ble Members to the 10th Anniversary of the Victory of the men and women of our armed forces over our enemies at Kargil- on the 26th July.

This day represents not just the victory of our proud country and its will prevailing over those of its enemies, but most importantly it represents the inspirational sense of duty and sacrifice by the thousands of men and women of our Armed Forces.

I remember every day of that conflict as do many Indians. These are the men and women whose actions, sense of nationalism and duty-should inspire our younger generations. I believe the actions of the men and women of our armed forces in that conflict and every other conflict deserve our shardanjali, respect and salutes. I appeal to the Ministry of Defence and Government to memorialize this day and celebrate it every year. I also appeal to my colleagues in this House to join me in this demand. and it is our duty to our nation to memorialize these sacrifices and duty.

Thank you, Sir. Jai Hind.