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Central Water Commission

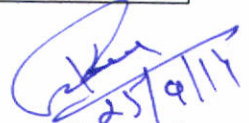
R.No.303(S), Sewa Bhawan,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi – 66.

Dt. 25.09.2014.

- Sub.: 1. Recommendations for Ashoka Chakra series of Gallantry Awards to be announced on Republic Day, 2015.
2. Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2013-14.
3. National Awards for outstanding fieldwork in eradicating untouchability and combating offences of atrocities against Scheduled Castes for the year 2010-2014.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith copies of the following letters received from different Ministries/Departments on the subject mentioned above and to request that recommendations, if any for above mentioned awards may be sent in the prescribed proforma to this Section latest by 7.10.2014 so that the consolidated information in respect of this commission could be sent to MoWR.

Sl. No.	Letter No. Received from	Awards
1.	No. 18/28/2014-Public, dt. 21.8.2014 Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Section	Recommendations for Ashoka Chakra series of Gallantry awards to be announced on Republic Day, 2015. (1-10)
2.	No. K-11021/01/2014-AR, dt. 22.8.2014 Ministry of personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances.	Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2013-14. (11-20)
3.	No. 11012/3/2008-PCR (Desk), dt. 1.8.2014, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.	National Awards for outstanding fieldwork in eradicating untouchability and combating offences of atrocities against Scheduled Castes for the year 2010-2014. (21-22)


(KK Sapra)

Under Secretary, CWC
Ph.26107577

Copy to :-

1. All units of CWC.
2. All Chief Engineers, CWC



F.No. F-15011/15/2014-Coord.
Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 8.2014

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To

Hheads of all organizations under this Ministry

Subject : Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration
for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. No. K-11021/01/2014-AR dated 22.8.2014 received from Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances on the subject mentioned above and to request that the recommendations, if any, may please be sent to this Ministry by 14.10.2014 so that a consolidated information could be sent to Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances by due date i.e. 17.10.2014.

2. Detailed guidelines on the Schemes are available on DARPG's website www.darpg.gov.in.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele : 23716894

Email : uscoord-mowr@nic.in

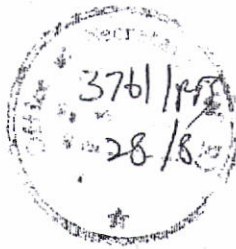
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(Proper).

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दिनांक/Dt.

No. K-11021/01/2014-AR
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan
Parliament Street
New Delhi – 110001

Date : 22nd August, 2014



To

Secretaries to the Government of India
(As per list enclosed)

Subject : Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2013-14.

Madam/Sir,

Government of India has instituted Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration to acknowledge, recognize and reward the extraordinary and innovative work done by officers of the Central and State Governments. These awards were introduced in 2005-06. A copy of the award scheme is enclosed.

2. Nominations for the year 2013-14 are now being invited. Though a large number of nominations are received every year since the inception of these awards, quite a few of them are found ineligible, not being in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme. Therefore, while inviting nominations for the current year, I feel it necessary to highlight and reiterate the salient features of the Scheme and the operational guidelines evolved for the purpose, as follows :

- a) Nominations should strictly adhere to the guidelines of the Scheme and the eligibility criteria be specifically complied with.
- b) Self nominations are not accepted.
- c) In respect of nominations from States, the State Governments will constitute State level committees to shortlist their nominations and verify the facts before forwarding the nominations to the Central Government.
- d) Nominations should generally be encouraged. However, nominating authorities and State level committees are requested to forward/short list nominations only if the initiatives concerned are truly innovative, extra-ordinary, outstanding, exemplary and exceptional in nature. In other words, nominations should rank as exceptional on qualitative as well as quantitative measures for the achieved outcomes/results.
- e) Nominating authorities should ensure that no vigilance case/corruption is pending against the Officers nominated. Overall performance of the officers should also be considered while forwarding the nomination.
- f) Central Government Departments, Ministries/Departments, NGOs and other stakeholders can be the nominating authorities.

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- g) Where the nomination is in respect of a group of individuals, it should be ensured that names of all the nominees concerned are explicitly stated.
- h) Nominations should be submitted in the prescribed form (copy attached).
- i) Executive summary of the nominated initiatives should invariably be given in the prescribed format (copy attached).

3. Ensuring the above would not only contribute to upholding the high values and true spirit of the Award Scheme, but also facilitate speedy and efficient processing of the nominations received.

4. Detailed guidelines on the Scheme are available on this department's website www.darpg.gov.in. The guidelines may please be publicised widely.

5. The nominations must reach this office latest by 17th October, 2014.

6. We expect that the Scheme would generate greater enthusiasm and participation in the current year.

Yours faithfully

N. Ravi Shanker

(N. Ravi Shanker)

Secretary to Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration

Nomination Form for the Year 2013-14

1. Category under which the nomination is being made [*please tick (✓) only one option*]:

- ☐ Officer of Central / State Government – Individual
- ☐ Officers of Central / State Government – As a Team
- ☐ Organization

2. Details of the Nominee(s):

- (a) Name of the nominee (Dr. / Mr. / Ms.)
- (b) Designation of the nominee at the time of the initiative
- (c) Ministry / Department / Organization of the nominee at the time of the initiative, with complete postal address
- (d) Nominee currently posted at / working with
- (e) Current designation
- (f) Present postal address with Pin Code
- (g) Contact details (Phone & Fax No.s, E-mail ID, Mobile Phone No.s)

Notes:

- (i) (a) to (g) to be repeated for all nominees, in case of nominations as a Team.
- (ii) (b) to (e) are not applicable when the nominee is 'Organization'.

3. Nominating Authority:

- a) Name of the nominating authority (Dr. / Mr. / Ms.):
- b) Name of the Ministry / Department / Organization
- c) Designation of the Nominating Authority
- d) Complete postal address with Pin Code
- e) Contact details (Phone & Fax No., E-mail ID, Mobile Phone No.)

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4. Please furnish the details about the initiative, strictly under the subheads prescribed below: (The entire description and narration should not exceed ten one-side A4 size pages).

- (a) Title of the initiative
- (b) Ministry / Department / Organization where the initiative was implemented
- (c) Background of the initiative
- (d) Motivator(s) for the project initiative
- (e) Purpose & priorities of the initiative
- (f) Date of implementation of the initiative
- (g) Strategies adopted for bringing about the transformation and positive impact
- (h) Role of various stakeholders – most importantly, role and details of involvement of the nominee(s) in the initiative
- (i) Highlights/positive features of the initiative under each of the following important dimensions:
 - Transparency and stakeholder participation
 - Innovativeness of the initiative and its replicability
 - Increased efficiency of outputs/processes and effectiveness of outcomes
 - Display of leadership / Team work by the nominee(s)
 - Sustainability of the initiative
- (j) Outcomes, i.e. impact/benefits resulting from the initiative, for example:
 - Improvement in delivery time of services
 - Better beneficiaries feedback
 - Improvement in measurable indicators
 - Simplified procedures

(A comparative analysis of the key result areas, key performance indicators and other socio-economic impact parameters, before and after the implementation of the initiative, in the form of a table, is a MUST)

5. Has the outcome or impact of the initiative been audited or evaluated by any independent agency for reality check of the realized benefits vis-à-vis those envisaged?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

(If Yes, please provide brief details thereof, in not more than 100 words)

**Important Notes on the Award Scheme &
Guidelines for Filling in the Nomination Form**

- a) This award is open to the officers of civil service from State / Central Governments, including local bodies, panchayats and zilla parishads for achievements as follows:
 - Implementation of innovative schemes / projects
 - Bringing perceptible systemic changes and building up institutions
 - Making public delivery systems efficient and corruption free
 - Showing innovation and adaptation to meet stakeholders' requirements
 - Extraordinary performance in emergent situations like floods, earthquake etc.
 - Setting high standards of services and continued improvement, showing high leadership qualities and improving employee motivation etc.
- b) Implementation of a project as given is the basic responsibility and duty of the official(s) / authority(ies) concerned and hence, nominee(s) / nomination(s) would be worthy of consideration under the Award Scheme, if and only if the initiative(s) and accomplishment(s) is/are truly innovative, extra-ordinary, outstanding, exemplary and/or exceptional.
- c) **The nomination form should invariably be accompanied with an Executive Summary of the Initiative/Project, not more than two pages in both hard and soft copies. Format of the Executive Summary is given in Annexure 'A'.**
- d) In case of Team Category, the size of the team should be limited to seven in a nomination. The names of all the nominees should be explicitly stated. No change in the same would be permitted at a later stage. In case of change of incumbent during the eligibility period, names of all officials relevant to the initiative/project may be sent by the nominating authority, subject to the limit specified above.
- e) In case of any dispute, the Chief Secretary of the State Government or a Secretary of Ministry/Department in GOI will be asked to give their advice and Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances will consider the views before taking the final decision. In spite of this, if there is any ambiguity, the category will be converted from 'Team' to 'Organization'.
- f) Self nominations, nominations that are not of serving civil servants and also nominations of organizations not involving serving civil servants would be rejected.
- g) If a nominated Government servant superannuates after submitting the application, he/she shall not be excluded from receiving the award for the 'Individual' and 'Team' category.

6. Was/were this initiative or nominee(s) winner(s) of any other Award instituted by any other National / International organization?

(If Yes, please provide brief details thereof, in not more than 100 words)

7. Signature of the Nominating Authority:

Name & Address:

Designation with Seal:

Date:

- h) In case of death of a nominated officer under 'Individual' and 'Team' categories during the evaluation process, the award would be given posthumously and the award money would be given to the nominee of the deceased person.
- i) For nominations under the 'Organization' category, the organization may be represented by the serving Head of the organization or an officer nominated by him. In case of any complaint being received against a person, the case will be considered after obtaining the advice of the concerned Chief Secretary/Cadre Controlling Authority.
- j) Nominations with incomplete data and/or sketchy details shall not be considered.
- k) Nominations received after the last date stipulated in the advertisement shall not be considered.
- l) The initiative / project should have been in successful implementation for at least one year on the date of publication of advertisement calling for nomination and should not be more than three years old on the date of publication of advertisement.
- m) In case of any dispute about the officers promoting the award, the category of the award from 'Individual' or 'Team' categories would be converted to 'Organization' category.
- n) Nominations made should be self-explanatory. In case any documentation in support of the initiative is to be attached along with the nomination, the same should be brief and relevant. A legend should be provided for all abbreviations/acronyms used in the nomination and documentation.
- o) Printed booklets, video films, supplementary material on CDs, press clippings, photographs, reference letters, photo copies of certificates/recognitions etc. should not be attached with the nomination. Only references to them need be mentioned. These would be reviewed, if required, at a later date.
- p) Two copies of the nominations including summary, strictly as per the above format along with a soft copy in CD should be mailed by registered / speed post, directly to the following address:

Director (AR)
 Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances
 Sardar Patel Bhavan, 5th Floor
 Sansad Marg
 New Delhi - 110 011

Telex: 011-2336 0050
 e-mail: ashiradha@nic.in

- q) Nominations for the 2013-14 Awards should reach the above address latest by 17th October, 2014.
- r) Nominations not in the prescribed form as above will be returned to the senders for resubmission by the due date. No extension of date in such cases would, however, be possible.
- s) In all matters of the Award Scheme, the decision of the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, would be final and binding.
- t) Canvassing in any form will be a distinct disadvantage.

Executive Summary

1. Name of the Initiative
2. Details of the nomination

Name	
Designation	
Official Address	
Nominating Authority	
Category	Individual/Team/Organization

3. Initiative in Brief
4. Initiative Objective
5. Date of Implementation of the Initiative
6. Implementation Highlights
(preferably in bullet points)
7. Nominees Role in the Implementation
8. Output/Outcome
(in qualitative & quantitative terms)
9. Evaluation
(Details of any previous evaluation may be stated)
10. Recognition/Awards received
11. Has this Initiative been nominated previously for PM's Award
(If yes, please furnish details)