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F.No.A-49012/10/2016-Estt.-IV/ 334
Government of India
Central Water Commission

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

Dated the, 31st August, 2016

- Sub.: 1. Online nominations/recommendations of Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day,2017.
2. Nominations for National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - 2016.
3. Nomination for National Young Leaders Awards(NYLA).

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith copies of MoWR, RD & GR Letters Nos..F-15011/8/2016-Coord, dt. 12th May, 2016, F-15011/16/2016-Coord, dt. 28th July, 2016 and F-15011/17/2016-Coord, dt. 02 August, 2016 on the above mentioned subjects respectively and to request to send Nominations/Applications, if any, for the above said Awards to this Section at the earliest so that the consolidated Nominations/Applications in respect of this Commission may be sent to MoWR, RD & GR within stipulated time.

2. Enclosures of the above said letters are available at CWC Web Portal(Employee Corners-Circulars).

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully


(AJAY GAIROLA)
Under Secretary

To:

1. All Chief Engineers, Field Formations, CWC through web portal of CWC(Employee Corner-Circular).
2. US/SO, Estt.I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, CM&V, O&M, APAR Sections, CWC.
3. Director, WP&P(C), RMCD, D&R(C), CWC.
4. Director, RD Dte., CWC, West Block-I, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66.
5. EE, Planning Circle, CWC, Faridabad(Fax No.0129-2412956/0129-2412576).

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By e-mail

F.No. F.15011/B/2016-Coord.

Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 11/05/2016

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1. Chairman, CWC, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, CGWB, NH-IV, Faridabad.
3. The Director, CWPRS, P.O. Khadakwasla, Pune.
4. The Director, NIH, Jal Vigyan Bhavan, Rookee.

Subject : Online nominations/recommendations of Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2017.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Home Affairs' D.O. letter No. 01/17/2016-Public dated 29.04.2016 on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action.

2. You are requested to send nominations/recommendations if any, for the above said awards **latest by 09.06.2016 positively**. The recommendation should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the website of MHA i.e. www.padmaawards.gov.in including citation of narrative form, so that consolidated nomination/recommendation may be filled online to Ministry of Home Affairs

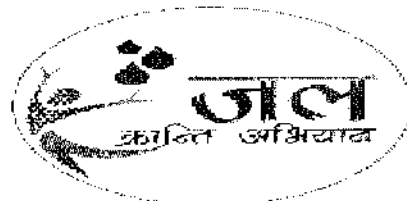
Encls:- As above-

Yours faithfully,

(Shyam Kumar)

Section Officer (Coord.)

Tel. 23766160



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Satpal Chouhan
Joint Secretary (Admn.)
Tel.: 011-2309 3178



गृह मंत्रालय

भारत सरकार

नार्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली - 110001

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI - 110001

April 29, 2016

Dear Sir,

Secretary

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. A copy of the statutes and rules relating to these awards is enclosed (Annex - I).

2. It is the conventional practice to invite nominations for these awards from all Ministries / Departments of the Government of India as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

3. It has been decided with approval of competent authority that from this year the nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received online only on an electronic management system designed by MHA. (address of the website: www.padmaawards.gov.in.) The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said website, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/ her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, please make sure that all the necessary details are filled properly. Details relating to the steps to be taken for making online recommendations are enclosed for guidance.

4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons, there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many of these persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested you to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognized, and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the lustre of these awards.

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5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2017. While finalizing the recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the awards, looking at their life-time achievement. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma award is the second highest award of the country, it should be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or at least a State award in his respective field.
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, handicapped persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
- (v) A higher category of Padma award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can be considered.
- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. The online nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from May 1, 2016 and the last date for nominations for Padma Awards is September 15, 2016. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to, as nominations/recommendations received only during 1st May, 2016 to 15th September, 2016 will be considered. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only will be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


29/4/16
(Satpal Chouhan)

Shri Shashi Shekhar,
Secretary,
Ministry of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation,
Shram Shakti bhawan,
New Delhi.

Statute and Rules relating to Padma Awards

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No. 2-Pres/55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA VIBHUSHAN in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

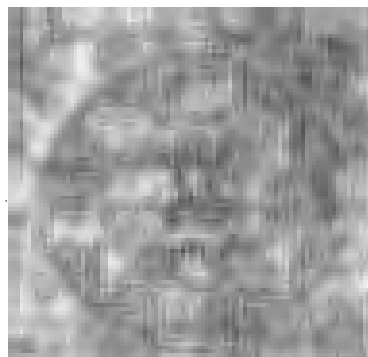
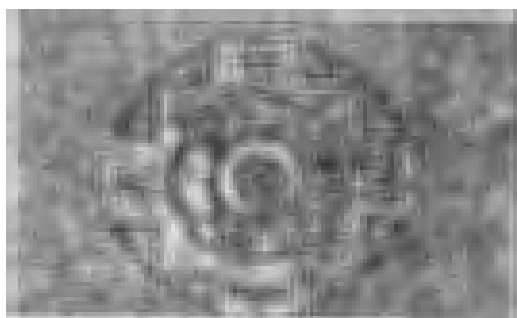
1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.
2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knob shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word VIBHUSHAN placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. @The inscription PADMA VIBHUSHAN on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of white gold.
3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.
4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus pink riband one and a quarter inches in width; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.
5. The decoration shall be awarded for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government servants.
6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.
7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.
8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the President.
- *9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA VIBHUSHAN, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.
10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.
11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (PAHELA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE

Obverse

Reverse

PADMA VIBHUSHAN



No. 3-Pres/55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA BHUSHAN in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

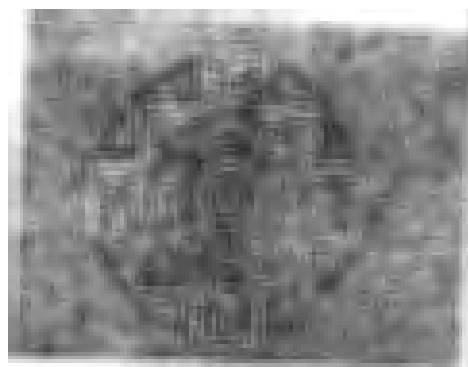
1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.
2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knob shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word BHUSHAN placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. @The inscription PADMA BHUSHAN on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of standard gold.
3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.
4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus pink ribbon one and a quarter inches in width, with a broad white stripe in the middle; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a ribbon of the same colour and width, fashioned into a bow.
5. The decoration shall be awarded for distinguished service of a high order in any field including service rendered by Government servants.
6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.
7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.
8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients of the award shall be maintained under the direction of the President.
- *9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA BHUSHAN, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.
10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.
11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (DUSRA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA BHUSHAN has been conferred by the President.

Obverse

ANNEXURE

Reverse

PADMA BHUSHAN



No. 4-Pres/55.—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA SHRI in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.
2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knot shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern towards the rim. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word SHRI placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. @The inscription PADMA SHRI on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of stainless steel.
3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.

4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a lotus pink riband one and a quarter inches in width with two narrow white stripes each a quarter inch distant from the edges of the riband; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.

5. The decoration shall be awarded for distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government servants.

6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.

7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the President.

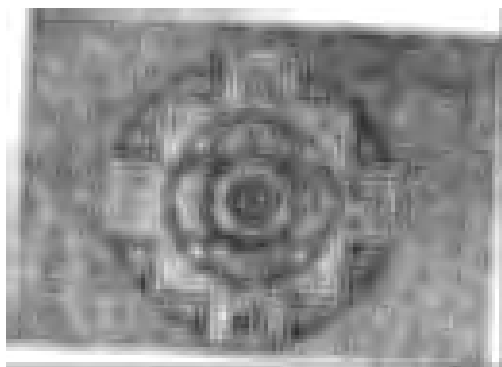
*9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA SHRI and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

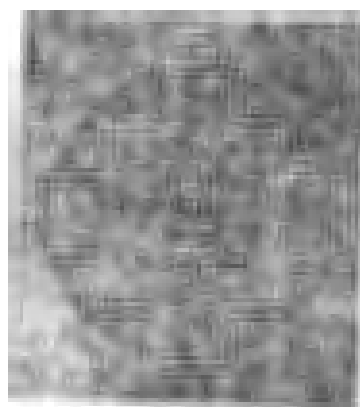
11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (TISRA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA SHRI has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE PADMA SHRI

Obverse



Reverse



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Padma Awards 2017

- The process of receiving the recommendations/nominations for the Padma Awards 2017 has started w.e.f **1st May, 2016**. Last date for receipt of the nominations for the Padma Awards, 2017 is **15th September 2016**.
- Nominations received after 15th September 2016 will not be considered.
- Nominations/Recommendations for the Padma Awards 2017 are to be sent on-line only. No other mode of nominations/recommendations will be accepted.
- For sending the nominations please visit our website www.padmaawards.gov.in
- Process for sending nominations/recommendations by the Citizens of India and by the specified Authorities has to be followed in all cases. The details are available on the above said website.
- **For Nomination (By citizen) process, please follow the given steps:**
 1. Go to **Nomination** and chose **BY CITIZEN** option.
 2. Now register yourself with valid details for further process.
 3. If you have already registered, proceed to login.
 4. After successful registration and login process, follow the user-menu to nominate yourself.
 5. Upload the relevant documents (in PDF format) wherever required.
 6. After filling all the required details, you have to save the form as draft.
 7. In nomination process, after **Final Submission** you cannot edit/modify the details.
- **For Recommendation (By Authorities i.e all State / UT Governments, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, Bharat Ratna and Padma Vibhushan awardees, Central/State Ministers, Chief Ministers/Governors of State, Members of Parliament etc) process, please follow the given steps:**
 1. Go to **Nomination** and choose **BY AUTHORITY** option.
 2. Now select the authority type and proceed to registration process.
 3. If you have already registered, proceed to login.
 4. After registration, make a search for any existing (desired) nomination. If searching parameters does not find you result, then you can proceed to new nomination process.
 5. After filing all the required details, you have to save the form as draft.
 6. In nomination process, after **Final Submission** you cannot edit/modify the details.
 7. If in search result, there is an existing nomination to which you want to recommend, select the nominee and proceed for uploading the recommending letter/documents (in PDF format) and **citation** for the nominee if any.



S.No. 17(R)

F.No.F-15011/16/2016-Coord.

Government of India

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 07.2016

28 JUL 2016

To



1. The Chairman, CWC, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, CGWB, Bhujal Bhawan, NH-IV, Faridabad.
3. The Director, CSMRS, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.
4. The Director, CWPRS, P.O. Khadakwasla, Pune.
5. The General Manager, FBP, P.O. Farakka Barrage, Murshidabad-742212.
6. The Chairman, GFCC, Sinchai Bhawan, Patna.
7. The CMD, WAPCOS(I) Ltd., 76-C, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon.
8. The CMD, NPCC Ltd., Plot No. 67-68, Sector-25, Faridabad.

**Subject : Nominations for National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities - 2016**

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.4-8/2016-DDRC dated 13.07.2016 received from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on the subject mentioned above and to say that Awards shall be conferred on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons i.e. on 03rd December, 2016.

2. It is requested that recommendations/nominations, if any, may please be sent to this Ministry at the earliest, so that a consolidated information/nomination may be sent to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The details of the award may be seen at website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in or may be contacted the concerned officers on Tel. No. 011-24369058 and FAX No. 011-24364397.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

E.V. Secy. / Secy. / Secy.
D. No. / D. No. / D. No.
Date 3/8/16

(Arun Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele : 23716894

Copy to :- US(Admn.) for taking similar action in respect of Ministry (Proper).



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No.4- 8/2016-DDRC

Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

B-II, 5th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan,

C.G.O Complex, New Delhi.

Dated the 13th July, 2016.

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation,
R.No-412, Sharam Shakti Bhawan,
Rafi Marg, N.Delhi-110001

SUBJECT: Nomination for National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2016.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that this Ministry has been implementing the Scheme of National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The awards are given in the following categories:-

- (i) Best Employee/Self-employed with disabilities;
- (ii) Best Employer and Placement Officer or Agency;
- (iii) Best Individual and Institution working for the cause of persons with disabilities;
- (iv) Role Model;
- (v) Best Applied Research/Innovation or Product Development aimed at improving the life of persons with disabilities;
- (vi) Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-free Environment for the persons with disabilities;
- (vii) Best District in providing rehabilitation service;
- (viii) Best State Channelizing Agency of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation;
- (ix) Outstanding Creative Adult persons with disabilities;
- (x) Best Creative Child with disabilities;
- (xi) Best Braille Press;
- (xii) Best Accessible Website;
- (xiii) Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities;
- (xiv) Best Sport person with disability.

2. It has been decided that this year also the National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall be conferred on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons i.e. on 03rd December, 2016.

3. It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the National Award Scheme, 2013. It is further requested that nominations for the awards, complete in all respects, may be forwarded so as to reach Shri O.P. Dogra, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 519, B-II,

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2016. The application and the envelope carrying it should both be superscribed with "Nomination for National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2016".

4. The application complete in all respects should be submitted in the prescribed proforma (only in Hindi or English) and should also be duly accompanied with two recent passport size photographs of the nominee.

5. The Central Ministry/Department/State Government/UT Administration may also forward names of eminent individuals/institutions/employees/employers, who in their opinion have contributed to the empowerment of persons with disabilities, but have not applied for the award themselves.

6. The applications of those employed/associated with the Central/State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Public Sector Undertakings should be forwarded through the Ministry/Department/State Government/Union Territory Administration/Public Sector Undertaking concerned. In case of others (including self-employed persons and those in private sector organizations/unorganized sector), applications should be routed through and recommended by one of the following:-

- Department of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration, dealing with disability matters.
- Central Ministry/Department dealing with the relevant subject or area.
- A National Institute dealing with rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.
- Collector of the District where the applicant individual/institution is located.
- A past recipient of a National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

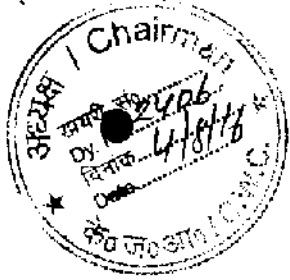
Incomplete applications or applications received after due date and/or not recommended by the competent authorities will not be entertained without any further reference in the matter.

7. Applications/nominations will be initially short-listed and selection of recipients of awards will be made by various Screening Committees and a National Selection Committee respectively. Selected recipients of awards will be reimbursed up to 1st Class or AC-II Tier to and fro train fare from their place of residence for receiving the award in New Delhi. Suitable boarding and lodging arrangements will be made for the recipients of awards, who come from outside Delhi region during their stay in Delhi for receiving the awards. For more details, relating to the National Award Rules, 2013 contain details of category of Awards, Proforma for application etc. is available on this Department's website: (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) which may be visited or contacted over telephone No. 011-24369058 and FAX No. 011-24364391.

Yours faithfully,


(Mukesh Jain)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
Tele No. (011)24369069



S.No. 18 (N)
F.No. F-15011/17/2016-Coord.
Government of India

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated: 08.2016

To

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1. The Chairman, CWC, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, CGWB, Bhujal Bhawan, NH-IV, Faridabad.
3. The Director, CSMRS, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.
4. The Director, CWPRS, P.O. Khadakwasla, Pune.
5. The General Manager, FBP, P.O. Farakka Barrage, Murshidabad-742212.
6. The Chairman, GFCC, Sinchai Bhawan, Patna.
7. The CMD, WAPCOS(I) Ltd., 76-C, Institutional Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon.
8. The CMD, NPCC Ltd., Plot No. 67-68, Sector-25, Faridabad.

Subject:-Nomination for National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA).

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 2-3/2015-NYKS/4179 dated 29.06.2016 received from Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs and Sports (**Copy enclosed**) on the subject mentioned above and to request to send Nominations/applications, if any, for the National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA) for the year 2015-16 in respect of sectors/domains related your organization at the earliest.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

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दिनांक/Date 12/8/16

(Arun Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tele : 23716894

Copy to :- US(A) for taking similar action in respect of Ministry (Proper).



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डॉ. जितेन्द्र सिंह

केन्द्रीय राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास,

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल

राज्य मंत्री, प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय,

कार्यिक, लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन,

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Respected Sushri Uma Bharti ji,

I would like to mention that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had introduced a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, 'National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)' with a view to develop leadership qualities among the youth. One of the components of the Scheme is National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA). A copy of the Scheme Guidelines relating to NYLA is enclosed for your kind perusal.

2. It may be seen that the objective of introducing National Young Leaders Awards is to motivate the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields by recognizing and rewarding the outstanding work done by them. The Awards are proposed to be conferred in about 50 sectors/ domain areas. A list of 34 such sectors/domain areas is given in Annexure-I to the enclosed Scheme Guidelines. The Ministries/ Departments could suggest more domains/ sectors. In each sector/ domain area, two Awards shall be conferred – one for a young man and another for a young woman.

3. Since the domain expertise for various sectors is with respective Ministries/ Departments, it has been stipulated in the Scheme that the concerned Ministries/ Departments shall make selections of Awardees in respect of their sectors. Most of the Ministries/ Departments already have Schemes for conferring awards for outstanding work in their respective sectors. The guidelines/ procedure followed for selecting awardees under such Scheme may be followed for NYLA as well, with the exceptions that under NYLA, the selected awardees shall be a youth in the age-group of 15 – 29 years. The Selection Committees for NYLA may include a nominee from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and the names of selected Awardees should be approved at the level of Minister in the Ministry concerned.

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4. In view of the above, I would request for your kind cooperation and support for initiating the process of selection of awardees for National Young Leaders Awards for the year 2015-16 in respect of sectors/ domains relating to your Ministry. I shall be grateful if the names of selected Awardees in respect of your Ministry are sent to us by 30.09.2016, so that we can take further steps for organizing the Awards Ceremony in a befitting manner.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl. As above.


(Dr. Jitendra Singh)

Sushri Uma Bharti

Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, River Development and

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National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA)

1. Objective:

The youth are doing pioneering work in all the sectors. The objective of this Programme is to motivate the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields by recognising and rewarding the outstanding work done by them. Such exceptionally talented youth could serve as role models and mentors for others. The Department of Youth Affairs currently has programmes such as National Youth Awards, Indira Gandhi NSS Awards, etc. to reward outstanding work done by the youth, primarily in the field of community service. Other Ministries/ Departments also have schemes for rewarding outstanding work in their respective sectors, but the same are not specifically focused on youth. Hence, there is a need for an all-encompassing programme, covering all sectors, for rewarding outstanding work done by the youth. NYLA seeks to achieve that objective.

2. Sectors or Domain Areas to be covered:

The Youth are playing an importance role in almost all sectors. It is proposed to cover all important sectors/ domain areas under the Scheme. The Awards will be instituted in about 50 sectors/ domain areas. In each sector/ domain area, two Awards shall be conferred - one for a young man and another for a young woman. Thus, there will be total about 100 Awards. A suggestive list of such sectors/ domain areas is enclosed as Annexure-I. The List shall be finalised in consultation with various Ministries/ Departments.

3. Nature of the Award and Eligibility Conditions:

- 3.1 The Award shall comprise of (i) a Medal (ii) a Certificate of Honour and (ii) Cash Award of Rs.1,00,000/-.
- 3.2 In order to be eligible for the Award, a person should be a youth in the age-group of 15-29 years. In other words, the person should have completed 15 years of age on the 1st April of the financial year for which the award is to be conferred and should not be more than 29 years on the 31st of March of that financial year.
- 3.3 Since the requirements in respect of various sectors may vary, the concerned Ministry/ Department may stipulate additional conditions in respect of their sectors, as may be considered necessary and appropriate.

4. **Procedure for Selection of Awardees and Presentation of the Award:**

- 4.1 The names of the Awardees in various sectors/ domain areas shall be finalised by the concerned Ministries/ Departments.
- 4.2 Each Ministry/ Department shall lay down, in respect of their sector/ domain area, the parameters for evaluating performance, the prescribed proforma for submission of applications/ nominations, the procedure for selection, etc. The Selection Committee may preferably be headed by the Secretary of the Department. The Department of Youth Affairs shall have representation in the Committee.
- 4.3 The Annual Calendar of all activities connected with the Awards shall be laid down. All Ministries/ Departments shall follow the calendar, finalise the names of Awardees and forward the same to the Department of Youth Affairs.
- 4.4 The Department of Youth Affairs shall make all necessary arrangements for the Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony shall be organised on National Youth Day (12th January every year) or any other suitable day as may be decided. It is proposed that the Awards should preferably be conferred by Hon'ble President of India or Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, so that they get the importance that they deserve.

5. **Pattern of Financial Assistance**

The financial assistance under this component shall be provided for the Cash Award money @Rs 1,00,000 for each Award, the expenditure on preparation of Medals/ Certificates of Honour/ Citations, expenditure on TA/ DA, boarding and lodging of the Award winners and other expenses connected with organisation of the Awards Ceremony.

6. **Expected Outcome:**

The Programme shall motivate the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields.

7. **Implementing Agency:**

The Programme shall be implemented by the Department of Youth Affairs.

Suggested Domain Areas for National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA)

1. Agriculture
2. Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
3. Agricultural Research and Training
4. Skill Development
5. Entrepreneurship
6. Information Technology and e-Governance
7. Consumer Awareness
8. Promotion of Cultural Heritage
9. Environment Conservation
10. Financial Inclusion
11. Health & Family Welfare
12. Medical Education and Research
13. Rural Employment
14. Drinking Water and Sanitation
15. Rural Housing
16. Rural Development
17. Urban Amenities and Employment
18. Scientific and Industrial Research in various fields
19. Literacy
20. School Education
21. Higher Education
22. Tribal Welfare
23. Minority Welfare
24. Welfare of other Disadvantaged Sections
25. Development and Empowerment of Persons with Disability
26. Women's Empowerment
27. Child Development
28. Care of elderly persons.
29. Constructive work in North East, J&K and LWE Areas
30. Promotion of Renewable Sources of Energy
31. Local Self-Governance in Rural Areas.
32. Local Self-Governance in Urban Areas.
33. Prevention of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism
34. Tourism