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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
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SARDAR PATEL BHAVAN, SANASD MARG
NEW DELHI-110001
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Dear District Collector/Magistrate

The Government of India has instituted 'Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration' to acknowledge, recognize and reward the extraordinary and innovative work done by officers of the Central and State Governments. The Awards are presented by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion of the Civil Services Day. **Copy of the scheme is available on DARPG website i.e. www.darpg.gov.in.**

2. The awards are given to the Districts for excellence in implementation of Identified Priority Programmes of Government of India. In addition, innovation in environment conservation, disaster management, water conservation, energy, education and health, women and child centric initiatives etc. will also be considered for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration.

3. For the year 2018, the following Priority Programmes have been identified for the awards:-

- i. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- ii. Promoting Digital Payments
- iii. Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana (Rural & Urban)
- iv. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY)

4. Districts are eligible to apply for excellence in implementing the identified Priority Programmes. The period of consideration of awards is from 1st April, 2016 to 31st December, 2017. It is expected that each district shall choose at least one programme from the identified priority programmes for competing under this scheme. However, districts may choose as many programmes as they can from amongst the identified priority programmes so that there can be wider participation. Since, the period of consideration for implementing priority programme is up to 31st December, 2017, it is expected that districts will make use of time available to upgrade implementation of priority programmes in a competitive spirit and show tangible results in implementation of priority programme(s). The applications for the awards shall be received online on the portal from a notified date in the format to be communicated in due course.

5. Awards to the selected districts/organization will be presented on next Civil Services Day i.e 21st April, 2018. We expect that the scheme would generate greater enthusiasm and wider participation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vasudha Mishra)

All District Collectors/Magistrates



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