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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
& PUBLIC GRIEVANCES,
SARDAR PATEL BHAVAN, SANSAD MARG,
NEW DELHI-110001

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Dear Chief Secretary / Administrator

Government of India has instituted 'Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration' to acknowledge, recognize and reward 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. **A copy of the scheme is enclosed. It is also available on our website (darp.gov.in)**

2. These awards are given for excellence in implementing priority programmes of the 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. The following priority programmes have been identified this year for the awards to be presented on Civil Services Day, 2018:-

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

4. For Priority Programmes, districts are eligible to apply, and, for Innovations, organizations of Central/ State Government including districts may send their applications for the awards. The period of consideration for the awards is from 1st April, 2016 to 31st December, 2017.

5. For awards in implementation of Priority Programme (s), each district is expected to choose at least one priority programme for competing under this Scheme. However, districts may be sensitised to choose maximum number of priority programmes to ensure wider participation.

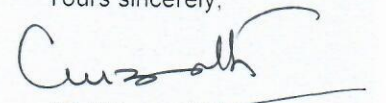
6. In addition, organizations of Central/State Governments/Districts which have done innovative work in the fields of environment conservation, disaster management, water conservation, energy, education and health, women and child centric initiatives etc. may also be encouraged to compete for the awards.

7. This Department has developed a portal for PM Awards for Excellence in Public Administration. The link for the same is available on website of DARPG (www.darpg.gov.in). Each district is required to register on the portal and choose priority programmes online. The districts may be advised to complete registration and choose priority programme(s) by 10th September, 2017.

8. Applications for the awards shall be received online on the portal from a notified date in the format to be communicated in due course.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(C. Viswanath)

All Chief Secretaries/Administrators of the State/UTs

