

D.O. No. N-13016/2/2022-e-Gov-DARPG (7705)

Date: 6th December, 2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, the National Awards for e-Governance are presented every year by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India to recognize and promote excellence in the implementation of e-Governance initiatives.

2. This year, the Department is in the process of inviting online nominations for the National Awards for e-Governance for the year 2024 in the following 5 categories:

- I Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation
 - i. Central level initiatives
 - ii. State/UT level initiatives
- II Application of Emerging Technologies for providing Citizen Centric Services
 - i. Central level initiatives
 - ii. State/UT level initiatives
 - iii. Start-ups
- III District level initiative in e-Governance
- IV Research on Citizen Centric Services by Academic/Research Institutions
- V Replication of Top Technological Solutions/initiatives and Scaling up
 - i. State/UT level initiatives
 - ii. District level initiatives

3. A copy of the Award Scheme is enclosed herewith for kind reference.

4. The portal for online registration and submission of nominations under the 5 categories of the National Awards for e-Governance Scheme, 2024 namely, www.nceg.gov.in will be launched at **12.00 Noon on 8th December, 2023**. The schedule for the launch event is also enclosed. The portal will be live thereafter and the process for registration and submission of nominations will commence after the launch of the portal.

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5. I shall be grateful, if you kindly make it convenient to attend the launch event through VC. The VC the link for the same is as under:

Access Code:

Option 1 : <https://darpg.webex.com/darpg/j.php?>

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Friday, December 8, 2023 12.00 Noon | 2 hours |

(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Meeting number: 2513 120 1839

Password: Arpg@2023

Option 2 : Join by video system

Dial [25131201839@darpg.webex.com](tel:25131201839@darpg.webex.com)

You can also dial 210.4.202.4 and enter your meeting number.

6. Looking forward to maximum participation from your State/UT.

With regards,

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Puneet Yadav)

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