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

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001, dated 10.10.2016

To,
All District Collectors / Magistrates

Subject :- Prime Ministers Awards for Excellence in Public Administration – Intimation about chosen priority programme(s) on on-line portal regarding.

Dear DCs/DMs

Please refer to D.O. letter dated 02.09.2016 from Additional Secretary, DARPG, Government of India regarding 'Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration'. As per Award scheme, the awards are given for excellence in implementing priority programme of Government of India. For the year 2017, following Priority Programme have been identified:

(i) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (ii) Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna (iii) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (iv) Start Up India/Stand Up India (v) e-National Agriculture Market (National e-Mandi).

2. Districts/implementing units are eligible to apply for Excellence in implementing the identified Priority Programmes. The period of consideration of award is April, 2015 to December, 2016. Implementing unit for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana and Stand Up India will be Districts. District Collectors will choose & apply for these Priority Programmes for competing under the Scheme. Implementing unit for e-NAM will be Mandi. However, District Collectors will choose & apply, in consultation with Secretary (Mandi) for Mandis in their area by giving name(s) of Mandi(s) chosen for competing. For Start Up India, Pr./Secretary of concerned Department of State Government will apply for competing under the Scheme.

3. It is expected that each district shall choose at least one programme from the identified priority programme for competing under this scheme. However, districts may choose as many programmes as they can from amongst the identified priority programme so that there can be wider participation.

4. This Department has developed a portal for PM Awards for Excellence in Public Administration and link to the same is available on website of DARPG. Each District including those who have already intimated the chosen priority programme, is required to register on the portal and chose priority programme on-line. Process of registration and choosing priority programme may be completed **latest by 31st October, 2016**. Application process shall start in January, 2017.

5. Since, the period of consideration for implementing priority programme is up to 31st December, 2016, it is expected that districts will make use of time available to upgrade implementation of priority programme in a competitive spirit. The applications for the awards shall be received online on the portal from 1st January, 2017 in the format to be designed in due course.

6. Awards to the selected districts/organization will be presented on next Civil Services Day i.e 21st April, 2017. We expect that the Scheme would generate great enthusiasm and wider participation this year.

Yours sincerely,


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