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D.O. No. K-11021/22/2016-AR

## Dear District Collector/Magistrate,

Government of India has instituted 'Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration' to acknowledge and recognize the extraordinary and innovative work done by Districts and Central/State Governments organizations. Copy of the scheme is available on DARPG website i.e <u>www.darpg.gov.in</u>.

2. The awards are given for excellence in implementing priority programme of Government of India. For the year 2017, following Priority Programme have been chosen (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).

3. 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. 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 is up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016, it is expected that districts will make use of time available to upgrade implementation of priority programmes. The applications for the awards shall be received online from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 in the format to be communicated in due course.

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(All the Districts Collector/Magistrate)

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