

Government of Odisha
Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti

No. WCD-CW-MISC-0111-2018-9645 /WCD&MS, Dt. 01-09-2020
From

Smt Geetarani Patnaik OAS(s)
Joint Secretary to Govt

To

All Collectors

Sub: Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2021.

Madam/ Sir,

With relation to the subject cited above, I am directed to intimate that Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India has invited online application forms for Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar through web portal www.nca-wcd.nic.in. Further, the last date for receipt of online application forms has been extended to 15.09.2020. (Copy enclosed). A copy of the detailed guidelines is enclosed herewith for kind information.

I would therefore, request you to give widespread publicity for these awards through print and electronic media, thereby encouraging nominations/ recommendations of children, individual and institution through web portal.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


11/9/2020
Joint Secretary to Govt

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Copy along with enclosure forwarded to the Joint Secretary, School and Mass Education Department /Department of Higher Education / Health and Family Welfare Department/ Labour and ESI Department / Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department / Sports and Youth Services Department/ Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities/ ST&SC Development Department/Home Department for information and necessary action.


11/9/2020
Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Copy along with enclosure forwarded to Secretary, OSCPCR, Qrs. No-A1, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar / Director, OSCPS, Mission Shakti Bhawan, Gandamunda, Bhubaneswar / Member- Secretary, OSCCW, Qrs. No-Type-VI, MR-11, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Director, OSCPS is requested to web host the details of the award in the OSCPS website for its wide publicity .

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11/9/2020

Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Copy along with enclosure forwarded to Branch Officer, IT Section of this Department for information and necessary action. He is requested to web host the same in the official website as well as in the social media of this Department.

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11/9/2020

Joint Secretary to Govt.

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Copy along with enclosure forwarded to all DCPOs for information and necessary follow up action.

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11/9/2020

Joint Secretary to Govt.

F.No. CW-I-19019/8/2020-CW-I
Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
(CW-I Section)



Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Dated: 24/08/2020

To,

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Commissioner
of WCD/ Social Welfare of all State Governments/ UT Administration

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2021- reg

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar to felicitate meritorious children, individuals and institutions of the country. These awards are given under two categories, i.e., Bal Shakti Puraskar and Bal Kalyan Puraskar.

2. The Bal Shakti Puraskar aims to give due recognition to children with exceptional abilities, who have achieved extraordinary recognition in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, art & culture, social service and bravery. The award carries a cash prize of Rupees 1 Lakh, a medal, a certificate and citation booklet.

3. The Bal Kalyan Puraskar is given as recognition to Individuals and Institutions, who have made an outstanding contribution towards service for children in the field of child development, child protection and child welfare. While the award given to individuals carries a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, a citation, a medal and a certificate, in case of institutions a cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- each is given along-with a citation, a medal and a certificate. A copy of the detailed guidelines of the same may be seen on the exclusive Portal/website i.e. www.nca-wcd.nic.in launched by the Ministry for accepting online application forms. It may be mentioned here that application forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered for the Awards.

4. The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar is given by the Hon'ble President of India in Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on week preceding Republic Day every year. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also felicitates the Awardees. The Awardees of Bal Shakti Puraskar also take part in Republic Day Parade on the 26th of January in Rajpath, New Delhi.

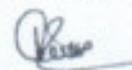
5. In view of the above it is requested to give widespread publicity to these awards through print and electronic media, thereby encouraging nominations/recommendations of children, individual and institution through web portal. Further the DC/DM may be directed to recommend

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children through the portal who have done exemplary work. They may also assist children or his parents to fill the form on the portal (<https://nca-wcd.nic.in/>) created for this purpose. This year the last date of receipt of online application forms has been extended to 15.09.2020. In case of any issues observed in accessing the portal, it is requested to bring the same to the notice of the Ministry along with suggestions.

6. Further it has been observed that Indian Council of Child Welfare (ICCW), a private organization, has been conferring some awards in the name of **ICCW National Bravery Awards** in the past. The same is not recognized by this Ministry. Hence it is re-iterated to disassociate from extending any support to ICCW and to intimate this Ministry if the above-said organization approaches for any kind of support.

Yours faithfully,



(Vikas Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India