

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI  
7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, MSO BUILDING, ITO, NEW DELHI  
(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH)

F.NO. 1(59)/2020/DSW/Estt/ 7145-7204

Dated 24 JUL 2023

Circular

**Sub: Recommendation/Nomination for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024**

Please find enclosed herewith a letter bearing No. F.1/32/2016/HG/ dated 23.05.2023 received from Home(General) Department enclosing a letter of Ministry of Home affairs bearing no. 1/13/2023 dated 25.04.2023 received from Services Department on the above mentioned subject.

Encl: As above.

  
Section Officer(Admn.)

F.NO. 1(59)/2020/DSW/Estt/ 7145-7204

Dated

24 JUL 2023

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Fwd: U.O. No. 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2023 received from principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor

From : Garima Gupta <pssw@nic.in>

Wed, Jun 21, 2023 11:25 AM

Subject : Fwd: U.O. No. 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2023 received from principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor

To : Dr Pooja Joshi IAS <dsw@nic.in>, DD Litigation <litigation\_dsw@rediffmail.com>

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Office of the Secretary (SW)  
Deptt. of Social Welfare  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

21 JUN 2023

Dy. No. 1604

From: "slaw" <slaw@nic.in>

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Cc: "Secretary to LG" <seclg@nic.in>, "Shri Naresh Kumar" <csdelhi@nic.in>, "Kailash Gahlot" <minlawtpt.delhi@nic.in>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 6:12:42 PM

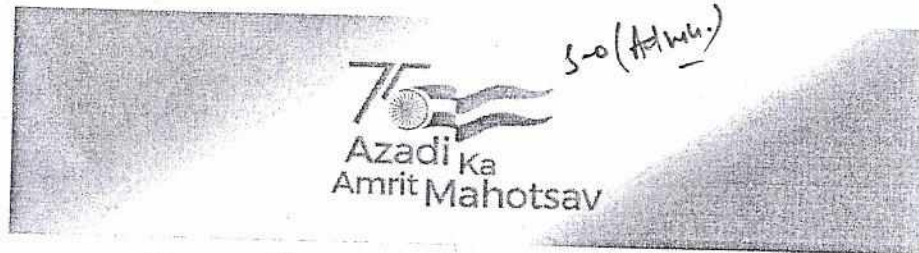
Subject: U.O. No. 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2023 received from principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor

Sir/Madam,

Please find the enclosed letter dated 20.06.2023 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action at your end.

Regards:

Additional Secretary  
Department of Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi



DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE

22 JUN 2023

DY. No. 3026

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For G. Chaturvedi

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From : slaw <slaw@nic.in>

Tue, Jun 20, 2023 06:12 PM

Subject : U.O. No. 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2023 received from principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor

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**MOST URGENT**

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
8<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE  
NEW DELHI-110002**

F. No. F.20(3)/LA/2023/dsadvic/ 534-583

Dated: 20.06.2023

To,

Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries/ HODs of all Departments/Autonomous bodies/Undertakings of GNCTD.

**Subject:** U.O. No 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2018 received from Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the U.O. No 25(10)/2023/RN/336/A-1671 dated 19.03.2018 of the Principal Secretary to Lt. Governor, NCT of Delhi on the subject cited above .

The contents of the aforesaid U.O. letter are self-explanatory. The same is being forwarded for information and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Puneet Nagpal*  
Puneet Nagpal 20/6/23

Additional Secretary (L,J&LA)

Encl: As above.

F. No. F.20(3)/LA/2023/dsadvic/ 534-583

Dated: 20.06.2023

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Delhi w.r.t. U.O. letter referred above.
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Law), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

*Puneet Nagpal*  
Additional Secretary (L,J&LA)

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DELHI-110054

Office of Chief Secretary, Delhi  
Diary No. 528/73  
C. D. No. 15/6/23  
Date 15/6/23

MOST IMMEDIATE

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 was notified by the Ministry of Law & Justice, GoI on 19.05.2023.

2. In the above Ordinance, Section 3A has been inserted after section 3 of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 1991 which reads as under:

“...3A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgement, order or decree of any Court, the Legislative Assembly shall have the power to make laws as per Article 239AA except with respect to any matter enumerated in Entry 41 of List II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India or any matter connected therewith or incidental thereto...”

3. In this regard a reference is invited to the advice of the Department of Legal Affairs, GoI received through the MHA, GoI on the issue of questions being raised in Legislative Assembly of Delhi on matters related to “Reserved Subjects” which has been circulated by the Law Department, GNCTD to all Departments of GNCTD vide letter dated 19.03.2018 [copy attached]

4. The attention is also invited to the clarification provided by the MHA, GoI as communicated by this Secretariat's UO dated 02.04.2018 regarding the status of Vigilance Department to be treated as a part of “Services”. [copy attached].

5. Accordingly, Hon'ble Lt. Governor has desired that Chief Secretary may kindly bring the above provisions and clarifications to the notice of all Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Head of Departments of all Departments/ Autonomous bodies/ undertakings of Govt. of NCT of Delhi for information and necessary action.

Encl.: As above.

(Chandra Bhushan Kumar)  
Principal Secretary to Lt. Governor

Chief Secretary, Delhi

U.O. No. 25(10)/2023/RN/ 336/A-1671

Date: 14/06/23

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
(DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS)  
5th LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI.

Dated: 19.03.2018

F.No. 18(11)/LA-2018 / 1720-1769

The Secretary,  
Delhi Legislative Assembly,  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
Old Secretariat, Delhi.

Sub: U.O. No. 2(3)/17-RN/379/A-1490 dated 19.03.2018 received from Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of above mentioned UO received from Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor informing that on the issue of questions being raised in Legislative Assembly of Delhi on matters related to 'Reserved Subjects', the following advice of Department of Legal Affairs, Government of India has been received through the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

"As per Article 239AA (3)(a) of the constitution, the Legislative Assembly shall have power to make laws with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the State List, or in the Concurrent List except matters with respect to Entries 1, 2 and 18 of the State List and Entries 64, 65 and 66 of that List in so far as they related to the said Entries 1, 2 and 18.

Further as per Article 239AA(4), the responsibility of Council of Ministers of NCT of Delhi to aid and advice to Lt. Governor is restricted to matter only on which the Legislative Assembly has power to make rule. Thus on reserved subject i.e. subject mentioned in Entry 1, 2 and 18, the State Government has no power either to make law or take an executive action.

Rule 29 of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Legislative Assembly of National Capital Territory of Delhi states that the subject matter of Questions must relate to a matter of administration for which the Government is responsible. Its purpose shall be to elicit information or to give suggestion of action on a matter of public importance.

In view of the provision contained in Article 239AA(3) and (4) read with Rule 29 of the Procedure and Conduct of Business of Legislative Assembly of National Capital Territory of Delhi, legally the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly cannot admit any Question on any Reserved Subject."

The above legal position may kindly be brought to the notice of Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Delhi for kind information as requested in the aforesaid U.O.

A copy of the same is also being endorsed to all the Hon'ble Ministers and Departments for information and further necessary action.

(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)  
Pr. Secretary (Law, Justice & LA)  
Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Encl: As above.

F.No. 18(11)/LA-2018

Dated: 19.03.2018

Copy forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-

1. Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for information.
2. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
3. Secretaries to all the Hon'ble Ministers of Government of NCT of Delhi.
4. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary for information.
5. All the Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Departments of GNCTD.
6. Website of Law, Justice & LA. Department.

(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)  
Pr. Secretary (Law, Justice & LA)  
Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

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20.03.2018

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
HOME (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT  
'A' WING, 5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, DELHI SACHIVALAYA, I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI-2

No. F.1/32/2016/HG/ 1439

Dated: 23/5/23

To,

1. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
3. Secretaries to all the Hon'ble Ministers.
4. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. All Secretaries/HOD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. Commissioner of Police, PHQ, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporations of Delhi.
8. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.

**Sub: Recommendation/Nomination for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024:-**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 1/13/2023-Public, dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 received from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, for inviting nominations from the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi for the Padma Awards in the following three categories to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024

1. Padma Vibhushan
2. Padma Bhushan
3. Padma Shri

The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the website <https://awards.gov.in> including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received in this office on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023 will only be considered.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

S.O (Admin)

DY. SECRETARY, HOME (GEN)

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Office of the Secretary (SW) Deptt. of Social Welfare Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
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Office of the Pr. Secretary (Home)  
Diary No. 1667/14  
Dated 08/05/23

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R K SINGH  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

गृह मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार  
नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली-110001  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001  
April 25, 2023

Delhi Sachivalaya  
GAD/R&I Branch  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
02 MAY 2023  
Dated 08/05/23  
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D.O. No. 1/13/2023-Public

Dear Sir,

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards.

It is the convention to invite nominations for these Awards from all States/ UT Governments as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received only on the online Rashtriya Puraskar portal <https://awards.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The nominations / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online, it should be ensured that all the necessary details are properly filled. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said portal <https://awards.gov.in>. A copy of the statutes and rules governing these Awards is also available on the website: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons; there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many such persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the prestige of these Awards.

5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2024. In this regard, it is suggested that you may constitute a Special Search Committee for identifying, considering and finalizing your recommendations/nominations. While finalizing recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

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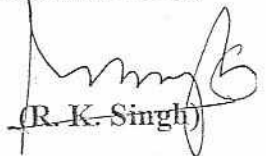
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- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the Awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
  - (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian award of the country, it should also be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or a State award in his/her respective field.
  - (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
  - (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
  - (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can also be considered.
  - (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. It is important that nomination/recommendation from your State/UT Government comes through a process. You may consider constituting a Committee to identify candidates for Padma Awards in your State/UT and nominate the top deserving candidates keeping in view the body of their work.

7. The online nominations / recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and the last date for nominations is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations / recommendations received only during 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 will be considered. It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only will be considered.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(R. K. Singh)

Shri Naresh Kumar,  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Delhi,  
Delhi