

Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
PM Division


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26, Man Singh Road,  
Jaisalmer House, New Delhi

Subject:- Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2021

DCPW may please find enclosed WS Division's O.M. No.15011/173/2016-SC/ST-W dated 07.09.2020 along with a copy of Ministry of Women & Child Development O.M. No.CW-1-19019/8/2020-CW-I dated 24.08.2020 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that the Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the Awards 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. While the Bal Shakti Puraskar aims to give recognition to children who have achieved extraordinarily in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, art & culture, social service and bravery, 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. The detailed guidelines of the same may be perused on the exclusive Portal/website for Awards i.e. [www.nca-wcd.nic.in](http://www.nca-wcd.nic.in). It may be mentioned here that only online application forms submitted by applicants will be entertained. Forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered for the Awards.

3. These Awards are given by the Hon'ble President of India in Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan 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 26<sup>th</sup> of January in Rajpath, New Delhi.

4. In this regard it is requested that widespread publicity may please be given to these awards within the Ministry and the autonomous/statutory bodies under the Ministry thereby encouraging nomination/recommendation of children, individual and institution through web portal. This year the last date of receipt of application forms has been extended to 15.09.2020. In case any issues are observed in accessing the portal, it is requested that the same may be brought to the notice of the Ministry along with suggestions, if any.

5. 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.

  
(Vikas Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India