



**Government of India  
Ministry of Panchayati Raj**

Ministry of Panchayati Raj invites online nominations for the following categories of

**National Awards**

to be awarded during the year 2019 (for Appraisal Year 2017-18):

**Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP)**  
in General and Thematic categories for all three tiers of  
Panchayats (Gram, Intermediate and District)

**Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar (NDRGGSP)**  
to Gram Panchayats for outstanding performance of Gram Sabha

**Gram Panchayat Development Plan Award**  
to encourage Gram Panchayats which have developed their  
Gram Panchayat Development Plans according to the State/UT specific guidelines  
prepared in line with the models guidelines issued by Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

- The online application forms for all the category of Awards have been opened for entry on 28th September, 2018 at link <http://www.panchayataward.gov.in>. Further updates will be available on this link.

For more information and further updates regarding the award guidelines and procedure for filling up of online nominations etc. the Ministry's links <http://www.panchayat.gov.in/> and <http://www.panchayataward.gov.in/> may be referred. The Panchayats may contact nodal officers of the Panchayati Raj Department of the States/Union Territories (UTs) or their National Informatics Centre coordinator for assistance in filling up of the online nomination forms.

The State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to give further publicity to these Awards.



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