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D.O. No. N-11019/32/2020-Governance

Dear Principal Secretary / Secretary,

Please refer to my D.O. of even number dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 regarding National Panchayat Awards 2021 (Appraisal year 2019-20).

2. I am pleased to inform you that the Awards portal <http://panchayataward.gov.in> is open for entry by the Panchayats (District, Intermediate and Gram Panchayats/Village Councils, as the case may be) **up to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**. The States/UTs are to recommend the online nominations after due verifications to Ministry of Panchayati Raj by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

3. In this regard your kind attention is invited to the following points :

- (i) The User Name/ Id and password will remain same as provided last year by National Informatics Center (NIC)-MoPR.
- (ii) The State/UT should decide the online work flow to allow Panchayats to access the Questionnaires.
- (iii) It should be ensured that the Panchayats from different parts of the States/UTs are represented adequately. The nominations from Intermediate and Gram Panchayats from one district should not be more than two each under any category of Award.
- (iv) States should ensure that the Intermediate and Gram Panchayats in Schedule V Areas are nominated in proportion to the number of Panchayats therein.

4. As informed earlier vide my letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 an Interaction-cum-discussion through Video Conference (VC) has been arranged on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (4 PM) as per following details:

VC-ID[Status]	304658
Date of VC	25-09-2020 (Friday)
TIME [Duration]	04:00 PM - 05:45 PM [01.45 Hrs]
VC COORDINATOR	DL-Delhi

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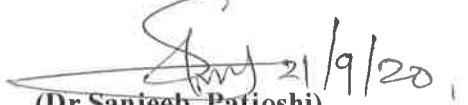
5. The Director of Panchayat Department along with Nodal Officer looking after National Panchayat Awards may be directed to participate in the above mentioned VC. The details of the Nodal Officer (name, contact no, e-mail) may be informed to the Ministry at the e-mail [awards-mopr@nic.in](mailto:awards-mopr@nic.in).

6. For more information regarding the Award guidelines, communications and procedure for filling up the nominations, the Awards portal <http://panchayataaward.gov.in> may be referred on a regular basis. In case of any technical clarifications, queries may be forwarded to [nic-mopr@nic.in](mailto:nic-mopr@nic.in).

7. It is requested to give wide publicity to the National Panchayat Awards 2021 in your respective States/UTs. The Ministry is looking forward to a large participation of Panchayats (or similar level local bodies) across the country doing good work in these Awards.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

  
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**The Principal Secretary / Secretary (PR),  
All States and UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh).**

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