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Dear Principal Secretary / Secretary,

Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been incentivizing the best performing Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)/States/Union Territories (UTs) across the country under the Incentivization of Panchayats (one of the Central Components of the restructured Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan scheme) in recognition of their good work for improving delivery of services and public goods. These awards, which are given on 24th April every year celebrated as National Panchayati Raj Day, inculcate a competitive spirit among PRIs and States/UTs paving a way for overall good governance at grassroots level.

2. The Awards are given under the following categories:

- i. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP): to be conferred to best performing Panchayats (Gram, Intermediate & District) across the States/UTs in recognition of the good work done for improving delivery of services and public goods.
- ii. Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar (NDRGGSP): to be conferred to GPs for their outstanding contribution to the socio-economic development by involving Gram Sabhas.
- iii. Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) Award: to be conferred to best performing GPs across the country which have developed their GPDPs according to the State/UT specific guidelines prepared in line with the model guidelines issued by MoPR [or adopted as such].
- iv. Child-friendly Gram Panchayat Award (CFGPA): to be conferred to best performing GPs/Village Councils (VCs) (one in each State/UT) for adopting child-friendly practices.

- v. e-Panchayat Puraskar: to be conferred to best performing States/UTs for promoting e-enablement of PRIs for bringing in efficiency, transparency and accountability in their functioning.

3. I am pleased to inform you that the online nominations from the PRIs/States/UTs for the abovementioned categories of National Panchayat Awards 2021 (Appraisal year 2019-20) are to be invited soon. For more information regarding the award guidelines, communications, and procedure for filling up the nominations, the Ministry's link <http://panchayataaward.gov.in> may be referred on a regular basis to avoid any delays in communication/dissemination of information. In case of any clarifications, queries may be forwarded to awards-mopr@nic.in.

4. Interaction-cum-discussion through Video Conference (VC) has been arranged on date 25-9-20 for all States/UTs 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

5. It is requested that the Director of Panchayat Department along with Nodal Officer looking after Panchayat Awards may be directed to participate in the interaction cum VC as per the above mentioned schedule. The details of the Nodal Officer may also be shared with this Ministry at the e-mail awards-mopr@nic.in.

6. The National Informatics Center has been requested to coordinate with its regional offices for facilitating the said VC.

With regards

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi) 17/9/20

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

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