



सत्यमेव जयते

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D.O. No. N-11019/24/2019-Governance-Part (1)

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020

Dear *Principal Secretary/Secretary*

Please refer to my D.O. of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 regarding Panchayat Awards 2020 (Appraisal year 2018-19).

2. Interaction-cum-discussion through Video Conference (VC) has been arranged on 06.01.2020 for all States/UTs as per following details:

VC-ID[Status]	277531
Date of VC	06-01-2020 (Monday)
TIME [Duration]	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM [01.00 Hr]
VC COORDINATOR	DL-Delhi

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

4. The online portal at link <http://panchayataward.gov.in> will be open for entry by the Panchayats (District, Intermediate and Gram Panchayats, as the case may be) up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. The States/UTs may submit/forward the online nominations after due verifications to Ministry of Panchayati Raj by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

5. The States/UTs are to ensure that as requested earlier the details of the State/UT Nodal Officer who would assist panchayats in filling up online nomination forms are shared with this Ministry at the e-mail [awards-mopr@nic.in](mailto:awards-mopr@nic.in).

6. The State/UT should decide the work flow online to allow Panchayats to access the Questionnaire to participate in the process.

7. The User name/id and the password will remain same as provided by National Informatics Center (NIC)-MoPR last year.

8. States should ensure that the Intermediate and Gram Panchayats in Schedule V (PESA) Areas are nominated more in proportion to the number of Panchayats therein.

9. The States/UTs should also ensure that the Panchayats from different parts of the States/UTs are represented while nominating. The nominations from Intermediate and Gram Panchayats from one district should not be more than two each.

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10. As the Panchayat Awards 2020 are scheduled to be given on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 which is to be celebrated as National Panchayati Raj Day the States/UTs are requested to strictly follow the last dates prescribed for the Awards applications/nominations.

11. The States/UTs are also requested to give wide publicity to these Awards to ensure large participation of Panchayats doing good work.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi)

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

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The Director of Panchayati Raj Department (All States / UTs).  
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