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D.O. N-11019/25/2017-Governance

Dated: 21st July, 2017

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my D.O. of even number dated 30th June, 2017 regarding Panchayat Awards 2018 (Appraisal Year 2016-17).

2. You would be pleased to know that the online application forms for Panchayat Awards 2018 have been opened for entry w.e.f. 21st July, 2017. The points/ timelines which may be kept in view are as follows:

- The Panchayats (Gram, Intermediate and District level) may apply for awards online by 20th September, 2017. State Governments/ UT Administrations may forward the online nominations after due verifications to Ministry of Panchayati Raj by 30th October, 2017.
- The State should decide the work flow online to allow Panchayats to access the questionnaire to participate in the process. The User name/ id and the password will remain same as provided by National Informatics Centre (NIC)- MoPR last year.

3. For more information regarding the award guidelines and procedure for filling up of online nominations, the Ministry's link <http://panchayataward.gov.in> may be referred. The Panchayats may contact nodal officers of the Panchayati Raj Department of the States/ UTs or National Informatics Centre coordinator for assistance in filling up of the online nomination forms. In case of any difficulty, queries may be forwarded at awards-mopr@nic.in & joshi.sk@nic.in.

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

With regards

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Dvijendra Kumar Sharma) 21/7/17

The Chief Secretary,
All States and UTs.

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- (i) Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ In-Charge, Panchayati Raj Department All States/ UTs.
- (ii) NIC (Smt. Rama Hariharan, Scientist F/ STD & Shri S.K. Joshi, Scientist C/ SSA).