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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

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Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORENDUM**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's DO letter dated 20.01.2025 regarding the registration and submission of nominations under the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2024. The process of submission of applications for the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2024 is currently in progress.

2. To re-iterate, for the year 2024, the Scheme for PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration has been approved to recognize the contribution of civil servants in the holistic development of Districts under the following categories:-

- i. **Category -1- Holistic Development of Districts under 11 priority sector programmes. 5 awards would be conferred under this category.**
- ii. **Category 2: Aspirational Blocks Programme- 5 awards would be conferred under this category**
- iii. **Category 3: Innovations for Central Ministries/Departments, States, Districts. 6 awards would be conferred under this category..**

The details of the scheme may be seen at the web portal for Prime Minister's Awards (<https://pmawards.gov.in>).

3. Considering the requirement of data to be uploaded by the applicants and the requests received, I am directed to state that the Department has extended the last date for submission of applications from 14.02.2025 to 21.02.2025.

4. In view of the above, It is requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to apply for the prime Minister's Awards and submit online applications before 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 (2359 Hrs)

Yours sincerely

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DO No.K-11025/21/2023/AR-DARPG (8558)

Dated: January 20, 2025

*Dear Secretary,*

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the Government of India has approved the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2024.

2. As you are aware, the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration is designed to acknowledge, recognize and reward exemplary work done by civil servants across the country. I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2024.

3. For the year 2024, the Scheme aims to recognize the contribution of civil servants under the following categories:-

- i. **Category -1- Holistic Development of Districts under 11 priority sector programmes. 5 awards would be conferred under this category.**
- ii. **Category 2: Aspirational Blocks Programme- 5 awards would be conferred under this category**
- iii. **Category 3: Innovations for Central Ministries/Departments, States and Districts. 6 awards would be conferred under this category.**

4. The registration on the PM's Awards web portal ([www.pmawards.gov.in](http://www.pmawards.gov.in)) will commence on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. The last date for registration and submission of applications will be **14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**.

5. It will be highly appreciated if you could kindly facilitate wider circulation of the Scheme, particularly, to all concerned officials and advise them to submit nominations for PM's awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2024 on the web portal <https://pmawards.gov.in>.

*With best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

(V Srinivas)

Encl : As above

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