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Government of India

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

> 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi Dated 13 November, 2025

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's DO letter dated 03.10.2025 regarding the registration and submission of nominations under the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration,2025. The process of submission of applications for the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2025 is currently in progress.

- 2. To re-iterate, for the year 2025, 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 15.11.2025 to 30.11.2025.
- 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 30th November, 2025 (2359 Hrs).

Encl: As above

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