

तत्काल/तिथिबद्ध

क्रमांक 26/9/2013-3पोल

प्रेषक

मुख्य सचिव, हरियाणा सरकार ।

सेवा में

1. सभी अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव हरियाणा सरकार ।
2. सभी प्रधान सचिव हरियाणा सरकार
3. आयुक्त, अम्बाला, हिसार, रोहतक, करनाल, फरीदाबाद एवं गुडगांव मण्डल ।
4. सभी उपायुक्त, हरियाणा राज्य ।

दिनांक चण्डीगढ़ 12 जून, 2017.

विषय:-

भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा 26 जनवरी, 2018 के अवसर पर पदम पुरस्कार प्रदान करने बारे ।

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महोदय/महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय पर मुझे भारत सरकार, गृह मंत्रालय के अ.स.पत्र क्रमांक 1/04/2017-पब्लिक, दिनांक 28.04.2017 की प्रति अनुलग्न सहित भेजने तथा यह कहने का निर्देश हुआ है कि आप पदम पुरस्कार (पदम श्री, पदम भूषण व पदम विभूषण) प्रदान करने सम्बन्धी अपनी सिफारिश राज्य सरकार को 10.8.2017 तक भेजने की कृपा करें ।

2. इस सम्बन्ध में प्रत्येक सिफारिश के साथ कथित व्यक्ति का पूरा पता, जन्म तिथि, उस व्यक्ति के जीवन की प्रमुख घटनाएं एवं उसका वर्तमान व्यवसाय अथवा पद का विवरण (अंग्रेजी व हिन्दी दोनों भाषाओं में) पत्र के साथ दिये प्रोफार्मा में भर कर इस प्रकार दिया जाए कि वह प्रकाशित किया जा सके । पत्र में दिये गये सुझाव/निर्देशों को ध्यान में रखा जाये । निश्चित तिथि के उपरान्त प्राप्त होने वाली सिफारिशों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा ।

(संलग्न यथोपरि)

भवदीय,



अवर सचिव राजनैतिक,
कृते: मुख्य सचिव, हरियाणा सरकार।

पृ० क्रमांक 26/9/2013-3पोल

दिनांक चण्डीगढ़ 12 जून, 2017.

इसकी एक प्रति महानिदेशक, सूचना तथा लोक सम्पर्क, विभाग हरियाणा को इस अनुरोध के साथ प्रेषित की जाती है कि वह इसे प्रमुख समाचार पत्रों में विस्तृत ब्यौरे के साथ प्रकाशित करवाने का कष्ट करें ।



अवर सचिव राजनैतिक,
कृते: मुख्य सचिव, हरियाणा सरकार।

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भारत सरकार

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

गृह मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NORTH BLOCK

NEW DELHI - 110001

April 28, 2017

Dear Sir

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. A copy of the statutes and rules relating to these awards is available on MHA's web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

2. It is the conventional practice to invite nominations for these awards from all States/ UT Governments as also from several other sources to enable broad-based consideration.

3. It has been decided with approval of competent authority that the nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards will be received online only on an electronic management system designed by MHA. (address of the website: www.padmaawards.gov.in). The nominations / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above said website, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/ her respective field/discipline. While recommending a person online please make sure that all the necessary details are filled properly. Details relating to the steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on the MHA's web-site www.padmaawards.gov.in.

4. It has been observed in the past that while nominations are received in respect of a large number of persons, there could, however, be several talented persons who are left out of consideration despite exceptional contribution in their field. Often many of these persons may get overlooked primarily for the reason that they may not seek publicity or attention in the public domain. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such persons whose excellence and achievements really deserve to be recognized, and make suitable nominations in their favour. It goes without saying that recognition of such deserving persons will only add to the lustre of these awards.

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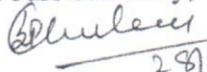


5. In the above background, I request you to kindly send suitable nominations for the Padma awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2018. In this regard, it is suggested that you may constitute a Special Search Committee for identifying, considering and finalizing your recommendations/nominations. While finalizing the recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) Persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the awards, looking at their life-time achievements. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest award of the country, it should be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or at least a State award in his respective field.
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, handicapped persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
- (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award, provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can be considered.
- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.

6. The online nominations / recommendations for the Padma Awards will begin from May 1, 2017 and the last date for nominations for Padma Awards is September 15, 2017. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to, as nominations / recommendations received only during 1st May, 2017 to 15th September, 2017 will be considered. **It may also be noted that the nominations/recommendations received through online mode only (www.padmaawards.gov.in) will be considered.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

28/4/17
(Satpal Chouhan)

Shri Depinder Singh Dhesi,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh, Haryana

STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE AWARDS OF BHARAT RATNA,
PADMA VIBHUSHAN, PADMA BHUSHAN AND PADMA SHRI.

The following is a reprint of Notification Nos. 1-Pres./55, 2-Pres/55, 3-Pres/55 and 4-Pres/55, dated 8th January, 1955, as amended upto 1st January, 1969.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE
PRESIDENT.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th January, 1955,

No. 1-Pres./55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration BHARAT RATNA in supersession of those published in Notification No. 1-Pres./54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.
2. The decoration shall be in the form of a Peepul leaf, two and five-sixteenth inches in length, one and seven-eighth inches at its greatest breadth and one-eighth of an inch in thickness. It shall be of toned bronze. On its obverse shall be embossed a replica of the Sun five-eighths of an inch in diameter with rays spreading out from five-sixteenths of an inch to half an inch from the centre of the Sun, below which shall be embossed the words BHARAT RATNA in Hindi. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi. The Emblem (but not the motto), the Sun and the rim shall be of platinum. The inscriptions shall be of burnished bronze.
3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.
4. The decoration shall be worn round the neck by a white riband one and a half inches in width.

5. The decoration shall be awarded for exceptional service towards the advancement of Art, Literature and Science, and in recognition of public service of the Highest order.

6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.

7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the President.

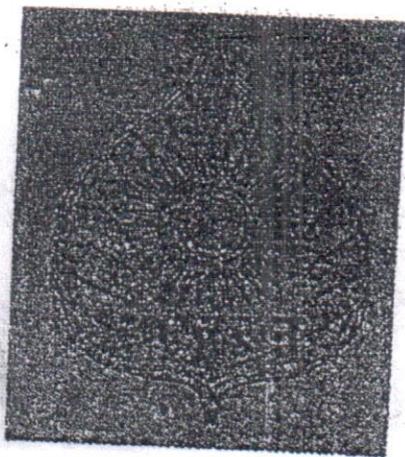
*9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the BHARAT RATNA, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

11. All persons upon whom the decoration BHARAT RATNA was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 1-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these Regulations, be deemed to be persons on whom the decoration BHARAT RATNA has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE
BHARAT RATNA

Obverse



Reverse



No. 2-Pres/55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA VIBHUSHAN in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.

2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knob shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word VIBHUSHAN placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. @The inscription PADMA VIBHUSHAN on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of white gold.

3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.

4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus pink riband one and a quarter inches in width; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.

5. The decoration shall be awarded for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government servants.

6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.

7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the President.

*9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA VIBHUSHAN, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

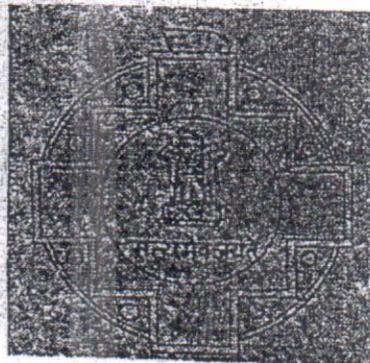
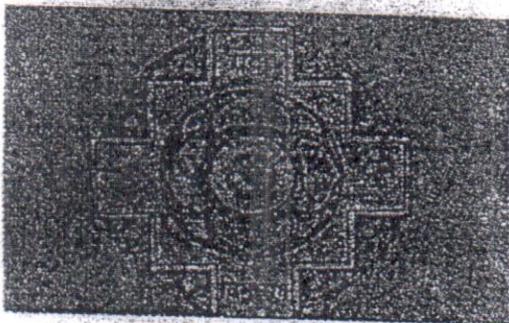
11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (PAHELA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE

Obverse

Reverse

PADMA VIBHUSHAN



No. 3-Pres/55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA BHUSHAN in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.

2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knob shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word BHUSHAN placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. The inscription PADMA BHUSHAN on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of standard gold.

3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.

4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus pink riband one and a quarter inches in width, with a broad white stripe in the middle; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same colour and width, fashioned into a bow.

5. The decoration shall be awarded for distinguished service of a high order in any field including service rendered by Government servants.

6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.

7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients of the award shall be maintained under the direction of the President.

*9 The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA BHUSHAN, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (DUSRA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA BHUSHAN has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE

Obverse

Reverse

PADMA BHUSHAN



No. 4-Pres/55—The President is pleased to make the following revised regulations for the award of the decoration PADMA SHRI in supersession of those published in Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954:—

1. The decoration shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal.

2. The decoration shall be mainly circular in design, with a geometrical pattern superimposed on the circle (as in the representative drawing in the annexure). The diameter of the circular portion of the decoration shall be one and three-fourth inches and the thickness of the decoration shall be one-eighth of an inch. The geometrical pattern shall be composed of the outer lines of a square of one and three-sixteenths inches side, centrally placed on each side of which shall be a rectangle projecting beyond the rim thereby breaking the circumference of the circular design of the decoration. A knot shall be embossed within each of the outer angles of the geometrical pattern towards the rim. There shall be a raised circular space of diameter one and one-sixteenth inches forming the centre-piece of the decoration. On the obverse a lotus flower shall be embossed in this circular space. The name of the decoration shall be embossed in Hindi, with the word PADMA placed above and the word SHRI placed below the lotus flower. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi below it. The decoration shall be of toned bronze. @The inscription PADMA SHRI on the obverse of the decoration, the geometrical pattern on either side and the border around the periphery, shall be of burnished bronze. All embossing on either side of the decoration shall be of stainless steel.

3. A sealed pattern of the decoration (manufactured according to the specifications described above and the drawing in the annexure to these regulations) shall be deposited and kept.

4. The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a lotus pink riband one and a quarter inches in width with two narrow white stripes each a quarter inch distant from the edges of the riband; and by women on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.

5. The decoration shall be awarded for distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government servants.

6. Any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex shall be eligible for the award.

7. The decoration may be awarded posthumously.

8. The names of the persons, upon whom the decoration is conferred, shall be published in the Gazette of India and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the President.

*9. The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the PADMA SHRI and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

10. The President may cancel and annul the award of the decoration to any person and thereupon his name shall be erased from the Register and he shall be required to surrender the decoration and the Sanad. But it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration and Sanad and to withdraw the orders of cancellation and annulment. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

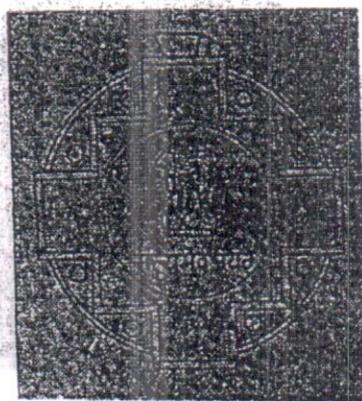
11. All persons upon whom the decoration of PADMA VIBHUSHAN (TISRA VARG) was conferred under the Regulations issued with Notification No. 2-Pres/54, dated the 2nd January, 1954, shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to persons on whom the decoration of PADMA SHRI has been conferred by the President.

ANNEXURE
PADMA SHRI

Obverse



Reverse



PROFORMA FOR PADMA AWARDS

1.	Name: (a) First Name (b) Last Name	
2.	Sex (Male/Female):	
3.	Date of Birth/ Age:	
4.	Place of Birth: (if known)	
5.	Nationality:	
6.	Postal Address: with Telephone/email etc.	
7.	Religion:	
8.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General):	
9.	Profession or Occupation: (with designation/office held)	
10.	Field of activity*: viz., Art, Sports, Social work, etc	
11.	Padma Award for which name is recommended, viz. 'Padma Vibhushan', 'Padma Bhushan' or 'Padma Shri':	
12.	Padma Award conferred, if any, in the past:	
13.	<u>Citation:</u>	This should be in the form of a write up in narrative form indicating distinctions / achievements obtained in the concerned field of activity. (Maximum in 2 pages not containing more than 800 words) - Please attach separate sheets.

* An illustrative list of fields is annexed for reference.

Illustrative list of fields

1. **Art** (includes Music, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Cinema, Theatre etc.)
 2. **Social work** (includes social service, charitable Service, contribution in Community Projects etc.)
 3. **Public Affairs** (includes Law, Public Life, Politics, etc.)
 4. **Science & Engineering** (includes Space Engineering, Nuclear Science, Information Technology, Research & Development in Science & its allied subjects etc.)
 5. **Trade & Industry** (includes Banking, Economic Activities, Management, Promotion of Tourism, Business etc.)
 6. **Medicine** (includes medical research, distinction/specialization in Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Sidhha, Allopathy, Naturopathy etc.)
 7. **Literature & Education** (includes Journalism, Teaching, Book composing, Literature, Poetry, promotion of education, promotion of literacy, Education Reforms etc.)
 8. **Civil Service** (includes distinction/excellence in administration etc. by Government Servants)
 9. **Sports** (including popular Sports, Athletics, Adventure, Mountaineering, promotion of sports, Yoga etc.)
 10. **Others** (fields not covered above and may include propagation of Indian Culture, protection of Human Rights, Wild Life protection/conservation etc.)
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