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क्र. पोमसं/९/एनजीओ/स.प.राष्ट्रीय एकता पुरस्कार/३३३/२०२३ - ७७१

मुंबई, दि. १३/७/२०२३

विषय : सरदार पटेल राष्ट्रीय एकता पुरस्कार २०२३

परिपत्रक

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सरदार पटेल राष्ट्रीय एकता पुरस्कार हा भारत सरकारच्या गृह मंत्रालयाकडून दिला जाणारा पुरस्कार आहे. भारताच्या राष्ट्रीय एकात्मता आणि अखंडतेसाठी योगदान देणाऱ्या नागरीकांसाठी सर्वोच्च नागरी पुरस्कार आहे. भारत सरकारद्वारे स्थापित हा पुरस्कार दरवर्षी ३१ ऑक्टोबर राष्ट्रीय एकता दिनाला दिला जातो.

२. सदरच्या पुरस्कारासाठी नामांकने / शिफारशी ह्या गृह मंत्रालयाच्या www.awards.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करून दिलेल्या नमुन्यामध्ये ऑनलाईन सादर करावयाच्या आहेत. सदर पुरस्कारासाठी आवश्यक मार्गदर्शक सुचना संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आलेल्या आहेत.

३. ऑनलाईन नामांकन सादर करण्याचा अंतीम दिनांक ३१/७/२०२३ आहे.

४. केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार यांचे अ.शा. पत्र क्र १९/२२/२०१९-Public, दि. ८/६/२०२३ ची प्रत आणि सदरच्या पुरस्काराबाबतची माहिती योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सोबत संलग्न करण्यात आली आहे.

(के. एम. मल्लिकार्जुन प्रसन्ना)

विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक (आस्थापना)

पोलीस महासंचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई यांचेकरिता

प्रति,

महासंचालक, लाचलुचपत प्रतिबंधक विभाग, म.रा., मुंबई

पोलीस आयुक्त, वृहन्मुंबई (सस्नेह सादर)

पोलीस महासंचालक, लोहमार्ग म.राज्य मुंबई

सर्व पोलीस आयुक्त

आयुक्त, राज्य गुप्तवार्ता विभाग, म.रा., मुंबई

अपर पोलीस महासंचालक, प्रशिक्षण व खास पथके, म.रा., मुंबई

अपर पोलीस महासंचालक, गुन्हे अन्वेषण विभाग, म.रा., पुणे

संचालक, पोलीस बिनतारी संदेश विभाग व मोटार परिवहन, म. रा., पुणे

अपर पोलीस महासंचालक, फोर्स वन, मुंबई /नागरी हक्क संरक्षण, म.रा., मुंबई/

वाहतूक म.रा., मुंबई /रा.रा.पो.बल म.रा., मुंबई /

दहशतवाद विरोधी पथक, म.रा., मुंबई / आर्थिक गुन्हे

सर्व विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक / पोलीस उप महानिरीक्षक परिक्षेत्रिय / महिला अत्याचार प्रतिबंधक
विभाग, म.राज्य मुंबई / मोटार परिवहन पुणे / रा.रा.पो.बल पुणे / नागपूर / नक्षल
विरोधी अभियान, नागपूर/ सायबर सेल, मुंबई

संचालक, महाराष्ट्र पोलीस अकादमी, नाशिक

संचालक, महाराष्ट्र गुप्तवार्ता प्रबोधिनी, वडाची वाडी, पुणे

सर्व पोलीस अधीक्षक (जिल्हा / रेल्वे / बिनतारी संदेश)

सर्व समादेशक, राज्य राखीव पोलीस बल

सर्व प्राचार्य, पोलीस प्रशिक्षण केंद्र / प्राचार्य, गुन्हा अन्वेषण प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, नाशिक

प्राचार्य, अपारंपारीक अभियान प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, नागपूर

पोलीस उपअधीक्षक, संगणक कक्ष, पोमसं कार्यालय, म. रा., मुंबई

२. सदर परिपत्रक ३१/०७/२०२३ पर्यंत पोलीस विभागाच्या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करून द्यावे.

**SCHEME OF
SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD
FOR NOTABLE AND INSPIRING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF INDIA**

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 India achieved her freedom from foreign yoke after a historic freedom struggle where countless individuals, named and unnamed, made the supreme sacrifice. The dream of independent India was realized and the foundation of the modern nation was laid on the sacrifices by the multitude, the vision of the leaders of our freedom struggle and the founding fathers of the constitution.

1.2 Over the past seven decades, the democratic polity of India has grown from strength to strength and today, as the largest democracy in the world, stands testimony to the soundness of its age old democratic values, pluralistic traditions and unflinching commitment to its unity and sovereignty as a nation, all of which are sustained and nurtured by its citizens.

1.3 Many citizens worked tirelessly and selflessly to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to strengthen the fabric of the country as one nation. The exemplary and outstanding contributions of such individuals, who work for promoting the unity and integrity of the country, need to be recognized so that they can serve as an inspiration to others, while reinforcing the idea of India as a strong and united nation.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Sardar Patel National Unity Award is to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by the citizens/ institutions/ organizations of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

3. SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD

3.1 The Sardar Patel National Unity Award (hereinafter, the 'Award') shall be regarded as the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India.

3.2 The Award shall be announced on the occasion of the National Unity Day, which is the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel i.e. 31st October, each year.

3.3 The Award shall consist of a medal and a citation. No monetary grant/cash award shall be attached to this Award.

3.4 The Award shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal and presented by him in a presentation ceremony along with the Padma Awards presentation ceremony which may be held in Rashtrapati Bhawan. A commemorative brochure, containing the photograph and quotations of Sardar Patel on unity of India, citation and photograph of Award winner, will also be released on the day of the presentation ceremony. ✓

3.5 The names of the Awardees shall be published in the Gazette of India on the day of the presentation ceremony and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained.

3.6 The design and specification of the decoration would be as given in the **Annexure-'A'**.

3.7 The pattern and conditions for wearing the decoration may be as detailed in the **Annexure-'B'**.

3.8 Not more than three Awards shall be given in a year, subject to a suitable candidate being selected by the Award Committee for that year.

3.9 The Award is not a title and cannot be used as suffix or prefix in any manner whatsoever. In the case of any misuse, the defaulter will forfeit the Award.

3.10 The Award shall not be conferred posthumously except in very rare and highly deserving cases.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Any citizen of India without distinction of religion, race, caste, gender, place of birth, age or occupation and any institution/ organization shall be eligible for the Award.

4.2 Only individuals/ institutions/ organizations would be eligible to apply for this Award.

5. CRITERIA FOR AWARD

The candidate for the Award should have made outstanding efforts and notable contribution to promote and further the cause of national unity and integrity in a manner that may serve as an inspiration to others, and reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

6. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

6.1 Nominations will be invited publically every year.

6.2 The application shall be filed online on the website specifically designed by Ministry of Home Affairs.

6.3 The applications towards nomination for the Award shall be filed between 1st June to 31st July each year.

6.4 Any Indian national or institution or organization based in India can nominate an individual or institution or organization for consideration for this Award. Individuals can also nominate themselves. The recommendations for the award may also be invited from the State Governments/ UT Administrations and Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India who shall send their recommendations online.

7. SCREENING COMMITTEE

7.1 A Screening Committee will be constituted in the Ministry of Home Affairs under the chairmanship of Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary, with two Joint Secretaries as Members.

7.2 The Screening Committee shall process the applications for eligibility and completeness and prepare a brief of profile on each nomination. It may also verify the authenticity of work claimed to have been done by the candidates. The Committee shall also identify or search for other deserving candidates for the award.

7.3 The Screening Committee shall place the applications, processed above, before the Award Committee.

7.4 Candidates selected for the Award would be subjected to verification by the investigating agencies of the Government with a view to ensuring that their character/ antecedents are above board.

8. AWARD COMMITTEE

8.1 The Award Committee may be constituted by the Prime Minister.

8.2 The Award Committee will include the Cabinet Secretary, Principal or Additional Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Home Secretary, and Secretary to the President as Members besides three to four eminent persons selected by the Prime Minister.

8.3 To ensure that the Award is regarded as prestigious, the Award Committee will apply the highest standards while recommending a candidate for the Award.

8.4 The names of the candidates recommended by the Award Committee will be submitted to the Home Minister, the Prime Minister and the President for approval.

8.5 No Award shall be conferred except on the recommendation of the Award Committee.

8.6 The credibility of the Award would not be merely based on the language of the guidelines but by the action of the Award Committee in the selection of the persons.

Annexure-'A'

DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION OF THE DECORATION OF SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD

The decoration shall be in the form of a lotus leaf, six centimeter in length, six and two centimeter at its greatest breadth and four millimeter in thickness. It shall be of fine silver and gold. On its obverse shall be embossed a replica of the lotus four and five centimeter circle and three-four of a centimeter in diameter with petals of lotus spreading out from sixteen petals and one-two of a centimeter the rope circle, and all sixteen petals attached/based with rope circle and inner circle a embossed photo of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel spreading out from one-six of a centimeter and between rope and circle of photo embossed the words SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD in Hindi. The portrait of Sardar Patel will be embossed upon a circular shaped gold metal with diameter of two centimeter. On the reverse shall be embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi. The Emblem, the lotus and the petals shall be of fine silver plated with gold. The inscription shall be of frosted gold.

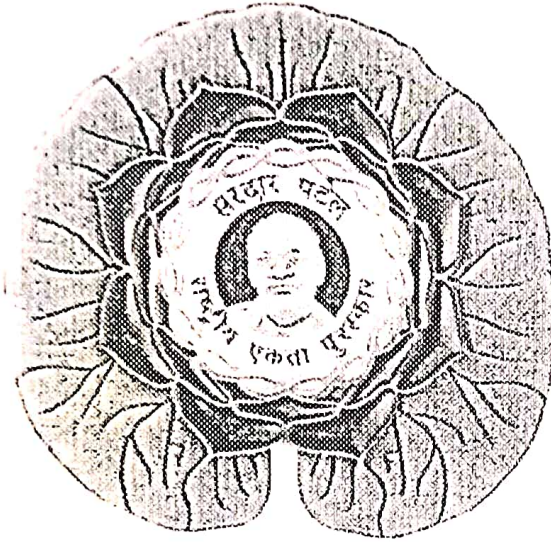
**PATTERN AND CONDITIONS FOR WEARING THE
DECORATION OF SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY
AWARD**

The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus tri-colour ribbon one and four centimeter in width; and by women the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.

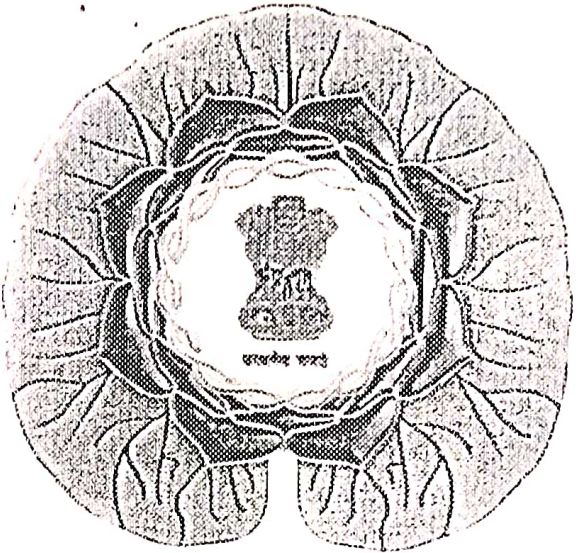
The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.

DECORATION

Sardar Patel National Unity Award

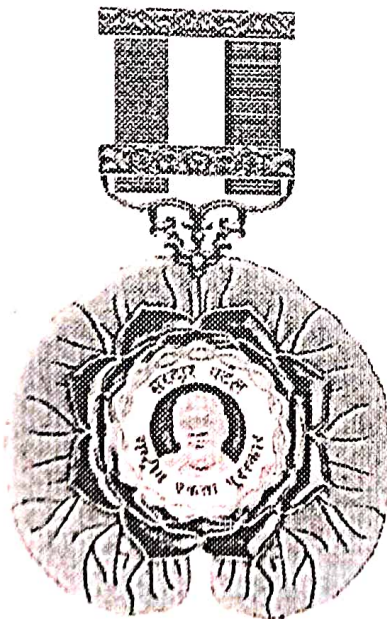


Obverse

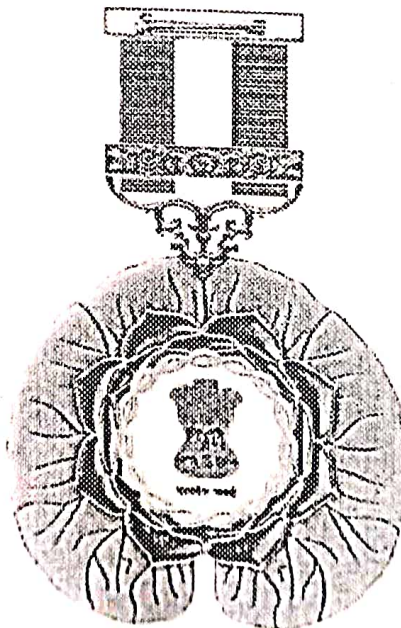


Reverse

Sardar Patel National Unity Award



Obverse



Reverse