

CENTRAL SILK BOARD
BANGALORE – 560 068

No.CSB-47(1)/2014-ES-I,

Date : 20.09.2018

NOTE

Sub : Recommendations for 'Ashoka Chakra' series of Gallantry Awards to be announced on Republic Day, 2019 - reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of O.M.No.A-42011/35/2018-Estt dated 11th September 2018 received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi along with the enclosures on the subject cited above which is self explanatory. In this connection, it is requested to upload the above in the CSB Website for reference and further necessary action.

Encl. As above


[M.PRADEEP KUMAR]
Assistant Director (A&A)

To

The Deputy Director (Computer)
Central Office,
Central Silk Board,
Bangalore.

MOST IMMEDIATE

F.No.A-42011/35/2018-Estt
Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
11/9 September, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Recommendations for Ashoka Chakra series of Gallantry Awards to be announced on Republic Day, 2019 - regarding

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Home Affairs' letter No.18/18/2018-Public dated 27.08.2018 on the above subject and to request that the suitable nominations for the above mentioned awards may kindly be forwarded to the Estt. Section latest by **28th September, 2018** for onward transmission to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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(Jayashree Sivakumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele:- 23062256

Encl : As above.

To

1. All JSs in the Ministry of Textiles.
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JAYASHREE SIVAKUMAR
Date: 2018.09.11 09:24:47 IST
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No. 18/18/2018 - Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
(Public Section)

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North Block, New Delhi.
Dated 27th August, 2018.

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.
2. Administrators of all UTs.
3. Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. DGPs of all State Governments/UT Administrations.
5. DGs of CAPFs / RPF
6. Secretaries of all Ministries/Depts. of the Govt. of India.

Subject: Recommendations for Ashoka Chakra series of Gallantry awards to be announced on Republic Day, 2019.

Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has instituted several awards to honour individual acts of merit and gallantry. The idea behind instituting a system of awards and decorations is that the awards and decorations, which are tangible tokens of recognition of the service rendered by an individual, could act as a powerful incentive for greater efforts by that person and also serve as an example for others to emulate.

2. The Ashoka Chakra series of gallantry awards are amongst the highest gallantry awards of the country. These awards are given in three categories viz. *Ashoka Chakra* (awarded for most conspicuous bravery or some act of daring or pre-eminent valour or self sacrifice), *Kirti Chakra* (awarded for conspicuous gallantry) and *Shaurya Chakra* (awarded for gallantry). The awards are announced by the Government of India on occasions of Republic Day and Independence Day every year. Besides the Defence personnel, civilian citizens of either sex in all walks of life, and members of Police Forces, Central Armed Police Forces and Railway Protection Force are also eligible for these awards.

3. It is the practice to invite nominations/recommendations for the gallantry awards twice every year from all State/UT Governments and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. It has, however, been our experience that very few recommendations are received. This is despite the fact that various incidents of gallant acts performed by individuals are regularly reported in the print and electronic media. Such acts of bravery/gallantry go unrecognized in the absence of appropriate recommendation in their favour by the State Governments or other organizations to which the individual involved in the gallantry act belongs. This matter therefore deserves its due attention.

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4. You are, therefore, requested to send appropriate nominations/ recommendations for gallantry awards to be announced on **Republic Day-2019**. The recommendations are to be sent in the **enclosed proforma latest by 15th October, 2018**.

5. While finalizing the recommendations, the following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) The person recommended for the award must be a bonafide and suitable candidate for the award.
- (ii) Complete details of the gallantry act, including sequence-wise details of the steps taken by the person connected with the act, nature of risk involved, etc should be clearly mentioned in the recommendation. This should be properly corroborated by documents like FIR or other report from police authority.
- (iii) A certificate about the verification of the character & antecedents of the person recommended is forwarded in the enclosed format along with the recommendation, in the absence of which the recommendation will not be considered.
- (iv) The gallant act for considering recommendations for Ashoka Chakra series of awards should have been performed not more than two **calendar years** ago from the date of the occasion i.e. Republic Day in this case. Therefore, recommendations for gallant acts performed **in the calendar years 2017 and 2018** may only be forwarded to this Ministry for consideration.
- (v) **The last date for receipt of recommendations i.e. 15.10.2018 may be strictly adhered to.**
- (vi) Photograph and brief Life Sketch of the recommended person should also be sent.

Yours faithfully,

Deepak Kumar
(Deepak Kumar) 27/8/2018

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 011-2309 2421

Encl : As above.

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ASHOKA CHAKRA SERIES OF GALLANTRY AWARD
(Proforma for recommendation of Ashoka Chakra Series of Gallantry Awards)

PART-A

1. Full Name in English : _____
(in Block letter)
2. Full Name in Hindi : _____
3. Designation, if employed : _____
4. Name of Employer with : _____
complete address, if any
5. Date of Birth/Age : _____
6. Name of the Next-of-Kin : _____
(In case of posthumous awards)
7. Relation-ship of Next-of-Kin : _____
with the awardee
8. Present Address : _____
(with telephone/fax/
e-mail, if any for contact)
9. Permanent Address : _____
: _____
10. Date of incident : _____
11. Nature of act for which : _____
the recommendation made
12. Award recommended : _____
(i.e. Ashoka Chakra, Kirti
Chakra and Shaurya Chakra)
13. Whether Posthumous Award : (Yes/No) _____
14. Details of Gallantry series : Award _____
of award received earlier, : Year _____
if any, with incident
15. Recommending authority : _____
(Complete Address/
Telephone/Fax) : _____

PART-B

CITATION

NB: Citation should be attached separately in the form of a write-up giving complete sequence-wise details of the gallantry act in about 200-250 words properly supported by documents like FIR or other report from police authority.

ASHOKA CHAKRA SERIES OF GALLANTRY AWARD (4)

(Proforma for verification of the character & antecedents of
the recommended person)

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the character and antecedents of
Shri/Smt* _____
have been verified and it is confirmed that nothing adverse has been
reported against him/her.

(Signature)
Name & Designation of the Recommending Authority
Tel:
Date:

*(Name, Father's Name and address of the person recommended)