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**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Women & Child Dev. & Social Welfare**  
**Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.**

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Dated : the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

From : O.S.D. & E.O.Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

- To : 1) The Commissioner of Social Welfare, W.B.,  
Juvenile Court Buildings, Kolkata-700064.
- 2) The Dist. Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The Chairperson, SCPCR, ICMARD Buildings, Block -14/2,  
CIT Scheme-VII (M) Ultadanga, Kol-67.
- 4) The D.S.W.O. Purba Midnapur  
P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The District Programme Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_

Sub.: National Award for Child Welfare, 2013 & 2014.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of D.O.No. 09-4/2013-CW-1 dt.21.05.2014 alongwith copy of Guideline received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi-110001 in connection with the subject cited above and to request you kindly to furnish the nominations of suitable individuals and Institutions for the year 2013-and 2014 in the enclosed format to this department by the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 positively for onward transmission of the same to Govt. of India for their perusal and consideration.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Encl : stated above.

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Yours faithfully,

  
OSD & EO DY. Secretary .

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**K. Sreenivasulu**  
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Dated: 16.05.2014  
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Dear

I invite your attention to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 regarding sending of recommendations/nominations in respect of National Award for Child Welfare, for the years 2013 and 2014.

2. Very few recommendations/nominations have been received from individuals and institutions/States/UTs so far. You are requested to expedite recommendations/nominations from your State/UT and send by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 for consideration.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sreenivasulu)

Encl: As above

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NATIONAL AWARDS FOR CHILD WELFARE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

SHASTRI BHAWAN

NEW DELHI

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN  
REPORT ON THE CAUSE OF CHILDREN

INTRODUCTION

1. Child population in India of the age group 0-14, according to the 1981 census, is 272 million. This is 39.7% of the total population.

2. The preponderance of the child population in the country, with 57.4% of the population below the poverty line, emphasizes the need for programming of observing 1979 as the "International Year of the Child", in our country.

3. The United Nations had declared 1979 as the "International Year of the Child". The objectives of the "International Year of the Child", as delineated in the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 21 December 1976, were as follows:-

- a. To provide a framework for advocacy on behalf of children and for enhancing the awareness of the special needs of children on the part of decision-makers and the public.
- b. To promote recognition of the fact that programmes for children should be an integral part of economic and social development plans with a view to achieving, in both the long term and the short term, sustained activities for the benefit of children at the national/international levels.

4. India has been one of the leading nations to espouse the cause of the children and promote the efforts of the international community that led to the declaration of 1979 as the "International Year of the Child". The advocacy of the cause of the children and the enhanced emphasis on the programmes for the welfare of children were not confined to the year 1979 alone. Rather, the International Year of the Child was the jumping board to promote programmes of a larger dimension and create a greater awareness in the nation for the cause of children.

5. Voluntary efforts have a special place in the total efforts of the country to promote the well being of the children. A number of voluntary organizations are already engaged in this work. The dimension of voluntary action and its importance in the country are expected to grow with time.

6. As a system of state recognition of voluntary efforts for the cause of children, the Govt. of India initiated, in 1979, the scheme of State recognition of voluntary efforts in the cause of children in the country.

7. The scheme as revised from time to time, now envisages awards to (i) three individuals who have done the best work in the cause of children; and (ii) five institutions that have done the best work in any branch of child welfare.

## SCOPE

8. The award will be presented to individuals who have rendered the best work for the benefit of children and to institutions who have rendered the best work for the cause of children in a particular year. There is no objection to an individual and the institution with whom the individual is connected receiving the award in the same year.

## NATURE OF AWARDS

9. The Award for each individual shall consist of:-

- (i) A cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-
- (ii) A citation.

10. The award to each institution shall consist:-

- (i) A cash prize of Rs.3,00,000/-
- (ii) A citation.

## PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

11. Initially, a Committee appointed by each State/UT will make from selection amongst individuals and institutions in a State/Union Territory. The composition of this Committee will be left to the State Government/Union Territory Administration. They may take into consideration the pattern of composition of the National Selection Committee.

12. The State/UT Selection Committee will make selections in accordance with the guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

13. A National Committee consisting of the following persons will make final selection: -

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| 1. Minister of State (I/C) for Women & Child Development...      | Chairperson      |
| 2. Secretary, D/o Women & Child Development.....                 | Member           |
| 3. A representative of the D/o Education.....                    | Member           |
| 4. A representative of the M/o Health & Family Welfare.....      | Member           |
| 5. A representative of the M/o Social Justice & Empowerment..... | Member           |
| 6. President, Indian Council for Child Welfare.....              | Member           |
| 7. President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics.....                  | Member           |
| 8. Joint Secretary, M/o Women & Child Development .....          | Member Secretary |

14. Each State Govt./UT Administration will forward its recommendation to Ministry of Women & Child Development by 31<sup>st</sup> July every year. Particulars of the recommended institutions should be furnished in the Performa given at Annexure 'A' and those of the

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1. Year
- (i) Name
- (ii) Postal address
- (iii) Telegraphic address
- (iv) Telephone
- (v) Name of contact person with designation
3. Year of establishment
4. Field & nature of work undertaken by the Institution  
Details of work done by the Institution including places served by the Institution.
5. Qualitative assessment of the work of the institution  
Whether the institution is in receipt of grant-in-aid from the State or the Central Govt. and, if so, details thereof (for the last three years).  
  
Whether the institution was visited in the past by the officers of the Central or State Govt. or by others and if so, the comments of the visiting officers.
6. Latest inspection report by an officer of the State
7. Remarks in detail.

NOTE: Memorandum/Articles of Association, annual reports for the last two years and like documents may be sent.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR INSTITUTIONS

15. Institutions should be those that are not entirely Government funded. They could be Govt. aided or otherwise. The institutions should have been in the field of child welfare for some years and should have, to their record, a good performance in the field. The branches of institutions working independently will also qualify for selection for the award. The selection will be made solely on the basis of quality of performance and the number of children served by the institution.

### FOR INDIVIDUALS

16. The individuals to be selected for the award should have worked for the cause of children for some years. Paid officers of the institutions will not be eligible for selection. The sole basis of selection will be the quality of work performed by the individual for the cause of children and its significance of the cause.

### DATE OF AWARDS

17. The awards will be announced on Universal Children's Day – 14<sup>th</sup> November every year and will be given away in New Delhi on a date and time convenient to the President of India.

### PROCEDURE FOR MAKING THE AWARDS

18. The selected individuals and representatives of the Institutions on behalf of the institutions selected for the awards may receive the awards personally. They will be paid travelling and daily allowances/actual expenditure incurred, by the Ministry of Women & Child Development.