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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Recommendation for Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar-2020- reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar instituted by Ministry of Women and Child Development to felicitate meritorious children, individuals and institutions of the country. These awards are given under two categories, i.e., Bal Shakti Puraskar and Bal Kalyan Puraskar.

2. While the Bal Shakti Puraskar aims to give recognition to children who have achieved extraordinarily in various fields including innovation, scholastic, sports, art & culture, social service and bravery, the Bal Kalyan Puraskar is given as recognition to Individuals and Institutions, who have made an outstanding contribution towards service for children in the field of child development, child protection and child welfare. The detailed guidelines of the same may be perused on the exclusive Portal/website for Awards i.e. www.nca-wcd.nic.in. It may be mentioned here that only online application forms submitted by applicants will be entertained. Forms submitted through any other mode will not be considered for the Awards.

3. These Awards are given by the Hon'ble President of India in Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on week preceding Republic Day every year. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India also felicitates the Awardees. The Awardees of Bal Shakti Puraskar also take part in Republic Day Parade on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January in Rajpath, New Delhi.

4. In this regard it is requested that widespread publicity may please be given to these awards within the Ministry and the autonomous/statutory bodies under the Ministry, thereby encouraging nomination/recommendation of children, individual and institution through web portal. The last date of receipt of application forms is 31.08.2019. In case any issues are observed in accessing the portal, it is requested that the same may be brought to the notice of the Ministry along with suggestions, if any.

Yours faithfully,

*Ravindra Pratap Singh*

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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