

**HARYANA GOVERNMENT  
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
Notification**

No.1508-SW(3)-2019

Dated: 05.11.2019

In suppression of the notification No. 07/SW(4)/2010 dated. 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, No. 619-SW(3)2012, dated: 23-08-12 and No 160-SW-(3) dated 19-02-2016 the Governor of Haryana is pleased to institute four State Level Awards namely "**1. Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award, 2. Kalpna Chawla Shaurya Award, 3. Bahin Shanno Devi Panchayti Raj Award, 4(a) Life Time Achievers Award (b) Women Outstanding Achievers Award**" and these award shall come into effect from the current financial year 2019-20.

**Aim:** To give recognition to women who have done outstanding work in different fields so that they become role models for future generation of Indian women. It would also go for a long way in changing the mindset of the society to accept and encourage the versatile role of women in Indian society and in their respective filed.

The detail and number of these awards is as under:-

**DETAIL OF AWARDS**

**1. Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award:-**

This award has been named after Late Prime Minister of India Smt. Indira Gandhi and symbolically represents Women power. This State Level Award would be given to the women who came to the top through selfless and dedicated work and become a role model for others.

**Eligibility**

A woman who has done exemplary work in following areas:-

- Support and Rehabilitation of Women and Children in especially difficult circumstances like destitute women and children, widows, victims of atrocities and conflict disabled women and children, aged women etc.
- Promoting self help group/women empowerment initiatives.
- W • Established their own business/ industry and have contributed to the development of women in small span of time besides entrepreneurship.
- Exemplary work/achievement in public service.

**Nature of Award**

The Award shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.50 lac (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand Only): and
- ii. A citation

**2. Kalpna Chawla Shaurya Award:-**

This award named after Late Kalpna Chawla will give due recognition to the women who perform acts of bravery and meritorious services with the view to inspire other women to follow their example.

**Eligibility**

A woman who has shown exemplary courage at the risk of their own life.

#### *Nature of Award*

The Award shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.00 Lac (Rupees One lacs Only); and
- ii. A citation

#### **3. Bahin Shanno Devi Panchayati Raj Award:-**

This award named after the 1<sup>st</sup> women speaker in Haryana has been instituted for encouraging the emergence of women in the public sphere in the village of Haryana.

#### *Eligibility*

The Award would be given to the women panchayat leader, Women Chairperson/Member of block Samiti, Women Chairperson/Member of Zila Parishad and Women Chairperson/Member of Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council/Municipal Committee in Urban Area who have done exemplary work for the empowerment of women in any of the following areas:-

- Female literacy
- Health and nutrition
- Universalization of education
- Sanitation, water, hygiene and other key health determinants
- Social audit
- Women empowerment
- Prevention of domestic violence against women
- Prevention of crime/atrocities against women/weaker section
- Community mobilization
- Prevention of female foeticide and improving sex Ratio
- Prevention of child marriages
- Environment protection
- Support to women in agriculture and rural industry including promotion of technology to reduce drudgery.

#### *Nature of Award*

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.00 Lac (Rupees One Lac Only); and
- ii. A citation

#### **4. (A) Life Time Achievement Award:-**

#### *Eligibility:-*

- Woman of 60 years old or above.
- Any individual who have excelled in any such field in their life especially in outstanding administrative skills, career, sphere/profession, leadership quality, courage, creative work.
- Set up a model or example before the society by showing dexterity and professional integrity and dedicating whole life to the society/Nation.

#### *Nature of Award*

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 51,000 (Rupees Fifty One Thousand Only); and
- ii. A citation and a shawl.

#### **(B) Women outstanding Achievers Award:-**

The State level award would be given to the women who have done exemplary achievements and outstanding work in their respective fields. The awards will be presented annually to such women who have done commendable work in the following area in a calendar year would be eligible for the award:-

**i. ANMs/Nurses/Female MPW**

**Eligibility:-** Who have done exemplary achievement beyond their normal duty as recommended by Health Department.

**Nature of Award**

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

**ii Sports Women**

**Eligibility:-** Outstanding achievers at National and International National level as recommended by Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt. in the calendar year.

**Nature of Award:-**

The Award shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

**iii Sakshar Mahila Samooh Members**

**Eligibility:-** who have done exemplary work in the field of literacy, self help group formation and strengthening, awareness generation, preventing female foeticide and child marriage, immunization and supplementary nutrition programme recommended by Distt. Programme Officers (ICDS).

**Nature of Award**

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

**iv. Government Employees**

**Eligibility:-** Who have done exemplary work especially cases of moral courage for the cause of women and the achievement is voluntary beyond the normal duty and responsibilities.

**Nature of Award**

The Award for two individual shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

**V. Social Workers:-**

**Eligibility:-**

**Award-I**

- (a) Working for the welfare for last 5 years
- (b) Has good performance in the field of Women welfare.
- (c) Born in Haryana.

**Award-II**

- (a) Born out of Haryana but working for the cause of women in Haryana.

**Nature of Award**

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

**Vi. Women Entrepreneurs**

**Eligibility:-**

- (a) Who have shown exemplary work in the field of women entrepreneurship by establishing their own business/ industries.
- (b) Have contributed to development of women.

**Nature of Award**

The Award for two individual shall consist of:-



- I. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each; and
- II. A citation and a shawl each.

vii. ***Nominees of Stree Shakti Puraskar***

***Eligibility*** – 5 nominees of Stree Shakti Puruskar recommended for the previous year to Government of India.

***Nature of Award***

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

viii. ***Anganwadi workers***

***Eligibility*** - whose names have been recommended to Govt. of India for National Level Award for the previous year.

***Nature of Award***

The Award for three AWW's shall consist of: -

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (rupees Twenty One Thousand only) each; and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

5. ***Mode of Calling for nominations for the Awards indicated at Sr. No. 1,2,3,4 (A)***

At the State Level, an advertisement would be issued in two Hindi & two English leading newspapers inviting nominations from the general public in the prescribed application forms annexed at Annexure R-1 & R-II. The nominations received would be placed before the District Level Recommending Committee headed by concerned Deputy commissioner which would be then recommended to the Women & Child Development Department, Haryana Panchkula, by the aforesaid committee.

6. ***Mode of calling for nominations for the Awards indicated at Sr. No. 4 (B)***

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Communication to all Departments for their recommendation.

7. ***Number of Awards***

Numbers of awards can be increased/decreased depending upon the number of eligible and award worthy proposals/applications.

8. ***Criteria for Selection:-***

- i. Nominee should be a resident of Haryana/ born in Haryana and working for the cause of women in Haryana.
- ii. The achievement of the nominee in the relevant field should be clear and well documented.
- iii. Nominee should be alive on the date of nomination.
- iv. The achievements of the nominee should be verified and subjected to objective appraisals.
- v. Preference should be given to women who have come up in mainstream of life after a great deal of struggle and adversity.
- vi. The sole criteria for the selection would be performance and her dedication for the cause of women.
- vii. Nominee should apply to concerned Programme Officer ICDS/ Deputy Commissioner on prescribed application Performa along with affidavit with this declaration that there is nothing adverse pending against her/ institution for inquiry in any forum/ Department/ Court etc and in case of any wrong

information/ mismanagement found in future the award and money would be returned to the Government-----

9. **Selection Process – Various Committees: -**

A) **District Level Recommending committees:**

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| • Deputy Commissioner  | Chairman         |
| • District Education Officer/district Elementary Education Officer | Member           |
| • Programme Officer (ICDS)   | Member Secretary |
| • Secretary, Red Cross /Child Welfare Council                      | Member           |
| • Protection-cum-Prohibition Officer                               | Member           |

B) **State Level Screening Committee:**

- Director General, women and Child Development Department, Haryana
- Additional Director, women & Child Development Department, Haryana
- Joint Director, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana
- Chief Accounts Officer, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.
- Programme Officer (HQ), Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.

C) The nominations received would be placed before the **State level Selection Committee headed by Minister of Women & Child Development** comprising the following members: -

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| • Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana Women & Child Dev Deptt | Member       |
| • Director General, Women & Child Dev Deptt, Haryana           | Member Secy. |
| • Secretary, Haryana State Child Welfare Council               | Member       |
| • Chairperson, Haryana State Commission for Women              | Member       |
| • Secretary, Haryana State Social Welfare Board                | Member       |
| • Any other member as required                                 | Member       |

10. **Date Schedule:**

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| • Letters to all Departments   | by 1 <sup>st</sup> May     |
| • Advertisement in the newspapers  | by 15 <sup>th</sup> May    |
| • Last date for calling nominations  | by 15 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| • Recommendation of district Level Recommending Committee/DC to the Deptt. | by 15 <sup>th</sup> July   |
| • Screening & Meeting of State Level Selection Committee                   | by 15 <sup>th</sup> August |
| • Last date for informing Awardees   | within 30 days             |

The award would be presented on the occasion of International Women's day celebration i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> March and would be personally received by the awardees.

**Expenditure on celebration of International Women day-Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lacs only)**

Deepti Umashankar  
Principal Secretary to Government Department  
Women and Child Development Department

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dated: 05.11.2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publishing the above notification in the Haryana Govt. Gazette with the request that 1000 spare copies of the notification may please be sent to the undersigned at the earliest.

*sd*  
Superintendent (SW)  
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana  
Women and Child Development Department

Endst. No. 1508 -SW(3)-2019

dated : 05.11.2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana Chandigarh for information.

*sd*  
Superintendent (SW)  
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana  
Women and Child Development Department

Endst. No. 1508 -SW(3)-2019

dated : 05.11.2019

A copy is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. Secretary to Governor, Haryana.
2. Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
3. All Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana.
4. All Divisional Commissioners in Haryana
5. All Heads of Departments/Boards/Corporations in Haryana.
6. Special Representative, Haryana Govt., Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
8. All Superintendents Police in Haryana State.
9. All Sub Divisional Magistrate in Haryana State.
10. All Civil Surgeons in Haryana State.
11. All Programme Officers, District ICDS Cell in Haryana.
12. All Child Development Project Officers in Haryana State.

*Raghuwari Singh*  
Superintendent (SW)  
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana  
Women and Child Development Department

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dated : 05.11.2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department for information with reference to their UO No.03/21/2019-2FG-II/25376 dated 09.09.2019.

*sd*  
Superintendent (SW)  
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana  
Women and Child Development Department

To

Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Finance Department (FG-II)

U.O. No. 1508 -SW(3)-2019

dated : 05.11.2019



**HARYANA GOVERNMENT  
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
Notification**

No. 260

Dated: 29/09/2022

The Governor of Haryana is pleased to institute a State Award, namely "**Smt. Sushma Swaraj Award**", which shall come into effect from the financial year i.e. 2022-2023.

**Detail of Award:**

**Smt. Sushma Swaraj Award :**

This award has been named after Late Smt. Sushma Swaraj, a daughter of Haryana and an inspiration to all women.

**Eligibility:**

A woman who has made significant contribution or remarkable achievements in different walks of life in the national and international sphere.

**Nature of Award**

The Award shall consist of:

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 5.00 lakh (Rupees Five Lakh Only):
- ii. A citation and a shawl.

**1. Mode of Calling for nominations for the Award:-**

At the State Level, an advertisement would be issued in two Hindi & two English leading newspapers, inviting nominations from the general public in prescribed form. Each Public Representative is also allowed to recommend/nominate one candidate (Public representatives shall include MPs and MLAs). Nominations so received shall be placed before the District Level Recommending Committee, headed by concerned Deputy Commissioner, which would then recommend the case to the Director, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana Panchkula. District Level Recommending Committee also may suo moto nominate suitable candidate/candidates who are found to be eligible as per scheme guidelines.

**2. Criteria for Selection:**

- i. Nominee should be born in Haryana and working for the cause of women.
- ii. The achievement of the nominee in the relevant field should be clear and well documented.
- iii. Nominee should be alive on the date of nomination
- iv. The achievements of the nominee should be verified and subjected to objective appraisals
- v. Preference would be given to woman who has come up in mainstream of life after a great deal of struggle and adversity.
- vi. The sole criteria for the selection would be performance and her dedication for the cause of women.
- vii. Nominee should apply to concerned District programme Officer, ICDS/ Deputy Commissioner on prescribed application performa along with an affidavit with the declaration that there is nothing adverse pending against her/ institution for inquiry in any forum/ Department/ Court etc and in case of any wrong information/ mismanagement found in future the award and money would be returned to the Government.

### 3. Selection Process- Various Committees: -

#### A) District Level Recommending Committee:

• Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
• District Education Officer/District Elementary Education Officer	Member
• District Programme Officer (ICDS) Secretary	Member
• District Social Welfare Officer	Member
• Secretary, Red Cross Society /Child Welfare Council	Member
• Protection-cum-Prohibition Officer (DV Act)	Member

#### B) State Level Screening Committee:

- Director, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana
- Additional Director/ Joint Director (Admn.), Women & Child Development Department, Haryana
- Joint Director, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana
- Chief Accounts Officer, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.
- Deputy Director (HQ), Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.

#### C) The nominations received would be placed before the State Level Selection Committee headed by Minister of Women & Child Development comprising the following members:-

• Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Women & Child Dev Deptt.	Member Secy.
• Director, Women & Child Dev Deptt, Haryana	Member
• Secretary, Haryana State Child Welfare Council	Member
• Chairperson, Haryana State Commission for Women	Member
• Secretary, Haryana State Social Welfare Board	Member
• Any other member as required	Member

#### 4. Date Schedule:

• Letters to all Deputy Commissioner	by 25 <sup>th</sup> October
• Advertisement in the newspapers	by 1 <sup>st</sup> November
• Last date for calling nominations	by 1 <sup>st</sup> December
• Recommendation of district Level Recommending Committee/DC to the Deptt.	by 25 <sup>th</sup> December
• State Level Screening Committee	by 25 <sup>th</sup> January
• Meeting of State Level Selection Committee	by 25 <sup>th</sup> February
• Last date for informing Awardee	within 10 day

The award would be presented on the occasion of International Women's Day celebration i.e 8<sup>th</sup> March and would be personally received by the awardee.

Dated: 29.09.2022  
Chandigarh

Amneet P. Kumar  
Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department



Endst. No.

Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government Haryana for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for information.

Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India for information.

Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

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Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

Endst. No. 260

Dated : 29/9/2022

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All MPs and MLAs in State of Haryana.
2. Secretary to Governor, Haryana
3. Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
4. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
5. All Divisional Commissioners in Haryana
6. All Heads of Departments/ Boards/Corporations in Haryana
7. Special Representative, Haryana Govt., Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana
9. All Superintendents Police in Haryana State.
10. All Sub Divisional Magistrate in Haryana State.
11. All Civil Surgeons in Haryana State.
12. All Programme officers, District ICDS Cell in Haryana
13. All Child development Project Officers in Haryana State

Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

Dated:

Endst. No.

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Deputy Secretary  
for Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department

To

Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Finance Department

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Dated: 29.06.2022

Dated