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**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:

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| • 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:-

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| • 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:

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| • Letters to all Deputy Commissioner | by 25 th October |
| • Advertisement in the newspapers | by 1 st November |
| • Last date for calling nominations | by 1 st December |
| • Recommendation of district Level Recommending Committee/DC to the Deptt. | by 25 th December |
| • State Level Screening Committee | by 25 th January |
| • Meeting of State Level Selection Committee | by 25 th 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 8th 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

Endst. No.

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

Endst. No.

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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Dated:

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

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

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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

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department for information.

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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