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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL, JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 25th November, 2016

No. 1394-SW(4)-2016.— In partial modification of the Haryana Government Notification No. 908-S(4) dated 27/28 July, 2010 and No.1150 SW(4) dated 24.11.2015 the Governor of Haryana is pleased to make the amendment in the scheme namely “Scheme of State Awards for Older Persons” to encourage and honour the persons of the age of 60 years and above and Panchayats, NGOs, Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Painters, Sculptures, Musicians/Singers and Sports Persons which have done pioneering work for the welfare of older persons.

Aims & Objectives

Due to increase in the expectancy of life, the percentage of persons above the age of 60 years among the total population is increasing. The Joint family system has completely broken down and there is a marked trend of withdrawal of family support. The total population of Haryana State as per 2001 census is 2.11 crores out of which about 6.8% of the population belongs to 80+ age group. This may further go up. It is the need of the hour to create an awareness in the society about taking up the case of elderly persons who have given long life service to the society. There is a need to create such favorable conditions so that the senior citizens could spend rest of their life with dignity and to avail the benefit of their vast experience in various fields of the society.

Facilities being provided presently

The Government of Haryana making all efforts for providing social security and welfare of the Senior Citizens in the State. The Government is running Vikas Puttar Yug Purush Chaudhary Bansi Lal Home for the Aged and Infirm at Rewari which has a capacity of 100 inmates. In addition, NGOs are also running Old Age Homes and Day Care Centres in various districts. At these Centres/Homes facilities like boarding lodging medical care and indoor games etc. are provided to the senior citizens.

1st October would be of each year observed as International Day of the Elderly. As people across the country tend to live increasingly longer lives, our society has a stake in encouraging and easing a productive, active and healthy ageing process. The whole nation stand to gain from an empowered older generation with the potential to make tremendous contributions to the development process and to the work of building more productive, peaceful and sustainable society.

New Ventures to further the Aims of the Scheme

Keeping in view the above background and being the nodal department for the welfare of senior citizens Social Welfare and Empowerment Department has been celebrating the occasion every year by organizing a series of

seminars/programmes. To encourage and motivate the senior citizens it is proposed to institute the following 10 Awards in the following categories:-

Sr. No.	Category of Award	Eligibility conditions	Amount of the Award
1	Centenarian Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to renowned individuals who are above ninety years of age and are still physically active, independent and contributing to the society.</p> <p>2. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The individual should be above the age of ninety years; (b) Should have rendered exemplary services for the betterment of the community and society at large; (c) Individual who fought against the social evils and for freedom of the Nation; (d) Ongoing commitment especially for the cause of elderly or other marginalized sections of the society; (e) His or her contribution should have wide recognition from the society; (f) Possessing reasonable good health and still actively participating for social causes; (g) Participation on various State and National level platforms 	<p>1st Award – Rs. 50,000/- 2nd Award - Rs. 30,000/- 3rd Award - Rs. 20,000/-</p>
2	Best Mother Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to senior citizen women who in the face of great odds, brought up their children and supported them in being high achievers.</p> <p>2. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Unwavering devotion and inculcation of good values and ethics in the children in highly testing circumstances; b) Because of her dedication, vision and hard work, children should have made remarkable achievement in the society; c) Mother who fought for protection, promotions and empowerment of girl child; d) Her contribution commands wide recognition from the society; e) Should be of age of sixty years or above 	<p>1st Award – Rs. 50,000/ 2nd Award - Rs. 30,000/- 3rd Award - Rs. 20,000/-</p>
3	Courage and Bravery Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to a senior citizen who has displayed exemplary courage in the face or grave danger. One award each is proposed for male and female sportsperson as</p>	<p>1st Award – Rs. 50,000/- 2nd Award - Rs. 30,000/- 3rd Award - Rs. 20,000/-</p>

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		sub-categories. 2. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely (a) The protection of human rights, national security or mitigation of social evils. (b) Sustainable efforts for the protection of life of the people in society.	
4	Best Panchayat Award	1. The award shall be given to the District Panchayat, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens. 2. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:- (a) Exemplary contribution in the field of Health, Counselling, Legal aid, awareness, institutional and non institutional programmes for elderly. (b) Significant role in the empowerment of elder people at the village level. (c) Outstanding achievement in the involvement and participation of local people or community in the promotion of care for elderly. (d) Promotion of barrier free environment in the public buildings in panchayat area.	1st Award - Rs.1,00,000/- 2nd Award - Rs.75,000/- 3rd Award - Rs. 50,000/-
5	Lifetime Achievement Award	1. The award shall be given to senior citizens, preferably above seventy years, who have made significant contributions to society, especially for the elderly. 2. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:- (a) The upliftment and betterment of the lives of elderly in society; (b) Outstanding achievement in the field of education or research or publication and work performance etc; (c) Provide pioneering or innovative programmes and services in the social welfare sector; (d) Recognized as a role model for exemplary contribution to the community and society at large; (e) Should be of age of seventy years or above.	1st Award - Rs. 50,000/- 2nd Award - Rs.30,000/- 3rd Award - `Rs.20,000/-
6	Best Voluntary Organization Award (Best NGO)	1. The award shall be given to a Private Sector Organization who have done work for the welfare of senior citizens. 2. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:-	1st Award - Rs.1,00,000/- 2nd Award - Rs.75,000/- 3rd Award - Rs. 50,000/-

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		<p>(a) Addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience for the benefit of the society.</p> <p>(b) Creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of elderly as a community.</p> <p>(c) Having made arrangements towards care of its former (superannuated) employees.</p> <p>(d) Providing barrier free for senior citizens at the work place.</p>	
7	<p>1. Senior Painter Award</p> <p>2. Senior Sculpture Award</p> <p>3. Senior Practicing Musician/Singer Award</p> <p>4. Senior Practicing Dance Award</p>	<p>1. The award shall be given to winners of National or International acclaim for their contribution to literature, theatre, cinema, music, dance, painting, sculpture, photography, etc. and who continue to be active in their field well into their old age.</p> <p>2. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:</p> <p>(a) Exemplary contribution in the field of Art.</p> <p>(b) His or her art should be infused with social message on contemporary issues.</p> <p>(c) Outstanding achievement in the promotion and dissemination of Art/Musician/Dance.</p> <p>(d) His or her art should have been recognized widely.</p>	<p>1st Award – Rs. 50,000/-</p> <p>2nd Award - Rs.30,000/-</p> <p>3rd Award - `Rs.20,000/- (In all four categories)</p>
8	Senior Practicing Sportsperson Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to senior citizens who have won international acclaim and who continue to contribute in the field of sport. One award each is proposed for male and female sportsperson a sub-categories.</p> <p>2. To claim the award the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely</p> <p>(a) Exemplary contribution in the field of sports.</p> <p>(b) Recognition of his or her sportsmanship at State or National or International level.</p> <p>(c) Bringing Solidarity, commitment and collective efforts through the medium of sports.</p> <p>(d) Outstanding achievement in the promotion and dissemination of sports to the younger generation.</p>	<p>1st Award – Rs. 50,000/-</p> <p>2nd Award - Rs.30,000/-</p> <p>3rd Award - `Rs.20,000/-</p>

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9	Best Old Age Home Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to a Old Age Home who have done work for the welfare of senior citizens.</p> <p>2. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:-</p> <p>(a) Addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience for the benefit of the society.</p> <p>(b) Creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of elderly as a community.</p> <p>(c) Providing barrier free for senior citizens at the work place.</p>	<p>1st Award - Rs.1,00,000/-</p> <p>2nd Award - Rs.75,000/-</p> <p>3rd Award - Rs. 50,000/-</p>
10	Best Day Care Centre Award	<p>1. The award shall be given to a Day Care Centre who have done work for the welfare of senior citizens.</p> <p>2. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:-</p> <p>(a) Addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilizing their skills and experience for the benefit of the society.</p> <p>(b) Creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of elderly as a community.</p> <p>(c) Providing barrier free for senior citizens at the work place.</p>	<p>1st Award - Rs.1,00,000/-</p> <p>2nd Award - Rs.75,000/-</p> <p>3rd Award - Rs. 50,000/-</p>

Funds

- (a) Cash award money as per details given in the table above.
- (b) Expenditure on celebration of the State Level function - Rs. 3.50 lac.
- (c) Publicity expenses Rs. 2.50 lac.

Total cost of function would be Rs. 22.00 lac annual.

Selection Procedure for Nomination

Applicant will submit his/her request in the prescribed application form along with bio- data and their photo affixed on the form to the District Social Welfare Officer of the district concerned and District Social Welfare Officer should only forward those application with their recommendations of Senior Citizen through DC to this Head Quarter, who have special achievements in their field during last three years and documents in this regard should be available with them. Application alongwith attested documents should be send to this Head Quarters.

No officer/official who has worked in department or his/her family member will be eligible for consideration of these awards unless 3 years has been lapsed after his/her retirement.

Jury for Scrutiny

A Jury shall be constituted by this department to scrutinize and short listing of the nominations received from the District Social Welfare Officers for above awards for consideration of the selection committee. The jury shall consist of the following:

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| 1. | Sh. S.P. Chauhan S/o Sh. Jai Singh Chauhan, # 935,
Sector-9, Urban Estate, Karnal | Chairperson |
| 2. | Sardar Kulwant Singh, IAS (Retired), # 3229, Sector-15,
Chandigarh | Member |
| 3. | Additional Director, Social Justice and Empowerment
Department, Haryana | Member |
| 4. | Shri. Siri Niwas Goel, # 2169, Sector-14, Hisar | Member |
| 5. | Representative of Lalit Kala Academy, 1st Floor,
State Library, Sector-34 A, Chandigarh | Member |
| 6. | Representative of Information, Public Relations
and Culture Affairs Department, Haryana | Member |
| 7. | Shri J.K. Duggal, IAS (Retired), # 82, Sector-19,
Chandigarh | Member |
| 8. | Representative of Sports Department | Member |
| 9. | Smt. Usha Sharma, Director Haryana Kala Parishad
451, Sector-7, Panchkula | Member |
| 10. | Professor/Representative of Art Gallery, Sector-10,
Chandigarh | Member |
| 11. | Joint Director/Deputy Director (Concerned Scheme) | Member Secretary |

Selection Committee

The final selection of the awardees shall be made on the basis of recommendations of the Jury by selection committee to be constituted by the Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana. The selection committee shall consist of:

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| 1. | Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department, Haryana | Chairperson |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary to
Govt. Haryana, Social Justice and Empowerment
Department. | Member |
| 3. | Director/Director General, Social Justice and Empowerment
Department, Haryana | Member |
| 4. | Joint Director/Deputy Director (Concerned Scheme) | Member |

The non-official members of the jury shall be entitled for TA/DA equal to Grade-1 Officer.

Chandigarh:
The 23rd November, 2016

AMIT JHA,
Principal Secretary to Government Haryana,
Social Justice and Empowerment Department.