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लेह/Leh, Dated:- 13 /08/2024

Subject: Regarding the online nominations/recommendation for Padma Awards-2025.

Ref. D.O. Communication No. 1/22/2024 dated: June 13, 2024 received from Joint Secretary (Public) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Circular No: 09-LA (GAD) of 2024

Dated: 13-08-2024

Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bushan and Padma Shri, are the highest civilian awards of the country. These Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The awards seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/ service in all fields/disciplines, such as Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide D.O. Communication dated: 13th June 2024 has invited the online nomination/ recommendation for Padma Award-2025 at Rashtriya Puraskar Portal <https://awards.gov.in>. The last date for nominations/recommendations is 15th September, 2024. Further, nominations/recommendation received through online mode only will be considered. The details about the Padma Awards and the nomination process are enclosed.

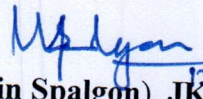
It is therefore information of all Individual/Organization to fill their nomination/ recommendation for Padam Awards -2025 at <https://awards.gov.in> before the 15th September, 2024.

By order of Administration of UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Michael M. D' Souza) IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

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1. *All Administrative Secretaries*, UT Secretariat, Ladakh.
2. *Additional Director General of Police*, Ladakh.
3. *Joint Secretary (JKL)*, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. *Deputy Commissioner/CEO*, LAHDCs, Leh and Kargil.
5. *All Directors/HODs/Chief Engineers/Registrar UoL*, Ladakh.
6. *Joint Director Information*, Ladakh for wide dissemination in all mediums of information.
7. *Director (IT)*, NIC, UT Ladakh for uploading on the UT website.
8. *Private Secretary* to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for information of Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.


(Rigzin Spalgon), JKAS
Additional Secretary
General Administration Department

Brief on Padma Awards-2025

Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields/disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry etc. All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards.

2. The nominations/recommendations for the Padma Awards are being received on the online Rashtriya Puraskar portal <https://awards.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The last date for nominations is **September 15th, 2024**. The nominations/recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the above portal, including a citation in narrative form (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the distinguished and exceptional achievements/service of the person recommended in his/her respective field/discipline. The steps to be taken for making online recommendations are available on above said portal <https://awards.gov.in>. A copy of the statutes and rules governing these Awards is also available on website: <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

3. While finalizing the recommendations, following points may be kept in view:-

- (i) It may be ensured that the persons recommended are pre-eminently worthy of the Awards, looking at their life-time achievement. The criteria for selection should invariably be 'excellence plus' and the highest standards should be applied while recommending persons for these awards. The existence of an element of public service in the achievements of the person recommended for the award would be a desirable factor.
- (ii) As the Padma Award is the second highest civilian award of the country, it should also be considered whether the recommended person has earlier been given any National award or a State award in his/her respective field.
- (iii) Efforts may be made to identify talented persons from amongst women, weaker sections of the society, SCs & STs, divyang persons, etc., who deserve to be considered for the award.
- (iv) The decoration is normally not conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, Government could consider giving an award posthumously if the demise of the person proposed to be honoured has been recent, say within a period of one year preceding the Republic Day on which it is proposed to announce the award.
- (v) A higher category of Padma Award can be considered in respect of a person who has earlier been conferred an award provided a period of at least five years has elapsed. However, in exceptionally deserving cases, a relaxation can also be considered.
- (vi) Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for Padma Awards.