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 Government of India
 Ministry of Education
 Department of School Education & Literacy
 SS-12 Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated 01st April, 2026

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of School Education Department of all States & UTs	All Autonomous Bodies, DoSE&L Ministry of Education,
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Subject: Wide Publicity and Nomination for Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar -reg.

Sir/Madam,

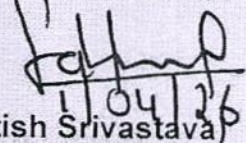
I am directed to enclose herewith D.O. letter number A/17/05/2026/NDMA/Admn/SCBAPP/Award dated 12.03.2026 (copy enclosed) received from National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject mentioned above, for necessary action.

2. Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar is a national award announced annually on 23rd January to recognise outstanding contributions of individuals and institutions in the field of disaster management, covering activities such as prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, relief, rehabilitation, research, innovation and capacity building with nominations open throughout the year on the National Awards Portal. A brief factsheet about the Award including previous awardees is also enclosed.

3. In view of the above, States/UTs/ABs are requested to give wide publicity to the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar among all the stakeholders and to identify deserving individuals, officers, institutions and initiatives demonstrating excellence in disaster risk reduction & management and encourage them for nomination.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,



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No. A/17/05/2026/NDMA/Admn/SCBAPP/Award

Dated: 12th March, 2026

Subject: Wide Publicity and Nomination for Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan

Puraskar

Dear Sir,

The **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar** is announced annually on 23rd January, the birth anniversary of **Subhas Chandra Bose**, to recognise outstanding contributions in the field of Disaster Management.

2. Disaster risk reduction and resilience building are cross-cutting priorities that require coordinated efforts across Ministries and Departments. Several Ministries play a critical role in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, infrastructure resilience, environmental protection, health emergency management, logistics and capacity building. Many exemplary initiatives undertaken by Ministries and their attached/subordinate offices merit national recognition.

3. The award recognises exceptional contributions in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, relief, rehabilitation, research, innovation and capacity building. It is conferred in two categories — **Individual (Scroll and Medal)** and **Institution (Scroll and Plaque)**. Nominations remain open throughout the year on the National Awards Portal, and both self-nominations and third-party nominations are permitted.

4. In this regard, you are requested to:

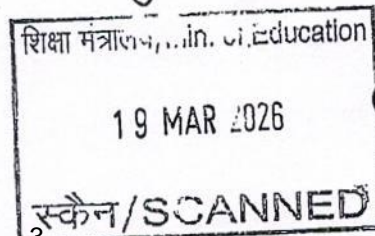
- Circulate details of the award to all attached and subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, public sector undertakings, field formations and affiliated institutions under your Ministry.
- Encourage identification and nomination of deserving officers, technical experts, institutions and flagship initiatives that have demonstrated measurable impact in disaster risk reduction and management.
- Ensure appropriate publicity through official communications, websites and internal networks to maximise outreach.

5. Your support will greatly contribute to recognising excellence across sectors and promoting a whole-of-government approach to disaster resilience. A brief factsheet about the Award including previous awardees is enclosed for wide publicity.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Bhardwaj)



19/3/2026
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Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar
Recognising Excellence in Disaster Management

The **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar** is a prestigious national honour announced every year on **23rd January**, the birth anniversary of **Subhas Chandra Bose**, to recognise and acknowledge the invaluable contributions of individuals and institutions in the field of disaster management. Instituted by the **Government of India**, the award seeks to highlight exemplary work and best practices that strengthen the country's capacity to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

The award recognises outstanding contributions across the entire spectrum of disaster management, including **prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, research, innovation, early warning systems, community awareness, and capacity building**. It aims to encourage innovation, promote best practices, and inspire individuals, organisations and institutions to contribute actively towards building a safer and disaster-resilient India. By celebrating exceptional efforts in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian response, the award also helps in disseminating successful models and motivating wider participation in strengthening national disaster resilience.

🏆 Award Categories

- **Individual – Scroll and Medal**
- **Institution – Scroll and Plaque**

👤 Who Can Apply / Be Nominated?

Eligible nominees include

- **Individuals**
- **Institutions / Organizations**
- **National & State level entities**
- **District authorities**
- **Research & Academic institutions**
- **NGOs & Civil Society Organisations**
- **Private sector organisations**

Both Indian citizens and institutions are eligible.

Previous Awardees

Year	Individual Category	Institutional Category
2019		8th Battalion, National Disaster Response Force
2020	Shri K. M. Singh	Disaster Mitigation & Management Centre, Uttarakhand
2021	Dr. Rajendra Kumar Bhandari	Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society
2022	Prof. Vinod Sharma	Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management
2023		Odisha State Disaster Management Authority & Lunglei Fire Station, Mizoram
2024		60 Parachute Field Hospital, Uttar Pradesh
2025		Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
2026	Lieutenant Colonel Seeta Ashok Shelke	Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority

Nomination Process

- Nominations are **open throughout the year**
- Applications must be submitted online through the **National Awards Portal**
- Self-nomination and third-party nomination are permitted

Let Us Recognise and Celebrate Commitment to Disaster Resilience

Authorities are requested to widely disseminate this information and encourage deserving individuals and institutions to apply through the National Awards Portal.

Honour excellence. Promote resilience. Strengthen disaster preparedness.