GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION & CAD DEPARTMENT

From,
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Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.),
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To,
All the Engineer-in-Chiefs
Chief Engineers of
Irrigation & CAD Department,
Govt. of Telangana.

Lr. No. ENC(AW)/EE(Admn)/ADA/AEE3/Awards  Dt:24-02-2020.

Sir,

Sub:-  I&CAD Dept., – Awards – Recommendations of the State Government for the
Sardar Patel National Unity Awards in the field of contribution to the Unity and
Integrity of India – Nominations Called for – Reg.

Ref:-  1.Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt., of India, New Delhi, DO.No.1-19034/02/2019-
NI-II, Dt.23-01-2020.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, have called
nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Awards in the field of contribution to the
Unity and Integrity of India. Accordingly the Govt., vide memo cited, have requested
nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Awards, directly to the GA(Spl.D) Dept.,
under intimation to the Government duly following the procedure laid down in the
reference cited, for taking further action in the matter.

Hence, all the Engineers-in-Chief and Chief Engineers, are here by requested to
send the nominations of the eligible employees working under their control in the
prescribed procedure laid down in the reference cited (copy enclosed) through online
web site www.nationalunity.mha.gov.in.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- B.Nagendra Rao
Dt.24-02-2020
Engineer-in-Chief (AW)

Copy to the Deputy Executive Engineer(C), to place in Irrigation website.
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION & CAD (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No.1123/Genl. A1/2020

Sub: Irrigation & CAD Department – Awards – Recommendations of the State Government for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India – Nominations – Called for – Reg.

Ref: From the Prl. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad  D. O. Letter NO. 37/SPL.D/A2/2020-1, dated 04.02.2020.

A copy of the reference cited together with its enclosures is sent herewith directly to the GA (Spl. D) Dept., under intimation to the Govt., duly following the procedure laid down in the reference cited for taking further action in the matter.

G.MANOHAR
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad (w.e.).
The Director, Ground Water Department, Chintalbasthi, Khairtabad, Hyderabad (w.e.).

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[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER
Dear Sir,

Please refer to Union Home Secretary’s D.O. letter of even number dated 28.09.2019 & this Ministry’s letter dated 04.11.2019 regarding Sardar Patel National Unity Award (copies enclosed).

2. As you are aware, the Sardar Patel National Unity Award is designated as the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India. The Award seeks to recognize notable and inspiring contributions to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

Nominations for the Award for 2019 were invited through online portal www.nationalunityawards.mha.gov.in by 30.11.2019. It has now been decided to receive the nominations for the Award upto 30.04.2020.

4. I would request you to kindly send the nominations for the Sardar Patel National Unity Award 2019 through online portal at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Punya Salila Srivastava)

Encl: as above

Shri Shailendra Kumar Joshi
Chief Secretary
Government of Telangana
Hyderabad-500002
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.C.L. Das)

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
(as per list attached)

Encl: As above
SCHEME OF
SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD
FOR NOTABLE AND INSPIRING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE UNITY AND INTEGRITY OF INDIA

1. PREAMBLE

1.1 India achieved her freedom from foreign yoke after a historic freedom struggle where countless individuals, named and unnamed, made the supreme sacrifice. The dream of independent India was realized and the foundation of the modern nation was laid on the sacrifices by the multitude, the vision of the leaders of our freedom struggle and the founding fathers of the constitution.

1.2 Over the past seven decades, the democratic polity of India has grown from strength to strength and today, as the largest democracy in the world, stands testimony to the soundness of its age old democratic values, pluralistic traditions and unflinching commitment to its unity and sovereignty as a nation, all of which are sustained and nurtured by its citizens.

1.3 Many citizens worked tirelessly and selflessly to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to strengthen the fabric of the country as one nation. The exemplary and outstanding contributions of such individuals, who work for promoting the unity and integrity of the country, need to be recognized so that they can serve as an inspiration to others, while reinforcing the idea of India as a strong and united nation.
2. **Objective**

The objective of the Sardar Patel National Unity Award is to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by the citizens/ institutions/ organizations of India to promote the cause of national unity and integrity and to reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

3. **Sardar Patel National Unity Award**

3.1 The Sardar Patel National Unity Award (hereinafter, the 'Award') shall be regarded as the highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India.

3.2 The Award shall be announced on the occasion of the National Unity Day, which is the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel i.e. 31st October, each year.

3.3 The Award shall consist of a medal and a citation. No monetary grant/cash award shall be attached to this Award.

3.4 The Award shall be conferred by the President by a Sanad under his hand and seal and presented by him in a presentation ceremony along with the Padma Awards presentation ceremony which may be held in Rashtrapati Bhawan. A commemorative brochure, containing the photograph and quotations of Sardar Patel on unity of India, citation and photograph of Award winner, will also be released on the day of the presentation ceremony.

3.5 The names of the Awardees shall be published in the Gazette of India on the day of the presentation ceremony and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained.

3.6 The design and specification of the decoration would be as given in the **Annexure-'A'**.

3.7 The pattern and conditions for wearing the decoration may be as detailed in the **Annexure-'B'**.
3.8 Not more than three Awards shall be given in a year, subject to a suitable candidate being selected by the Award Committee for that year.

3.9 The Award is not a title and cannot be used as suffix or prefix in any manner whatsoever. In the case of any misuse, the defaulter will forfeit the Award.

3.10 The Award shall not be conferred posthumously except in very rare and highly deserving cases.

4. **Eligibility**

4.1 Any citizen of India without distinction of religion, race, caste, gender, place of birth, age or occupation and any institution/organization shall be eligible for the Award.

4.2 Only individuals/ institutions/ organizations would be eligible to apply for this Award.

5. **Criteria For Award**

The candidate for the Award should have made outstanding efforts and notable contribution to promote and further the cause of national unity and integrity in a manner that may serve as an inspiration to others, and reinforce the value of a strong and united India.

6. **Procedure For Applying**

6.1 Nominations will be invited publishly every year.

6.2 The application shall be filed online on the website specifically designed by Ministry of Home Affairs.
6.3 The applications towards nomination for the Award shall be filed between 1st June to 31st July each year.

6.4 Any Indian national or institution or organization based in India can nominate an individual or institution or organization for consideration for this Award. Individuals can also nominate themselves. The recommendations for the award may also be invited from the State Governments/ UT Administrations and Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India who shall send their recommendations online.

7. **Screening Committee**

7.1 A Screening Committee will be constituted in the Ministry of Home Affairs under the chairmanship of Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary, with two Joint Secretaries as Members.

7.2 The Screening Committee shall process the applications for eligibility and completeness and prepare a brief of profile on each nomination. It may also verify the authenticity of work claimed to have been done by the candidates. The Committee shall also identify or search for other deserving candidates for the award.

7.3 The Screening Committee shall place the applications, processed above, before the Award Committee.

7.4 Candidates selected for the Award would be subjected to verification by the investigating agencies of the Government with a view to ensuring that their character/ antecedents are above board.

8. **Award Committee**

8.1 The Award Committee may be constituted by the Prime Minister.
2 The Award Committee will include the Cabinet Secretary, Principal or Additional Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Home Secretary, and Secretary to the President as Members besides three to four eminent persons selected by the Prime Minister.

8.3 To ensure that the Award is regarded as prestigious, the Award Committee will apply the highest standards while recommending a candidate for the Award.

8.4 The names of the candidates recommended by the Award Committee will be submitted to the Home Minister, the Prime Minister and the President for approval.

8.5 No Award shall be conferred except on the recommendation of the Award Committee.

8.6 The credibility of the Award would not be merely based on the language of the guidelines but by the action of the Award Committee in the selection of the persons.

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Annexure-'A'

DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION OF THE DECORATION OF
SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD

The decoration shall be in the form of a lotus leaf, six
centimeter in length, six and two centimeter at its greatest
breadth and four millimeter in thickness. It shall be of fine
silver and gold. On its obverse shall be embossed a replica of
the lotus four and five centimeter circle and three-four of a
centimeter in diameter with petals of lotus spreading out
from sixteen petals and one-two of a centimeter the rope
circle, and all sixteen petals attached/based with rope circle
and inner circle a embossed photo of Sardar Vallabhbhai
Patel spreading out from one-six of a centimeter and between
rope and circle of photo embossed the words SARDAR PATEL
NATIONAL UNITY AWARD in Hindi. The portrait of Sardar
Patel will be embossed upon a circular shaped gold metal
with diameter of two centimeter. On the reverse shall be
embossed the State Emblem and motto in Hindi. The
Emblem, the lotus and the petals shall be of fine silver plated
with gold. The inscription shall be of frosted gold.
Annexure-‘B’

PATTERN AND CONDITIONS FOR WEARING THE DECORATION OF SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD

The decoration shall be worn by men on the left breast, suspended from a plain lotus tri-colour ribbon one and four centimeter in width; and by women the same colour and width fashioned into a bow.

The miniature of the decoration which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the SARDAR PATEL NATIONAL UNITY AWARD, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature shall be deposited and kept.
DECORATION

Sardar Patel National Unity Award

Obverse  Reverse

Sardar Patel National Unity Award

Obverse  Reverse