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The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of School Education & Literacy implements a Scheme of ‘National Award to Teachers’ as per which teachers from all over the country are selected for National Awards with the object of raising the prestige of teachers and giving public recognition to the meritorious services of outstanding teachers working in Primary, Middle and Higher Secondary Schools.

2. The following categories of teachers are eligible for the award under this scheme:

   (i) Schools teachers and Heads of Schools working in Govt./Govt. Aided primary/middle/high/higher secondary schools, in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

   (ii) Normally retired teachers are not eligible for the award but those teachers who have served a part of the calendar year (atleast for four months i.e. upto 30th April in the year to which National Award relates)

   (iii) Educational Administrators, Inspector of Education, and the staff of training institutes are not eligible for these awards.

   (v) Only regular Teachers and Heads of Schools will be eligible

   (vi) Contractual Teachers and Shiksha Mitras will not be eligible.

3. Teachers and Heads of Schools themselves shall apply directly by filling the application form online through the web portal before the prescribed cut-off date. Every applicant shall submit a portfolio, online along with the Entry form. The portfolio shall include relevant supporting material such as documents, tools, reports of activities, field visits, photographs, audio or videos etc., Each applicant shall give an undertaking that all the information/data submitted is true to the best of his/her knowledge and if anything is found at any later date to be untrue then he/she will be liable to disciplinary action. The Web portal address is http://www.nationalawardtoteachers.com

3. The number of award allotted to this Union Territory is one.

4. (a) First level scrutiny will be done by District Selection Committee.

(b) Second level scrutiny will be done by State Selection Committee.

(c) Final level will be done by Independent Jury at National Level.

The Nominee should make a presentation before the Independent Jury at National Level, New Delhi.
The suggested timelines is as follows:

a) Opening of Web-portal for inviting applications - 15th June to 30th June, 2018.

b) District Selection Committee nominations to be forwarded to the State Selection Committee by 15th July, 2018.

c) State Selection Committee shortlist to be forwarded through online portal to Independent National Jury by 31st July, 2018.

d) Letters/Communication to be issued by MHRD through online portal to all the shortlisted candidates by 3rd August.


//BY ORDER//

(Dr. A. Michael Benno)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ELE. EDN)

To

1. The Joint Director, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry
2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe
3. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry
4. The Delegate to Director of School Education, Yanam
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone.I/II/III/IV/V, Puducherry/Karaikal

Copy to

P.S. to Director of School Education, Puducherry.

With an instruction to circulate the circular to all the schools under their jurisdiction.