

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
(Women Empowerment Cell)**

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Date: 14/10/17

To,

The Asstt. Programmer,
Department of Women and Child Development,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-01.

**Sub: Nomination for National Awards called Nari Shakti Puraskar on International
Women's Day - regarding**

Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of advertisement alongwith the copy of letter dated 11.08.2017 received from Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, on the subject cited above for seeking nomination for Nari Shakti Puraskar on International Women's Day i.e. 8th March, 2018.

Therefore, the same is being forwarded to you for uploading on the Department's website so that the individual/Institution who has displayed outstanding work in the field of women/for the cause of women may apply for National Awards.

Encl: - As above



Deputy Director (WEC)



- Government provides additional Rs.12000 Crores to tackle malnutrition (22-September 2017)
- Cabinet approves increase of cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition provided in Anganwadis and in the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (20-September 2017)
- First ever National Conference on "Mission Mode to address Under-Nutrition" held in New Delhi today (19-September 2017)
- First ever National Conference on "Mission Mode to address Under-Nutrition" to be held in New Delhi tomorrow (18-September 2017)
- WCD Ministry invites nominations for Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017 (12-September 2017)
- Ministries of Women and Child Development and Human Resource Development to hold a high level meeting tomorrow on safety and protection of children in schools (12-September 2017)
- Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi launches Scheme Implementation Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (01-September 2017)
- National Nutrition Week to be observed from 1st to 7th September (31-August 2017)
- Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi gives National Level Awards to

WCD Ministry invites nominations for Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017

The Ministry of Women & Child Development has invited nominations for the Nari Shakti Puraskars 2017. Government of India confers the "Highest Civilian Honor for Women" on International Women's Day, 8th March, every year by presenting "Nari Shakti Puraskars". The objective of the award is to acknowledge and recognize the services of individuals and institutions who have made a lasting contribution to women's empowerment. The awards are also an effort to recognize role models who act as torch bearers for the younger generation and catalysts of change in the lives of women and society at large. Through Nari Shakti Puraskar, Government of India reaffirms its commitment towards strengthening women's position in the society.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is seeking nominations from individuals and institutions who have displayed outstanding work preferably in exceptional circumstances towards economic and social empowerment of women, effective implementation of women related legislations, gender mainstreaming, etc. In this regard, an advertisement has been published on 02nd September 2017 in leading newspapers including vernacular languages.

Last date of receipt of nominations is October 15th, 2017. The awards will be presented on 8th March 2018, the International Women's Day.

The advertisement for calling nominations is available at <http://www.wcd.nic.in/sites/default/files/NSP-25x33%20-English.pdf> and guidelines of Nari Shakti Puraskars 2017 are