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C&Secy, Industries

D.O. No. B-12011/8/2018-ENP

Dated: 25.09.2018

Dear

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Sub: National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018: Request for Pre-nomination Advocacy

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The call for nomination for NEA 2018 will open from second week of October 2018 on www.neas.gov.in along with all the relevant details on the Awards.

As a state contributing immensely to the cause of entrepreneurship development, I look forward for your active support in mobilising quality nominations for the Awards from your State.

You may kindly circulate the attached 'Note on NEA 2018' in advance to all the offices and stakeholder organizations under your administrative control and effective networks with an advisory to promptly spread the awareness to mobilise nomination of deserving candidates in good numbers for the National Awards from your State.

As the website of your State Government has wide viewership of the entrepreneurship community, I also request you to kindly upload the attached 'Note on NEA 2018' in the official website of your State and in the website of the State Departments/ Stakeholder Organisations working for entrepreneurship promotion at the earliest for awareness building in the stakeholder community.

I look forward for your kind cooperation in the above regard.

With regards,

Encl: As Above

Yours sincerely,


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Award Types under Categories A2 and A3 i.e. initial investment above ₹1 L. to ₹ 10 L. and Initial investment above ₹10 L. to ₹1 Cr:

Sector Awards with investment above ₹ 1L to ₹ 10L (9 Nos.) and above ₹ 10L to ₹ 1Cr (9 Nos.)

1. Textile, textile articles, leather and related goods
2. Agriculture, food processing and forestry - also includes vegetable products, vegetable fats, prepared foodstuffs and agri-tech
3. Chemicals, pharma, bio and others
4. Engineering systems, base metals & articles, machinery & mechanical appliances and medical devices
5. Renewable energy and waste management
6. Handicrafts
7. Healthcare
8. Hospitality, Tourism & Travel
9. Logistics, transports, e-commerce & other

Special Category Awards with investment above ₹ 1L to ₹ 10L (4 Nos.) and above ₹ 10L to ₹ 1Cr (4 Nos.)

1. Women Entrepreneur
2. Entrepreneur from SC/ST Category
3. Entrepreneur from PwDs Category
4. Entrepreneur from Difficult Areas

Award Category B: Ecosystem Builders Award- 4 Awards

Award types under Ecosystem Builders Category:

1. Entrepreneurship Development Institutes/ Organisations
2. Incubation Centres
3. Mentors
4. Promoters Rural Producer Group Enterprise

2. Implementation Mechanism

Candidates will be mobilised through nomination, and undergo a three-level rigorous evaluation process, wherein, in the last step the National Jury of eminent persons drawn from academia/research, industry, social sector, banking etc, selects the winners. To ensure excellence of the National Award, the Jury has the power to not award any applicant in a given category, if applications are found unsatisfactory.

3. Call for Nomination

Nomination to be open from second week of October-2018. Please visit www.neas.gov.in to nominate deserving candidates.