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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated:10th November 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2026 and 2027 – Dissemination of the Scheme and participation of stakeholders – reg.

The Government of India has approved the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration for the years 2026 and 2027. A copy of the Scheme for the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration, 2026, is enclosed for information and necessary action.

2. The Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration aims to acknowledge, recognize and reward exemplary work undertaken by civil servants across the country, promoting excellence, innovation and effective public service delivery. For the years 2026 and 2027, awards will be conferred under the following categories:

i. Category 1: Holistic Development of Districts under 12 Priority Sector Programmes – 5 Awards.

ii. Category 2: Aspirational Blocks Programme – 5 Awards.

iii. Category 3: Innovations for Central Ministries/Departments, States and Districts – 6 Awards.

3. In order to familiarise all stakeholders with the Scheme and facilitate its wider dissemination among Districts, thereby encouraging greater participation, **a meeting under the chairpersonship of Secretary, DARPG, has been scheduled for 13th November, 2026, at 3:30 PM** through Video Conferencing (VC). During the meeting, the web portal for registration will also be launched. All concerned stakeholders are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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4. All Ministries/Departments, State Governments/UT Administrations and other concerned stakeholders are requested to take note of the Scheme and ensure its wide dissemination among all concerned to participate in the PM Awards 2026.

10.11.2026.

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To,

1. Principal Secretaries (AR) of all States/UTs
2. DCs/DMs of States/UTs
3. Joint Secretaries (Admn) of Central Ministries/Departments

Copy to: **The following with a request to attend the meeting, in person, on 13.11.2026 at 3.30 PM in the Conference Hall, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi**

1. Director General, Nation Centre for Good Governance
2. Additional Secretary (ABP), NITI Aayog
3. Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries of Holistic Development of Districts (HDD) Schemes