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Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2024

To Acknowledge, Recognize and Reward the Extraordinary and Innovative work done by Districts/
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PM Awards 2024 - Objectives



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01

Encourage constructive competition

02

Institutionalization of best practices

03

Awards for **Holistic Development** by saturation approach

04

Focus **Aspirational Blocks Programme**

05

Driving **Innovations** in Public Administration

06

Jan Bhagidari to be promoted

Award Category



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Category 1 - Holistic Development of Districts under 11 key Priority sector Programmes (Total 5 Awards in this category)

Har Ghar Jal Yojana	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)	Mission Indradhanush
Pradhan Mantri -Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)	PM SVANidhi	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana	Kisan Credit Card Scheme for Farmers, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
PM Vishwakarma	Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0	PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana	

Category 2 - Aspirational Blocks Programme (Total 5 Awards in this category)

Category 3 - Innovation (Total 6 Awards in this category)

Central Initiatives (02 Awards)	State Initiatives (02 Awards)	District Initiatives (02 Awards)
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Key Dates for PMA 2024



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Period of
Consideration:
1st April, 2022 to
31st December, 2024

Registration Commencement: 20th Jan, 2025

Nomination Submission Begins : 27th Jan, 2025

Last Date for Registration & Submission of Nominations:
14th Feb, 2025

Portal Link: www.pmawards.gov.in

Who can participate



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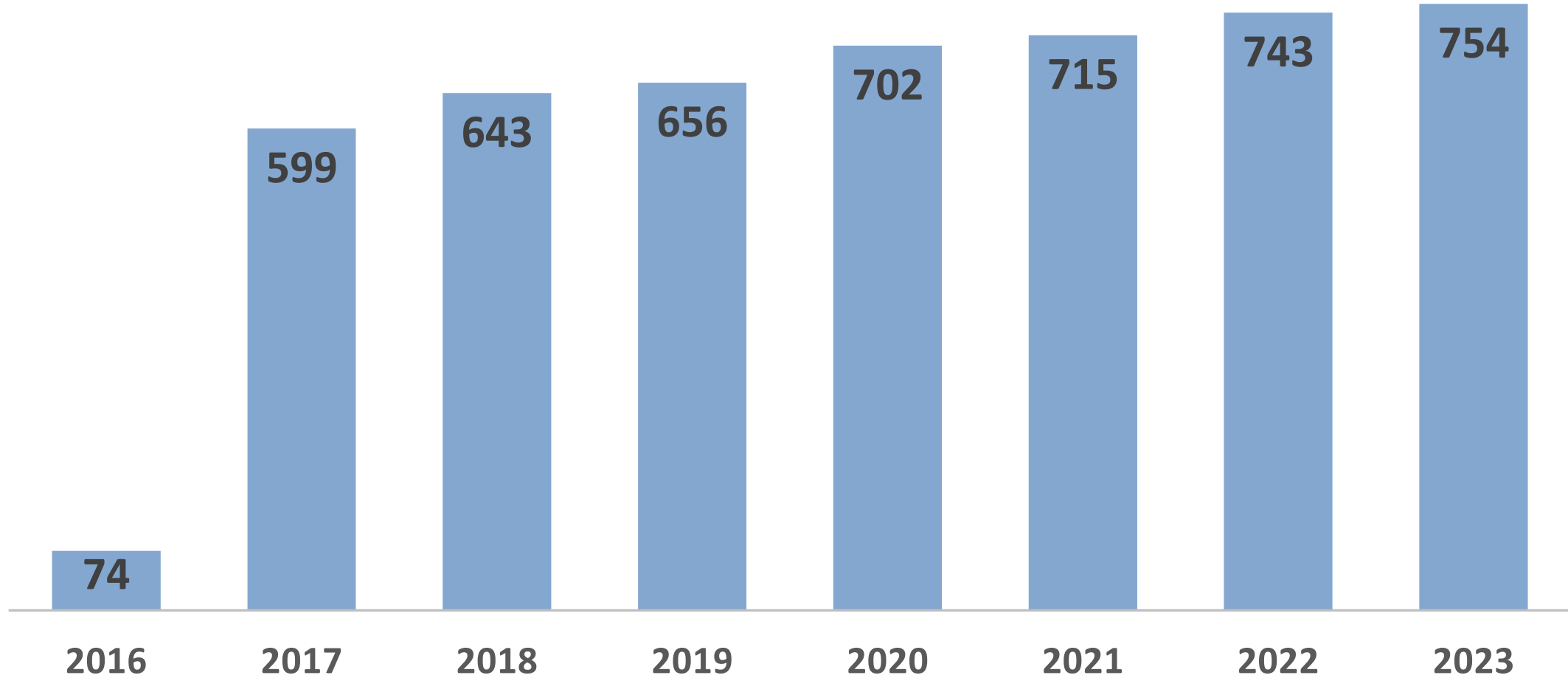
Category	Central Ministries/ Departments	States	Districts
Category 1 - Holistic Development of Districts	-	-	Yes (05 Awards) [#]
Category 2 - Aspirational Blocks Programme (For 500 Aspirational Blocks in 329 Districts)	-	-	Yes (05 Awards) [*]
Category 3 – Innovation	Yes (02 Awards) ^{\$}	Yes (02 Awards) ^{\$}	Yes (02 Awards) ^{\$}

[#]Only one nomination - Mandatory for each district.

^{*}Under Aspirational Blocks Programme only the districts with blocks under ABP can participate. One nomination mandatory for each aspirational block.

^{\$}Multiple entries possible for different innovations by the Ministries/Departments/States/UTs/Districts.

Districts' Registration in Previous Years



Total Nominations received under PMA 2023 : 1216

Changes in Scheme & Nomination Forms from 2023 to 2024



PMA Scheme 2023	PMA Scheme 2024
A) Category of Schemes- 2 -Holistic Development of Districts -Innovation	A) Category of Schemes-3 -Holistic Development of Districts -Innovation -Aspirational Blocks Programme
B) No. of Schemes 12 Priority Sector Schemes	B) No. of Schemes 11 Priority Sector Schemes -Addition – PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana -Removed – PM Ujjwala Yojna & PM Mudra Yojana
C) Quantitative Data for Holistic Category -Districts provided quantitative data input for Holistic Development, but the same was not used in assessment -Long Descriptive Questionnaire - 10 Photographs required	C) Quantitative Data for Holistic Category - Ministry to provide data for Holistic Development -Districts not required to provide quantitative data -Objective Questionnaire with factual documentation - Documentation for each response expected

**Data/Documentation provided should be Quantifiable, Measurable, Evidence based & Empirical.*

Category I & II : Stage 1 - Evaluation Criteria



Quantitative (50%)	Governance (30%)	Qualitative (20%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achievement Percentage from 01.04.2022 to 31.12.2024.Cumulative aggregate of saturation achieved across 11 schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhancing transparency and checking corruption.Effectiveness of administration and regulatory qualityAccountabilityInclusiveness & community participationGrievance Redressal mechanism and feedback systemQuality and Capability of Human Resource and mechanism of capacity buildingReplicability and SustainabilityConvergence of schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality Control MechanismHolistic implementation of the 11 schemes covering Jan BhagidariCapacity Building and SkillingBehavioural Change brought through the schemesFeedback Mechanism and Impression of Beneficiaries

Category III : Stage 1 - Evaluation Parameters



Category III: Innovations
• Digital Capacity Building
• Community Involvement
• Replication of the Innovation
• Sustainability
• Grievance Redressal and Feedback Mechanism
• Demographic and Geographical Impact
• Leveraging Technology

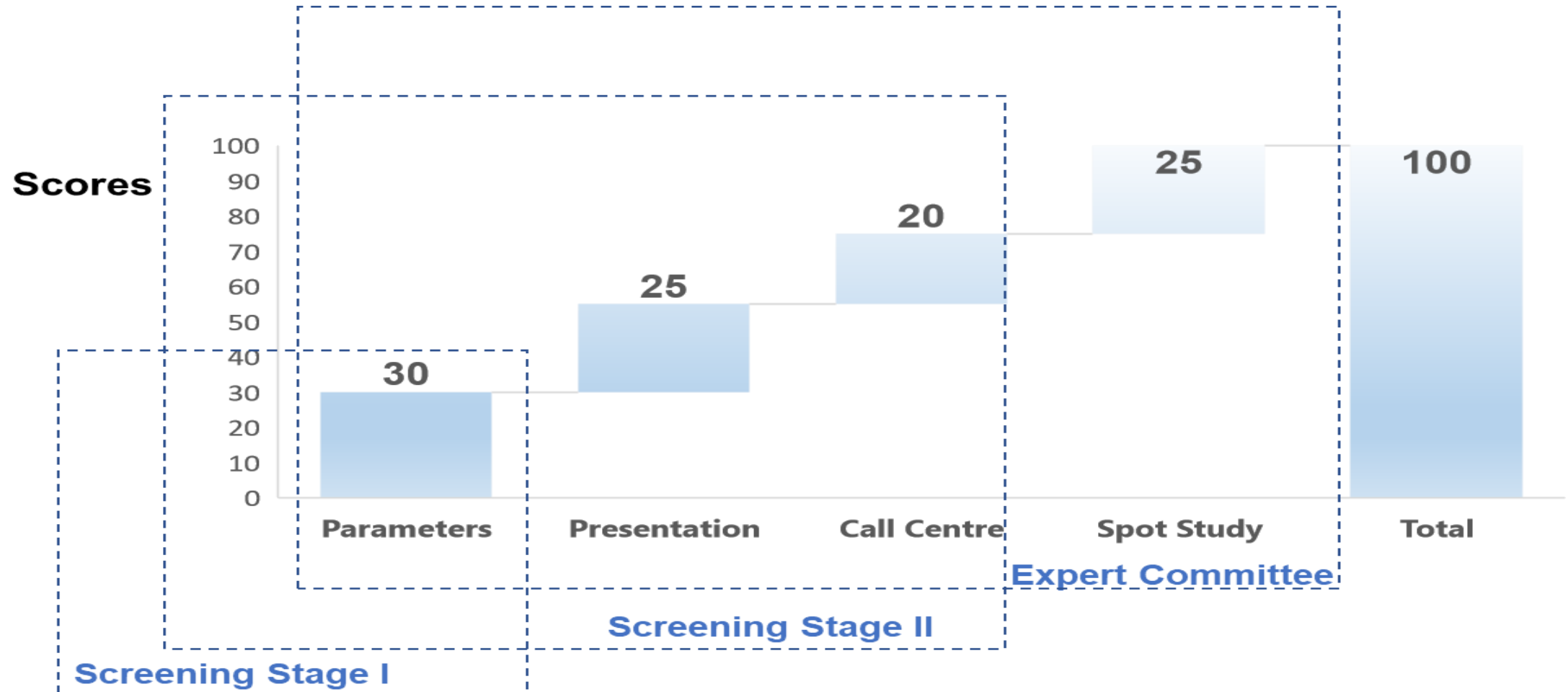
Shortlisting of Applications



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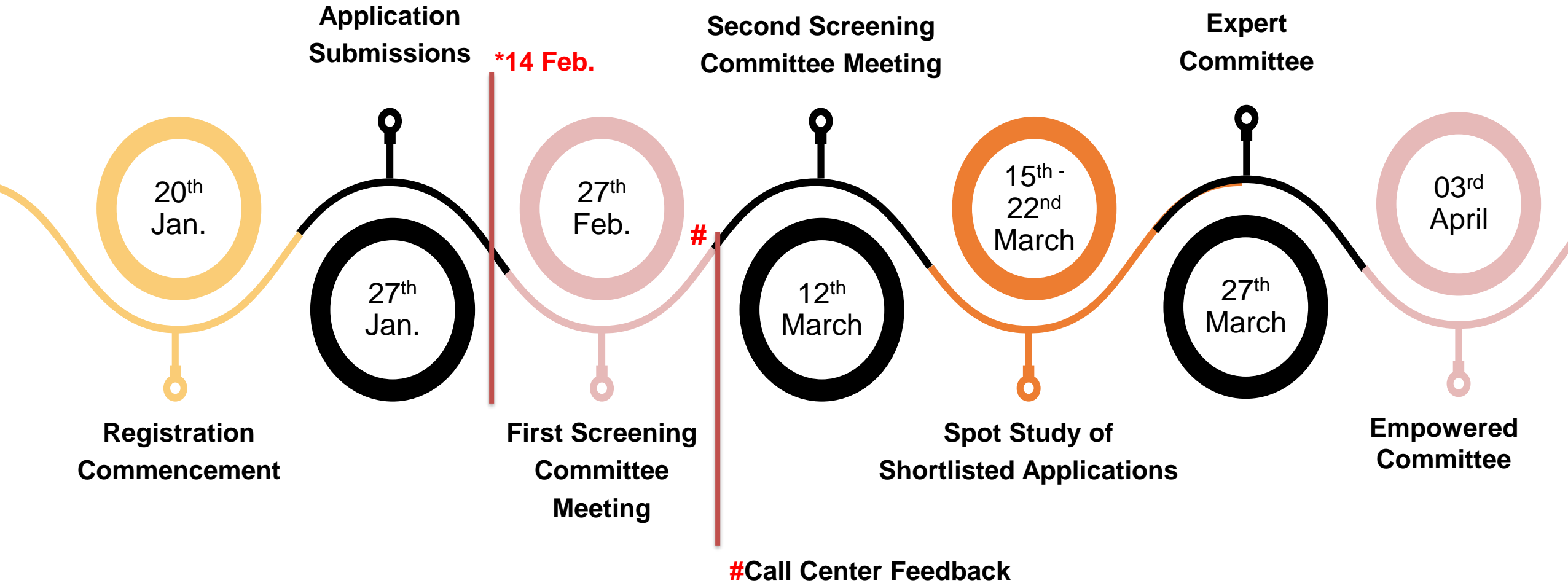
Award Category	Screening Committee Stage I (6 X)	Screening Committee Stage II (3 X)	Expert Committee (2 X)	Empowered Committee (X)
Holistic Development of Districts	30	15	10	5
Aspirational Blocks Programme	30	15	10	5
Innovation – Centre	12	6	4	2
Innovation – State	12	6	4	2
Innovation – District	12	6	4	2
Total	96	48	32	16

Scoring Methodology

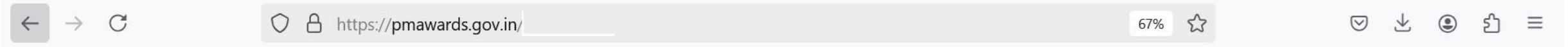


- 30 marks for Parameters would include Quantitative, Governance and Qualitative parameters

Proposed Timelines



Registration Process - 1



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Registration Process - 2

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Registration Process – 3 (ABP Category)

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Registration ABP – Only 1 Block

Registration ABP – Multiple Blocks

Outreach Meetings -> Registration -> Nominations

Outreach Meetings with the States/UTs/Districts		
Registration Support	Nomination Support	Nomination Support
Phase I 21.01.2025 to 24.01.2025	Phase II 27.01.2025 to 29.01.2025	Phase III 05.02.2025 to 07.02.2025

Nominations Deadline : 14th February, 2025

Key Points - 1

1. Register compulsorily between **20th to 26th January, 2025.**
 - a. Very short & convenient registration process
 - b. Download the PDF/Word File early to begin documentation for the Nomination
 - c. Separate registration for the districts - For Holistic category, each Aspirational Block and each Innovation to be submitted
 - i. Use mobile numbers for User ID creation, considering future tracking/updation of application forms under distinct categories.
 - ii. Specifically, as the ABP data for each Block will be provided by distinct administrative block.
 - d. 26 January is Republic Day

2. The Nomination submission begins on the PMA Portal on **27th January, 2025.**
 - a. Nomination ends on **14th February, 2025**
 - b. Shorter timeline than previous years
 - c. Documentation for nomination submission should begin from 20th/21st January
 - d. 25 Days for compilation and submission of nominations

Key Points - 2

3. The Nomination forms are objective, factual and evidence based.
4. Please provide relevant supporting documents, images, screenshots, or web links to substantiate the information provided in the respective section.
5. Recent relevant photograph(s) should be uploaded in jpeg or png format with size not exceeding 250 KB and should not be uploaded in collage format.
6. Quantitative Information under category I of the award is being provided by the concerned Ministry/Department/Institutions. The fields are available in word and pdf files for information

THANK YOU!!

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