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भारत सरकार  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110 001  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

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सचिव (डेयर) एवं म.नि. (भा.कृ.अनु.प.) का कार्यालय  
Office of Secy. (DARE) & DG (ICAR)  
e Office Dy. No. 1239548  
Date 28/07/2022

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware, 8<sup>th</sup> March is celebrated all over the world as International Women's Day. Being nodal Ministry for welfare of women, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) has been celebrating International Women's Day every year by felicitating the achievers for their outstanding work in exceptional circumstances in the areas of social and economic empowerment with National Awards called 'Nari Shakti Puraskar'. Following this practice, upcoming International Women's Day, i.e., 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 will be celebrated in the country and Nari Shakti Puraskar 2022 will be awarded. The copy of Guidelines for the Awards is enclosed.

2. The nominations for 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' would be accepted only through on-line mode on the portal [www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in). All nominations/applications received on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 will be considered for the Nari Shakti Puraskar for the year 2022 to be presented on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

3. I shall be grateful if necessary action for publicizing the above awards (including using Social Media handles of your Ministry/Department and its associate offices) is taken at the earliest and the nominations are forwarded in the manner specified in the Guidelines.

With warm regards,

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Indevar Pandey)

Secretary to the Government of India,  
All Central Ministries/Departments

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