

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2393
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

NATIONAL AWARDS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

2393. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving national awards every year on the day of International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking for outstanding services rendered by Institutions and Individuals in the field of prevention of alcoholism and substance (Drug) abuse;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of application has been received from the various Institutions and Individuals for consideration of this award, name-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the criteria adopted to give this award to Institutions and Individuals;
- (e) whether steps will be taken to prohibit sale of alcoholism in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) & (b): Government gives National Awards every alternate year on the day of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking for outstanding services rendered by Institutions and Individuals in the field of prevention of alcoholism and substance (Drug) abuse. Last award ceremony was held on 26.06.2018 in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Subsequent award ceremony could not be held in the years 2020 or 2021 due to COVID-19.

2. National awards are conferred for outstanding services in the field of prevention of alcoholism and substance (Drug) abuse for the following categories:

I. Institutional Category

- a. Best Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) for providing rehabilitation services to alcoholics and drug users.
- b. Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.
- c. Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.

- d. Best Non-Profit Institution, other than Serial Number (a), (b), (c), with outstanding contribution in Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse.
- e. Best Research or Innovation.
- f. Best Awareness Campaign.

II. Individual Category

- a. Outstanding achievement by an individual

(c): The applications were called in for the year 2020, but the awards were not given due to out break of COVID-19. The category-wise details of applications received in 2020 are as under:

S.No.	Category	No. of proposals received
1.	Best Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) for providing rehabilitation services to alcoholics and drug users	9
2.	Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.	0
3.	Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.	2
4.	Best Non-Profit Institution, other than Serial Number (1), (2), (3), with outstanding contribution in Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse.	12
5.	Best Research or Innovation.	0
6.	Best Awareness Campaign.	8
7.	Outstanding achievement by an individual.	43
	Total	74

The name-wise and State-wise details of applications are placed at **Annexure -I**.

(d): The eligibility criteria adopted to give this award to institutions and individuals is as under:

- i. The national award are open to all Indian Institutions, Organizations and individuals without any distinction or discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, sex, caste or creed.
- ii. To be eligible for the National Awards, it would be necessary that the nominee is recommended by someone authorized to recommend the nominations.
- iii. The self nomination for the award shall not be considered by the screening committee and the selection committee.
- iv. No individual or organization has been awarded should be considered for the National Award under the scheme for the next three awards.

(e) and (f): The prohibition of sale of alcohol comes under the purview of State Governments.

List of Applications received, State-wise

S.No.	Name	State	Category
1.	CARE Me Home Welfare Society	Arunachal Pradesh	4
2.	Mother's Vision	Arunachal Pradesh	4
3.	Shri Ghaneshwar Prasad	Bihar	7
4.	Shri Santosh Kumar	Bihar	7
5.	Shri Ganga Tanti	Bihar	7
6.	SPYM and Chandigarh Police	Chandigarh	6
7.	Smt. Bani Mukharjee	Chattisgarh	7
8.	Sh. Rajesh Gupta	Delhi	7
9.	Dr. Sunita Godara	Delhi	7
10.	Shri Raghunath Bapu Deshmukh	Delhi	7
11.	Health Fitness Trust	Delhi	6
12.	Naya Savera	Delhi	4
13.	Prof. Dr. Vivek Benegal	Delhi	7
14.	Dr. Bharat Bushan	Delhi	7
15.	Naya Jeevan Vyasan Multi kendra, run by Gujarat Kelvani Trust	Gujrat	1
16.	Indian Red Cross Society, District Branch, Rohtak	Haryana	1
17.	Sh. Sushil Kumar Trimurti	Haryana	7
18.	Shri Ramesh Kumar	Haryana	7
19.	Shri mahipal	haryana	7
20.	City Welfare Club	Haryana	6
21.	Shri Gautam Anand, Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	7
22.	Ms. Shashi Kala Thakur	Jammu and Kashmir	7
23.	Shri Mohan Lal Gupta	Jammu and Kashmir	7
24.	Shri Pramendra Kewal Pikkhan	Jammu and Kashmir	7
25.	Sh. Uttam Singh (ALBELA)	Jammu and Kashmir	7
26.	Aditya Bhagat	jharkhand	7
27.	Salesian Trust	Karnataka	1
28.	Dr. A. Gregory Ashok	Karnataka	7
29.	Annapurna Association	Karnataka	4
30.	Sri Shakthi Association	Karnataka	4
31.	The Dale View	Kerala	1
32.	Galaxy	Kerala	1
33.	Dale View (South Zone)	Kerala	6
34.	Kerala Excise Department	kerala	6
35.	Shri Prakash Manawat	Madhya Pradesh	7
36.	Shri Rajat Nagda	Madhya Pradesh	7
37.	Shri Krishna Gopal Kahyap	Madhya Pradesh	7
38.	Shri Nirlesh Rameshchandra Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh	7

39.	Ajay Yadav	Madhya Pradesh	7
40.	Shri Dhanendra Singh	Madhya Pradesh	7
41.	Indore Sahitya Sagar Sansthan	Madhya Pradesh	6
42.	New Shiksha Prasarak avam Samaj Kalyan Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	4
43.	Shri Shivmangal Hiranman Chauhan	Maharashtra	7
44.	Shri Sadashib Tatoba Sangawakar	Maharashtra	7
45.	Dr. Satish Uttamrao Patil	Maharashtra	7
46.	Shiv mangal Hariman Chauhan	Maharashtra	7
47.	Dr. Ajay Rajaram Dudhane	Maharashtra	7
48.	Shri Gurunath ramchandra Pendhakar	Maharashtra	7
49.	Shri Vilas Ranuji Chandane	Maharashtra	7
50.	Gaikwad Kailash Ramachandra	Maharashtra	6
51.	Al Emran Pratishtan	Maharashtra	6
52.	Centre for mental hygiene	Manipur	1
53.	SHINNING FOUNDATION	Manipur	3
54.	Apunba Mahei Shanglen	Manipur	4
55.	Arun Institute of Rural Affairs	Odisha	1
56.	Smt. Laxmi Mahapatra, Balangir	Odisha	7
57.	Devi Shankar Brahma	Odisha	7
58.	Prajapita Brahma Kumaris	Odisha	4
59.	Gurunanak Charitable Trust	Punjab	1
60.	Dr. mahesh Kumar, Abohar	Punjab	7
61.	Shri Ankush & Ms. Priyanka	Punjab	7
62.	Dr. Aman Sood	Punjab	7
63.	Shri Vanit Kumar	Punjab	7
64.	Red Cross rug De-addication and Rehabilitaion Centre Gurdaspur (Punjab)	Punjab	4
65.	Youth Affairs Organisation	Punjab	4
66.	New Hope Association	Telangana	1
67.	Shri Deverapalli Venkata Krishna Reddy	Telangana	7
68.	Shri Konda Ravi	Telangana	7
69.	Dove	Telangana	4
70.	Noida & Greater Noida Education Society, Panchsheel balak Inter College	Uttar Pradesh	3
71.	Social Welfare Organisation	Uttar Pradesh	4
72.	Shri Mohan Sharma, Dehradun	Uttrakhand	7
73.	Shri Sushil Chandra Bahugun	Uttrakhand	7
74.	Pushpa Kumar Pradhan	West Bengal	7
