

SCHEME OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE
BEST WORK DONE IN A YEAR IN THE
CAUSE OF ROAD SAFETY

Introduction

Road Safety is emerging as a major social concern in the country. Deaths on road having gone up to 1,19,860 for the year 2008 and the total economic loss to society on account of road accidents is estimated at over Rs.55,000 crores per annum.

2. A number of steps have been/are being taken by the Ministry to spread road safety culture in the country. These include road safety training, education and driving instructions, motivation to improve driving behavior, traffic regulations, measures to deal with traffic offences and improvement of both active and passive vehicle safety. Road Safety Cell of the Ministry has also been working closely to strengthen institutions/organizations, both Government/ Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) contributing to promotion of Road Safety culture and awareness. The scheme for awarding individuals/organizations making outstanding contribution in the field aims at recognizing/encouraging efforts made by individual/organizations.

3. The scheme envisages separate awards to (i) individuals who have done the best work in the cause of road safety especially in propagating road safety measures and (ii) institutions/organizations that have done similar work in the areas of road safety for the year.

Nature of Awards

4. The award for the individual shall consist of :-
- (i) A cash prize of Rs.50,000/-
 - (ii) A Certificate
 - (iii) A Trophy
- and runner-up will be awarded with cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- along with Certificate.

5. The award for the institution/NGO shall consist :-

- (i) A cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/-
- (ii) A Certificate
- (iii) A Trophy

and runner-up will be awarded with cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- along with Certificate

Procedure or Selection

6. Initial short listing will be made from amongst individual and institution in a State/Union Territory by each State/UT. The composition of this committee or any other mechanism will be decided by the State Government/Union Territory Administration. They may take into consideration the pattern of composition of the Central Selection Committee.

7. The State/UT will screen and recommend their nominees in terms of the guidelines/instructions issued in this regard from time to time. They shall send detailed recommendation in respect of their nominee clearly bringing out the work done by the nominee and the contribution made in tangible/measurable terms.

8. Final selection will be made by a Central Committee comprising the following persons:-

- (i) Secretary (RT & H) - Chairman
- (ii) Adviser (Transport), Planning Commission - Member or representative
- (iii) Executive Director, Association of State Road Transport Undertakings, New Delhi - Member
- (iv) Director, Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune - Member
- (v) Chief Engineer(R)(S&R) M/o R&TH - Member
- (vi) Adviser (TR), M/o Road Transport & Highways - Member
- (vii) Joint Secretary (Transport) M/o Road Transport & Highways - Member Secretary

9. The State Government/Union Territory Administration will forward its specific recommendations for each application to Ministry of Road Transport & Highways within the stipulated date. Particulars of the recommended institutions should be furnished in the proforma given as Annexure-'A' and those of the individuals in proforma given as Annexure 'B'.

10. The Central Committee may, at its discretion, also consider individuals and institutions other than those recommended by a State Government/Union Territory Administration for the award.

Criteria for selection for institutions

11. Institutions recommended should have been in the field of Road Safety for some years and should have, to their record, a good performance in the field. The branches of institutions working independently will also qualify for selection for the award. The selection will be made solely on the basis of quality of performance and the number of persons served by the institution.

For individuals

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12. The individuals to be selected for the award should have done appreciable service in propagating Road Safety measures for some years. The sole basis of selection will be quality of work performed by the individual for the cause of Road Safety.

Date of Awards

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13. The awards will be given away on a date, time and venue to be decided by Government of India.

Procedure for making the awards

14. The awards may be received personally by the selected individuals and representatives of the institutions on behalf of the institutions selected for awards. The outstation winner will be provided to and fro Rail fare and Dearness Allowances as admissible to Class -I Officer of the Government of India as per extant rule.

Annexure-A

Particulars of the Institution for Award

1. Year :
2. (i) Name :
- (ii) Postal Address :
- (iii) Telegraphic Address :
- (iv) Telephone :
- (v) Name of contact person :
with designation
3. Year of establishment :
4. Field and nature of work :
undertaken by the Institution
(copy of Certificate of Registration
to be enclosed)
- 4A. Whether totally Voluntary/
profit oriented :
5. Details of work done by the :
Institution including places
Covered as per enclosed
Proforma
- 5A. Audited Annual Accounts for :
The last 3 years duly certified
by the CA to be enclosed

6. Qualitative assessment of the :
work of the Institution

7. Whether the Institution is in :
receipt of grant-in-aid from the
State or the Central Government
And, if so, details thereof
(for the last three years)

8. Whether the Institution was :
visited in the past by officers
of the Central or State
Government or by others and
If so, the comments of the
Visited officers.

9. Latest inspection report by :
an officer of the State

10. Remarks in detail :

11. Memorandum/Articles of :
Association, Annual Reports
For the last two years and like
Documents may be sent.

12. Recommendation of state Govt :
clearly bringing out the
contribution made by the
institution in tangible and
measurable terms

Annexure-B

Particulars of Individuals for Award

1. Name and address :
(with telephone number)
2. Date of birth :
3. Place of birth :
4. Sponsored by :
5. Institution with which the :
individual is connected and
the nature of connection
6. Organizations who sponsor :
individuals should submit a
sponsorship Certificate in original
7. Field of activities :
8. Details of performance of :
the individual including the
location and field of performance
and the number of beneficiaries
covered as per enclosed proforma
9. How is the performance of :
the individual adjudged as
outstanding

10. Funding pattern of the :
institution through which
individual has worked
 - (i) Central Govt.
 - (ii) State Govt.
 - (iii) From other sources.

11. Funds raised by individual :
from community

12. Report of the State Government :
Officer regarding work of
Individual

13. Remarks including a brief :
life-sketch of the candidate

14. Recommendation of State Govt :
clearly bringing out the
contribution made by the
individual to road safety in
tangible and measurable terms.

PROFORMA

1. Education/awareness campaigns on Road Safety
Launched through media i.e.

A) T.V.
Type of T.V. Coverage

	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
i)	Serial	_____	_____	_____
ii)	Quiz	_____	_____	_____
iii)	Advertisement	_____	_____	_____
iv)	Any other	_____	_____	_____

B) Radio

i)	Skit	_____
ii)	Quiz	_____
iii)	Advertisement	_____
iv)	Any other	_____

C) News Paper / Magazine
Type of coverage _____ Attached copies

i)	Name of News papers/Magazine	_____
ii)	Language	_____
iii)	Circulation	_____

D) Conferences/Seminars organized
In India on road safety awareness
Conferences/Seminars Organized

i)	Theme	_____
ii)	Place	_____
iii)	Type of Presentation (Attached copies of Papers Presented)	_____

- E) Others Through Schools :
- i) a) Name of the Schools _____
b) Practical Training (Details) _____
c) Theoretical Training (Details) _____

 - ii) a) Names of the Books (attach c opy) _____
b) No. of Copies published _____
c) Language of Book _____

 - iii) a) Type of Programmes conducted _____
b) Essay Competitions:
i) No. of participants _____
ii) Language _____
iii) Place where organized _____
iv) Topics _____

c) Painting Competitions:
i) Language _____
ii) No. of Participants _____
iii) Place where organized _____
iv) Topics _____
d) Any Other Programme _____

2. Establishing Driving Training Institutions where latest methods for training of drivers are followed and scientific approach to training of drivers is adopted.

- A) Year of Establishment of Institution _____
(whether approved by the Govt. or not)
Type of training imparted (give details of syllabus,
Fees :
- i) Light Vehicles _____
 - ii) Heavy Vehicles (including vehicles
Carrying hazardous goods) _____
- B) Infrastructure including Training Equipment available _____

3. Assisting Govt./Public bodies in formulating policies on Road Safety.

- A) Assistance Provided to Govt. (give details) _____

B) Assistance Provided to Public Bodies (give details) _____

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4. Assisting to Corporate Bodies and Public Organisations in training of heavy vehicles (both goods & passengers) drivers through refresher courses and other scientific evaluation methods.

- i) Names of the Corporation Bodies/Public Organization _____
 - ii) Duration Syllabus of the refresher course _____
 - iii) Feed Back, if any _____
- (Attached certificates from benefreitary CB & PO)

5. Organising Eye-Sight Test campaigns, Pollution Testing programmes on regular basis.

A) Eye-Sight Camps

- i) Places & No. of camps organised (give details) _____
- ii) No. of Heavy Vehicle Drivers tested for eye-sights _____
- iii) No. of specs distributed _____

B) Pollution Testing Programmes

- i) Whether organized Permanent Pollution Testing Centre or Temporary Camp _____
- ii) Free or paid _____
- iii) No. of Two Wheelers/Three Wheelers/Light Vehicles/Heavy Vehicles _____

6. Giving First-aid to accident victims and helping them to get immediate medical help.

- i) No. of victims to whom help was provided _____
- ii) First-aid was provided at the spot or removed to nearest hospitals _____
- iii) Type of Medical Facilities provided _____

7. Assisting the Govt. in efforts to help accident victims through Organisations like Lok Adalat, solutium Fund Organisation, Rapid processing of Insurance claims etc., etc.

- i) No. of cases solved through your assistance _____
- ii) Type of assistance rendered (give details) _____
- iii) No. of victims/dependents who received funds through your agency _____

- iv) No. of cases to whom legal advise rendered in solving cases _____
- v) No. of Insurance claims settled through your agency (give details) _____
- vi) Any other (give details) _____

- 8. A brief write up of the organization, it's procurement of Funds and its' management along with the latest audit report _____

- 9. Own assessment of the institution/individual as to why the award be conferred to it/her/him _____
