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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Transport Bhawan, 1 parliament street, New Dethi-1 10001

Dated: 7 September, 2021

- To
1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Transport of All States/UTs
 2. The Director General of Police (DGP)/
All States/UTs

Sub Proposal for Award for Road Safety and Awards for Good Samaritans and other stakeholders working in the field of Road Safety for the year 2021- regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Scheme for Road safety Advocacy and awards for outstanding work done in the field of Road safety which is under process of renewal for 15th Financial Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26) and likely to be implemented from the current financial year 2021-22.

2. It is mentioned that as per provisions under section 134(A) of the Motor vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, Rules of Good Samaritans have been notified by the Ministry vide notification G.S.R. 594(E) dated 29th September, 2020. Basically, the rules provide legal protection to people who give reasonable assistance to those who are, or who they believe to be, injured, ill, in peril, or otherwise incapacitated.

3. There is a need to motivate the general public to help a road accident victim in emergency situation to boost the moral and inspire/motivate others to save innocent lives. As the rules are enforced by the States/UTs, this Ministry seeks nominations from the State/UT Governments for award for outstanding work done in the field of Road Safety under the above mentioned scheme of this Ministry and award to the Good Samaritans.

4. States/UTs are requested to send nominations for the following with their recommendations and supporting documents to this Ministry by 31st October, 2021 positively for further consideration.

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- (i) Three awards (First, Second and third) in each State/UT to the individuals or the agencies engaged in the road safety advocacy and allied activities to recognise the outstanding works carried out by them; and
- (ii) Good Samaritans may also be awarded by conferring them a certificate on calendar year basis. It has been decided to give three awards (First, Second and third) in each State/UT to the individuals for their significant contribution as Good Samaritan. The nomination for the award may be sent by the Transport Department of State/UT.

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5. The State/UT would send/forward the nominations as per the procedure mentioned below:

"The Awards shall be given for the Calendar Year. The individual and the agencies shall file nomination for the award to the Transport Commissioners of the State/UT by 30th September,

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2021. The State/UT can also nominate any agency/individual of its own if it is of the opinion that such an agency/individual has done commendable work in the field of road safety. The State/UT Transport Departments would recommend name of maximum five agencies/individuals to this Ministry in the prescribed format (Annex-I)."

Yours faithfully,



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(Annexure - I)

Particulars of the Agency for Award nominated by the State of _____

Sr. No.	Subject	Particulars
1.	Name and particulars of the Agency / Individual being nominated	
(i)	Name	
(ii)	Postal Address of the Agency	
(iii)	Authorized Contact Person	
(iv)	Contact Details (Phone No. & Email ID)	
(v)	Unique ID of the Agency as obtained from the DARPAN Portal of NITI Aayog	
(vi)	Bank Account No. and Branch	
2.	Particulars of President and Secretary of the Agency	
(i)	Name	
(ii)	Address	
(iii)	Aadhaar Number	
3.	Brief description of the activities undertaken by the agency, for which award has been recommended	
4.	Recommendation of the State Government	

(Signature of the Transport Commissioner)