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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

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D.O. No- CW-I-19019/3/2021-CW-I

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you regarding the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP), 2022. This award is given as recognition to children residing in India above the age of (+5) years and not exceeding 18 years (as on 31st August of respective year) with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievement in 6 fields of Innovation; Scholastic achievements; Sports; Arts & Culture; Social Service; and Bravery which deserves recognition. Each awardee is given a medal, a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- and a certificate.

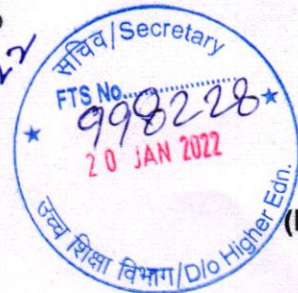
2. These Awards are conferred by Hon'ble President in a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan. Hon'ble Prime Minister also interacts with these awardees every year. The awardees of PMRBP also take part in the Republic day parade every year.

3. In view of COVID 19 situation in the country, it has not been possible to organise the award ceremony at New Delhi this year. On the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24th January and as part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Hon'ble Prime Minister would interact virtually with winners of PMRBP 2022. The children along with their parents and concerned District Magistrate of their respective district would join the event from their district Head Quarters.

4. During the function, Hon'ble Prime Minister would give digital certificates to winners of PMRBP using Block Chain Technology. The certificates would also be given to winners of PMRBP 2021, who could not be given the certificates last year due to COVID situation. Block Chain Technology is being used for the first time for giving certificates to awardees of PMRBP.

5. I would request you to kindly join the event and also encourage participation of all officials, organisations under your Ministry and other concerned stakeholders. The event will be webcast on <https://pmindiawebcast.nic.in/> tentatively from 11:30 AM onwards. Exact details and timing of the event would be separately shared. Hoping for active participation from your end to make the program a grand success.

with warm regards



Yours sincerely

20/1/2022
(Indevar Pandey)

Secretaries of all the Ministries/Department.