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आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(समन्वय अनुभाग/ Coordination Section)

Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 24th March, 2026

Subject- Wide Publicity and Nomination for Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar– reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of DO Letter No. A/17/05/2026/NDMA/Admn/SCBAPP/Award dated 12.03.2026 received from Sh. Manish Bhardwaj, Secretary, NDMA, Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action at your end.

Encl- As above


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To,

1. All AS/ JS under M/o H&UA,
2. Heads of all Attached/ Subordinate/ Autonomous/ Statutory Bodies under M/o H&UA.
3. CMDs/MDs of PSUs under M/o H&UA- NBCC/HUDCO/ HPL

Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar Recognising Excellence in Disaster Management

The **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar** is a prestigious national honour announced every year on **23rd January**, the birth anniversary of **Subhas Chandra Bose**, to recognise and acknowledge the invaluable contributions of individuals and institutions in the field of disaster management. Instituted by the **Government of India**, the award seeks to highlight exemplary work and best practices that strengthen the country's capacity to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

The award recognises outstanding contributions across the entire spectrum of disaster management, including **prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, research, innovation, early warning systems, community awareness, and capacity building**. It aims to encourage innovation, promote best practices, and inspire individuals, organisations and institutions to contribute actively towards building a safer and disaster-resilient India. By celebrating exceptional efforts in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian response, the award also helps in disseminating successful models and motivating wider participation in strengthening national disaster resilience.

Award Categories

- **Individual** – Scroll and Medal
- **Institution** – Scroll and Plaque

Who Can Apply / Be Nominated?

Eligible nominees include

- Individuals
- Institutions / Organizations
- National & State level entities
- District authorities
- Research & Academic institutions
- NGOs & Civil Society Organisations
- Private sector organisations

Both Indian citizens and institutions are eligible.

Previous Awardees

Year	Individual Category	Institutional Category
2019		8th Battalion, National Disaster Response Force
2020	Shri K. M. Singh	Disaster Mitigation & Management Centre, Uttarakhand
2021	Dr. Rajendra Kumar Bhandari	Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society
2022	Prof. Vinod Sharma	Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management
2023		Odisha State Disaster Management Authority & Lunglei Fire Station, Mizoram
2024		60 Parachute Field Hospital, Uttar Pradesh
2025		Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
2026	Lieutenant Colonel Seeta Ashok Shelke	Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority

Nomination Process

- Nominations are **open throughout the year**
- Applications must be submitted online through the **National Awards Portal**
- Self-nomination and third-party nomination are permitted

Let Us Recognise and Celebrate Commitment to Disaster Resilience

Authorities are requested to widely disseminate this information and encourage deserving individuals and institutions to apply through the National Awards Portal.

Honour excellence. Promote resilience. Strengthen disaster preparedness.