

## **Achievements During the month of April, 2022**

### **(i) Celebration of Civil Services 2022 and Conferring of PM Awards 2021 by Hon'ble Prime Minister**

(a) The Department organized 15th Civil Services Day on 21 April 2022 after a period of three years. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi conferred the Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2021 to civil servants on this occasion. The awards were given for exemplary achievements in identified Priority Programmes and innovative work done by Districts/implementing units and Central/State organisations for the welfare of common citizens. A total of 16 Awards were given in the following categories:

- i. Promoting "Jan Bhagidari" or People's Participation in *Poshan Abhiyan*,
- ii. Promoting excellence in sports and wellness through *Khelo India* scheme,
- iii. Digital payments and good governance in PM SVANidhi Yojana,
- iv. Holistic Development through One District One Product scheme,
- v. Seamless, End-to-End Delivery of Services without Human Intervention (District/Others),
- vi. Innovations (Centre, State and Districts)

(b) The Hon'ble Prime Minister also released e-books on "Shining Horizons" and 'Cutting Edge Transformations' comprising success stories on the implementation of identified priority programmes and Innovations. A film on the Award winning initiatives was also screened during the event. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also interacted briefly with PM awardees of 2019, 2020 and 2021.

(c) The event was preceded by a daylong event inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MoS (PP) on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Highlight of the event was high level deliberations led by senior Cabinet Ministers on key governance initiatives. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MoS (PP) Chaired the plenary session on Vision India @ 2047-Governance'. *Atmanirbhar Bharat - Focus on Exports*' was chaired by Shri Piyush Goyal the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry. Sh Nitin Gadkari Minister of Road Transport Chaired the technical session on PM Gati Shakti, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas chaired the session on Digital Payments and Good Governance through PM SVANidhi Yojana. Dr. Rajiv Kumar, former Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, chaired the session on Aspirational District Program and Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Ayog, chaired the session on ODOP scheme. the event was well attended by thousand of civil servants in semi virtual mode. A live webcast of the event was also streamed. An exhibition showcasing achievements of Ministries/ Departments of GOI and award winning initiatives under PM's award was organized on the sidelines of the event.

(ii) **PM Awards 2019 and 2020**

Approval for Prime Minister's Awards for Public Administration, 2019 and 2020 was received during the month and these were distributed to the Awardees, before the Civil Services Day, 2022, through the concerned Resident Commissioners for State Awardees and to the Central Government Departments and Individual Awardees. A total of 16 Awards were conferred under identified schemes/ categories under PMA 2019, while 15 Awards were given under identified schemes/ categories under PMA 2020.

(iii) **National Good Governance Webinar Series**

National Good Governance Webinar Series for the year 2022-23 has been commenced with the first webinar held on 28 April 2022 on Improving Service Delivery. Award winning initiatives under PM's awards for Excellence - SAKALA of Government of Karnataka and e Seva of Andhra Pradesh were shared with over 780 participants comprising probationers in LBSNAA, District Collectors and IT and AR Secretaries of States. The purpose of webinars is to share the best practices of award-winning initiatives and help their replication in other states/ Districts.

(iv) **Centralised Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)**

A meeting with nodal PG officers of the states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra was held on 27.04.2022 to review disposal of grievances and introduction of new ATR format in the CPGRAMS portal in integrated state/UTs.

(v) **Review of progress on SCDPM portal**

Secretary (DARPG) held a review on 05.04.2022 with the nodal officers of Special campaign regarding updation of pendency and swachhta reports on SCDPM portal. The SCDPM portal has been upgraded and version 2.0 of portal was released in April 2022. The version 2.0 has facility to track monthly progress on pendency and activities under cleanliness campaign. DARPG demonstrated the system to all nodal officers and informed them about the new features of version 2.0 of SCDPM portal.