

Government of India
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

Monthly summary for the month of January, 2022

Important achievements /activities during the month of January, 2022 are as under:

(i) PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2021

The portal for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2021 (<https://pmawards.gov.in/login>) was launched by Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 3rd January, 2022.

Outreach meetings were held with all the DCs/ DMs as well as with the States / UTs during the second and third weeks of January, 2022 to boost participation in the PM Awards, 2021 scheme. The Screening Committees for all the six Schemes for evaluating the application forms for the PM's Awards 2021 have been constituted on 24.01.2022. The Screening Committee Chairpersons have addressed all DCs/ DMs of States/ UTs on 28.01.2022.

As on 31.01.2021, 1215 total nominations have been received from the 460 Districts and 140 Central and State Government Agencies on the PM Awards portal. The last date for nomination is February 11, 2022.

(ii) Meeting with Sectoral Experts on Vision India @2047

To formulate Vision India@2047 on Governance, the DARPG convened a meeting of the advisory committee with 15 sectoral experts, academics and scientific community on January 15, 2022 under the Chairmanship of MoS(PP). Fifteen sector specialists comprising of former Cabinet Secretaries, former Secretaries of DOPT, Directors of select IITs and IIMs, ASCI and Capacity Building Commission attended the meeting. A Working Group for Vision India@2047 on Governance under the Chairmanship of Secretary DARPG has been constituted by DARPG.

(iii) 24th National Conference on e-Governance

The 24th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) was held on 07.01.2022 at Hyderabad on theme "India's Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World". The Conference was organized in association with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY and the State Government of Telangana. MOS(PP) delivered the inaugural address at the Conference.

A total of 26 National e- Governance Awards 2021 (12 Gold, 13 Silver and 1 Jury) in 6 categories were presented during the Conference.

Over 2000 delegates in semi-virtual mode which included delegates from Government of India, State/UT Governments, Industry, Academia and Private Sector attended the Conference. The Conference concluded with adoption of 'Hyderabad Declaration'.

(iv) District Good Governance Index of J&K

The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah released India's first "District Good Governance Index for J&K" prepared by DARPG in collaboration with Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Minister of State for PMO, Personnel, PG and Pensions and the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir addressed the launch function at Convention Centre Jammu on January 24, 2022.

(v) Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign)

Secretary (DARPG) in a VC meeting held on 05.01.2022 reviewed with Ministries / Departments on progress of disposal of pendency and its updation on SCPDM portal. He also sensitized them about the contents of Cabinet Secretary's D.O. letter dated 04.01.2022 on the subject