

No. 20/06/2013-Admn.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Water Resources  
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Shram Shakti Bhawan. Rafi Marg  
New Delhi, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014

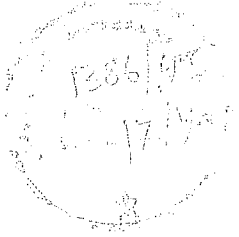
Subject- Ninth Biennial International Innovations Award Programme 2014 – Invitation of applications - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward here with a copy of letter No. K-11015/22/2011-IE&C (Vol.II) dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 along with its enclosures received from Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action in the matter.

  
(SOBHANA FRANCIS)  
SECTION OFFICER(ADMN.)  
TEL. NO. 23710333

To,

1. All Wing Heads in the Ministry of Water Resources.
2. All sections in the Ministry of Water Resources.
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No. K-11015/22/2011-IE&C (Vol. II)  
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Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions  
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

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Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi.

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

To

Shri Alok Rawat,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Water Resources,  
Shram Shakti Bhavan,  
New Delhi -110001

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer this department O. M. No. K-11015/22/2011-IE&C (Vol.-II) dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014 (Copy enclosed) and to say that no hard copy of application sent online to CAPAM for nomination to CAPAM International Innovations Awards Programme has been received till date.

2. You are, therefore requested to send hard copy of applications/projects submitted to CAPAM (online with US\$ 300 as submission fee) to this Department by 15.04.2014, so that recommendations of this Department could be sent to CAPAM by stipulated date i.e. 30.04.2014.

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(R. Rajendar Goud)  
Under Secretary (IC)  
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No. K-11015/22 /2011-IE&C (Vol. II)  
Government of India  
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances  
(IE&C Division)

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Ninth Biennial International Innovations Award Programme 2014 -  
Invitation of applications - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, is an institutional member of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM), with its headquarters in Toronto, Canada.

2. CAPAM has been announcing its International Innovations Awards Programme biannually, since 1998. CAPAM has now announced its Ninth Biennial International Innovations Award Programme 2014. Applications to the International Innovations Awards Programme will be sent to CAPAM in Toronto, Canada until 30.04.2014 directly through online submission, alongwith submission fee of US\$ 300.

3. It is therefore, requested to have the CAPAM International Innovations Award Programme widely circulated and suitable projects sent to CAPAM within the stipulated date i.e. 30 April 2014, and the advance hard copy be sent to the DARPG by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014, so that DARPG's recommendations could reach CAPAM in time.

4. A copy of brief note on CAPAM vis-à-vis India is also enclosed for kind information.

Encl. As above.

*Rajendar Goud*  
21/02/14

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Ministry of Water Resources,  
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The Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) is a non-profit academic association dedicated to strengthening public management and consolidating democracy and good governance throughout the Commonwealth.

2. CAPAM has been announcing its International Innovations Awards Programme biannually, since 1998. CAPAM has now announced its Ninth Biennial International Innovations Award Programme 2014. The purpose of the Programme is to promote new initiatives in government reform throughout the Commonwealth. This provides an opportunity to exchange experience on new developments and innovations in management of governments of Commonwealth countries. You will be glad to know that India won Gold Medal on six occasions in the past i.e. 1998 (Education Guarantee Scheme of the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, 2000 (Kudumbashree :Poverty Eradication Project of Govt. of Kerala), 2002 (Trichy Community Policing : a Novel Experience, Govt. of Tamil Nadu), 2004 (Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Project (GEERP), Govt. of Gujarat), 2012 (Sugarcane Information System, Government of Uttar Pradesh). India won Silver Medals also in 2002 (Bhoomi - Online Delivery of Land Records, Govt of Karnataka), 2004 (E Seva in Andhra Pradesh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) and 2006 (Stree Shakthi, Govt. of Delhi). In 2010, the innovation of 'Mission Convergence' of Government of Delhi, and the innovation of 'Drinking Water Delivery and Water Safety in Rural Areas' of Government of Gujarat, received the first prizes in their respective categories in the CAPAM Awards for Innovation. Besides, the CAPAM Gold Award for Innovation went to 'Mission Convergence' of Government of Delhi.

3. The CAPAM International Innovations Awards celebrates the spirit of innovation in the public service by recognizing organizations that have made significant contributions to improving governance and services in the public sector. In so doing, the award inspires and encourages innovators to improve public service governance, and the quality of life of citizens, communities and nations. Further details of the Awards Programme can be accessed on their website [www.capam.org/awards/application/](http://www.capam.org/awards/application/). Applications to the International Innovations Awards Programme will be sent directly to CAPAM in Toronto, Canada until 30.04.2014 through online submission only alongwith submission fee of US\$ 300.

4. The hard copy of the submission may be forwarded to the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), New Delhi before 15 April, 2014, for screening and recommendation to CAPAM. Only such projects need be submitted which have successfully been implemented and which reflect an organizational character rather than individual initiative.