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Government of India has instituted an annual national award called “Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar” to recognize the excellent work done by individuals and institutions in the field of Disaster Management.

The applications for the annual national award for the year 2021 have been invited. The applications can be filed online on the website: “<https://dmawards.ndma.gov.in>” The last date of filing of the application is 31/8/2020.

The eligibility criteria for annual national award is that only Indian nationals and Indian institutions can apply for the award. For institutional awards, voluntary organizations, corporate entities, academic/ research institutions, response/ uniformed forces or any other institution may apply for the award.

The applicant must have worked in the area of Disaster Management like prevention, mitigation, relief, rescue, response, research, rehabilitation, innovation or early warning related work in India.

The application must be accompanied by details of the work done in Disaster Management and must highlight achievements in any one or more of the following areas:

- Saving human lives.
- Reduction in impact of disasters on lives, livestock, livelihoods, property, Society, Economy, Environment.
- Mobilization and provision of resources for effective response during disasters.

- Immediate relief work in disaster hit areas and communities.
- Effective and innovative use of technology in any field of disaster management.
- Disaster mitigation initiatives in hazard prone areas.
- Capacity building of communities for response and risk reduction
- Early warning and dissemination of disaster risk information to people on real time basis.
- Scientific / technical research and innovation in any field of disaster management.

This was announced by Chennai District Collector Tmt.R.Seethalakshmi,I.A.S.,

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