

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 590/SVEEP/2015-Awardee

Dated: 18th January 2016

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers
All States & Union Territories

Subject: Best Electoral Practices Awards 2015

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey that the Commission has selected the following for the National Awards for Best Electoral Practices 2015:

A. Best Electoral Practices Awards 2015

I. For Innovation

Shri Sanjay Kumar, DEO Gaya, Bihar - **Main Award**

Shri Balamurugan, DEO Purnea, Bihar - **Special Award**

II. For SVEEP

Shri Lokesh Kumar Singh, DEO West Champaran, Bihar

& Shri A Siddiqui, DEO West Singhbhum, Jharkhand- **Main Award**

Shri Shirish Mohd, SVEEP Nodal Officer, Maharashtra - **Special Award**

III. For Electoral Roll Management

Ms Antara Acharya, DEO Medinipur, West Bengal - **Main Award**

IV. For Security Management

Shri Manu Maharaj, SSP Gaya, Bihar - **Main Award**

Shri Sharat Kumar Sinha, DCP Delhi - **Special Award**

B. Best State Awards:

- Bihar for Management of Elections and innovative IT use
- Delhi for Initiatives for Persons with Disability and Electoral Roll Management
- Tamil Nadu for Technological Innovations

C. National Award for Govt. Department/Agency/PSU for enhancing electoral participati

- Jeevika, Bihar
- Gujarat Education Department
- Department of Posts, Delhi

D. National CSO Award for the best campaign on Voter education and awareness:

- **Young Mizo Association** from Mizoram

The Awards shall be conferred upon the winners by the Hon'ble President of India at the national function of the National Voters' Day 2016 at New Delhi. Award winning Officers and representatives from the Departments/Agencies may be requested to be present at New Delhi latest by the evening of 24th January 2016.

Yours Sincerely,



(Padma Angmo)
Deputy Secretary

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