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भारत सरकार

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
निर्माण भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110108

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110108

Dated the 27th January, 2009

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Dear

National Florence Nightingale Nurses Awards are given as a mark of highest recognition for the meritorious services of the nurses and nursing profession in the country. It has been decided to give this award on 12th May every year by Hon'ble President of India. This day is celebrated all over the world as "International Nurses Day" on the occasion of birthday of Florence Nightingale. It is now proposed to hold the next award ceremony on 12th May, 2009. The award is given to outstanding nursing personnel employed in Central, State/UTs and Voluntary Organizations. The Award consists of cash award of Rs. 50,000/-, a certificate and a medal.

Selection criteria, application form, instructions for preparing resume of nominee, composition of the State level and Central level Selection Committee and procedure involved for selection of nominees for the award is given in the attached Annexure- I to IV. Applications for National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award to Nursing Personnel along with supporting documents may be obtained from all concerned in your State/UT. The list of names may be finalized at the State Level Selection Committee headed by Secretary, Health and Family Welfare as indicated in the Annexure- IV. You are requested to recommend at least three nominations one person from each category i.e. Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors from your State. The names of the nominee along with their resume and documentary proofs in support of claim for the award may be forwarded to Shri T. Dileep Kumar, Nursing Adviser, Ministry of Health & F.W, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011 (Fax No. 23062310).

Wide publicity may be given in the State for obtaining applications. Apart from the Nursing Personnel working in the State, Central, Autonomous Institutions, the Nursing Personnel working in private, missionary, voluntary organizations are also eligible for the National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award.

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Last date for forwarding the applications is 28th February, 2009 which should be treated as final and will not be extended.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(SHALINI PRASAD)

All State Health Secretaries

To all the Medical Supdt- of ESCH hospitals.