



Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Best District/Taluk/Gram Panchayat Award – 2011

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NOMINATION FORM

Form to be filled up by the Nominee
(Attach additional Sheets for your Answers)

Part- A (Socio-Economic Background)

1. Name :
2. Complete Postal Address :

3. Post held in the panchayat/block/ZP :
4. Reserved or Open Seat :
5. First time or Reelected :
6. Socio-economic Background :
- a) Age :
- b) SC/ST/OBC :
- c) Occupation :
- d) Educational Qualification :

Affix Passport
Size Photograph

Part- B

Indices of Successful Panchayat Leaders

(Specific instances of achievement in each of the decentralised areas are to be mentioned).

Give detail examples and evidence to support the case

7. Development Issues

- a) Who takes initiative to plan and implement development work in your area?
(i) yourself (ii) male family members (iii) block development officer or (iv) any other.
- b) Steps taken to remove malpractices.
- c) Action taken for poverty alleviation/ employment generation in the village.
 - i) By the use of government schemes. Cite a few examples
 - ii) By the initiatives of Panchayat. Cite a few examples.
 - iii) By using Right To Information (RTI)

8. Strengthening the Institution of Panchayats

- a) Do you call /attend Gram Sabhas at regular intervals? Yes/No. If 'No' why not? If 'Yes', how often?
- b) How often do you call/attend Panchayat/Block/Zilla Parishad meetings? Do you conduct the meetings yourself? What are the procedures you follow in conducting the meetings?
- c) How do you implement the schemes such as National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). Give details.
- d) Do you go alone to block and other government offices and get things done for your Panchayat? Yes/No. If no, who accompanies you?
- e) Do you take active role in conflict resolution? (village conflicts, caste conflicts, family conflicts etc.)

9. Women's Issues

- Have you improved the school attendance of the girl child? Yes/No. If Yes, How?
- Do you supervise the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), mid day meal?
- Have you conducted special assistance programmes for women/girls? Describe.
- Have you encouraged Self-Help Groups & other income generating activities for Women?
- Do you implement Janani Suraksha Yojana? Yes or No. If yes, How?

10. Community Participation

- Do you organise villagers for developmental work? How?
- Describe your achievements through community participation

11. Networking with other Panchayats

- Have you done any developmental work in collaboration with other panchayats? Yes/ No. If Yes, please describe.
- Have you undertaken any activities relating to awareness creation and economic development in collaboration with other villages? If Yes, please describe.

12. Innovative Work

Have you done any innovative work in the following sectors?

- Social Sector (widow remarriage, preventing female foeticide, dowry prohibition, etc.)
- Local Planning
- Resource Mobilisation
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Infrastructure Development
- Environmental issues
- Water and Sanitation
- Awareness Campaign in relation to Health (HIV/AIDS, other diseases)

13. Do you think Women's presence in Panchayats has increased domestic violence?

If Yes, please indicate 'why'?

14. Miscellaneous

- Do you think reservation is good for women and youth? Why?
- Who is your favourite leader? Elaborate.
- What difficulties do you face while working in your profession?
- What is your vision plan for 21st Century India?

(Signature of the Nominee)

- Chairman, Awards Jury : **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, Former Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, New Delhi.
- Convener, Awards Jury : **Dr. D. Sundar Ram**, Founder Director, AGRASRI & RRDF, Tirupati.

Note:

- The last date for submitting the nomination form is **30th June, 2011**. The applications for Nomination will be screened and investigated by the Awards Jury, constituted by the Academy.
- The Awards would be conferred by the **Chief Guest** (*His Excellency, the Governor or Union Minister*) on the selected nominees on **20th August, 2011 at Hotel Bliss, Tirupati** (Andhra Pradesh), at a special function.

The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) was Inaugurated by **Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Champion of decentralisation movement in contemporary India and Former Union Minister for Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, on **20th August, 2002** at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

The Hon'ble Governors **Shri T.N. Chaturvedi**, **Shri Rameshwar Thakur**, **Shri R.L. Bhatia**, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister **Dr. C. Rangarajan**, **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, the then Chairman, ISRO, Govt. of India and **Shri Murlidhar C. Bhandare**, His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa, were conferred the *Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership*, *Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Shakti*, *Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Yuva Shakti* and *Best District, Taluk and Gram Panchayat Awards* on the selected nominees in the year 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively at a Special Functions held in Hotel Bliss (Darbar Hall), Tirupati, AP and India International Centre Annex Auditorium, New Delhi.