

PRESS NOTE

PRIME MINISTER SHRAM AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2016 **ANNOUNCED**

The Government of India today announced the Prime Minister's Shram Awards for the year 2016 to be awarded to 50 workers employed in the Departmental Undertakings & Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Governments and Private Sector Units employing 500 or more workers in recognition of their distinguished performances, innovative abilities, outstanding contribution in the field of productivity and exhibition of exceptional courage and presence of mind.

This year, no nomination was found suitable for the prestigious Shram Ratna Award. Twelve nominations for the Shram Bhushan Award, Eighteen nominations for Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana and Twenty nominations for Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awards have been selected. Even though, the total number of Shram Awards conferred this year are 32, the number of workers receiving the Awards are 50 (Including 3 women), as some of the Awards have been shared by workers and/or teams of workers consisting of more than one worker. These include 34 workers from the public sector and 16 workers from the private sector.

SHRAM BHUSHAN

Total number of Shram Bhushan Awards are four. It carries a cash award of Rs. 1,00,000/- and a 'Sanad'. Total number of Shram Bhushan Awardees are twelve including two female for the year 2016 in respect of Public Sector Undertaking and Private Sector. The names of awardees are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Awardees S/Shri	Jointly or not	Name of Organization
1	Sabita Panda	Jointly	SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant, Odisha.
2	Raj Kishore Sahu		
3	Birendra Kumar Sahoo		
4	Jhasaketan Mishra		
5	Niranjan Majhi		
6	Manoj Kumar Gharai		
7	Rabindra Kumar Bishoyi		
8	Sunaram Murmu		
9	T Guna Sekaran	Jointly	BHEL, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
10	K Rajalingam		
11	Shibdas Pal		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
12	Meena Rathore		

SHRAM VIR/VEERANGANA

Total number of Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana Awards are twelve. It carries a cash award of Rs. 60,000/- and a 'Sanad'. Total number of Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana Awardees are eighteen including one female. The name of Shram Veer/Veerangana Awardees in respect of Public Sector Undertaking and Private Sector are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Awardees S/Shri	Jointly or not	Name of Organization
1	Ramesan Pillai Balan Pillai	Jointly	Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam
2	Midathade Jyothi Raju		
3	Varahagiri Venkata Venu Sagar		
4	Kutten Pillai Rajan		
5	Aditya Naik	Jointly	SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant, Odisha.
6	Biswanath Murmu		
7	Salomy Panna		
8	Prafulla Kumar Patra		
9	Sanjay Kumar Sahoo		Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Jabalpur (MP),
10	Amit Kumar Agrawal		
11	K. Ayyapillai		Engine Factory Avadi, Chennai
12	Battula Koti Reddy		Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatnam
13	Lingaraj Nahak		TATA Steel, Bistupur, Jamshedpur
14	Daitary Bindhani		Paradeep Phosphates Ltd., Odisha
15	Ajay Kumar Pandey		Hindalco Industries Ltd., Renusagar, Sonebhadra (UP)
16	Sanjeev Kumar Sinha		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur
17	K. Ram Prasad		BrahMos Aerospace Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
18	Amarjit Ray		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur

SHRAM SHREE/DEVI

Total number of Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awards are sixteen. It carries a cash award of Rs. 40,000/- and a 'Sanad'. Total number of Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana Awardees are twenty. The name of Shram Shree/Shram Devi awardees in respect of Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Awardees S/Shri	Jointly or not	Name of Organization
1	Chintada Kumar		BHEL, Hyderabad
2	Bholanath Behera	Jointly	SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant, Odisha.
3	Arjuna Charan Behera		
4	Manoranjan Sahu		
5	Ramesh Kumar Nayak		
6	Tapas Ranjan Sahu		
7	L.B. Singh		BHEL, Bhopal
8	Chandra Engti		Cement Corporation of India Ltd., Bokajan, Assam
9	T.M. Thammaiah		BEML Ltd., Mysore
10	Kripa Xaxa		Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatham
11	T. Rajendiran		BHEL, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
12	Pothempally Xavier Joseph		Naval Ship Repair Yard, Kochi
13	Upendra Kumar		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur
14	Manoj Kumar Vitthal Anekar		TATA Motors Ltd., Pimpri, Pune
15	Mukul Kumar Srivastava		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur
16	Mohan Chandra Jha		
17	Jitendrakumar Shantilal Patel		Surat Lignite Power Plant, Gujarat
18	Saroj Kanta Sahoo		TATA Steel Ltd., Bistupur, Jamshedpur
19	Arvind Chunibhai Patel		Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Hazira, Gujarat
20	Ram Das		Hindalco Industries Ltd., Renukoot, UP