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Government of India / Bharat Sarkar

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Shram aur Rozgar Mantralaya

New Delhi, the 19th January, 2017

Subject: Announcement of Prime Minister’s Shram Awards 2015 – Release of Press Note and publicity through Electronic media - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Ministry of Labour & Employment announces the Prime Minister’s Shram Awards every year. These awards are given to the workers in the Public Sector Undertakings, Departmental Undertakings of the Central and State Governments and Private Sector Units employing 500 or more workers in recognition of their distinguished performance, innovative ability, outstanding contribution in the field of productivity and exhibition of exceptional courage and presence of mind . For the year 2015, the Award winners for the Prime Minister’s Shram Awards have been selected and these awards are to be announced.

2. It would be appropriate if the working class is recognized for their contribution by giving a wide coverage, befitting the importance of the Awards being announced. This will also send a message to the working class to continuously strive for excellence.

3. A copy of the ‘Press Note’ regarding announcement of the Prime Minister’s Shram Awards for the year 2015 is enclosed with the request to have these awards widely publicized (in English, Hindi and Regional Languages) through Doordarshan in the Prime Time of National Network and through AIR on the eve of Republic Day i.e. 26.01.2017.

4. The awards will be announced on the eve of Republic Day, 2017, the press note may be published in the leading news papers etc. on 26.01. 2017.

Encl: As above.

(Raj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri Ajit Kumar,

Under Secretary (Media),

Ministry of Labour & Employment,

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Copy to :

1. Shri B.C. khandori, Joint Director, Press Information Bureau, Room No.126, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. NIC with the request to upload the Press Note in the Web-site of the Ministry on 25.1.2017.

**PRESS NOTE**

**PRIME MINISTER SHRAM AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2015 ANNOUNCED**

The Government of India today announced the Prime Minister’s Shram Awards for the year 2015 to be awarded to 56 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 presitigious Shram Ratna Award. Four nominations for the Shram Bhushan Award, twenty four nominations for Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana and twenty eight nominations for Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awards have been selected. Even though, the total number of Shram Awards is 33, the number of workers receiving the Awards is 56 (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 40 workers from the public sector and 16 workers from the private sector.

**SHRAM BHUSHAN**

Total number of Shram Bhushan Awardees are four. It carries a cash award of Rs. 1,00,000/- and a ‘Sanad’. Four nominations including one female were found suitable for the Shram Bhushan Award for the year 2015 in respect of Public Sector Undertaking and Private Sector are given to S/Shri M. Ramakrishnan, BHEL, Smt. Abhilasha Pethe, SAIL, Shri. Shyamsundar Gangaam Padekar, L&T Ltd. Mumbai, Shri Ratan Kumar Shamrao Kamble, Bajaj Auto Ltd., Aurangabad.

**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 twenty four including one female. The Shram Veer/Veerangana Shram Awards in respect of Public Sector Undertaking and Private Sector are given to S/Shri Shri. Kumburu Kalyana Chakravarthi, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatnam, R. Natarajan, G. Venkateswaralu, BHEL, Trichy, Jitendra Singh, BHEL, Bhopal, Manish Pandya, Manish Deshpande, Vilas Kumar Jha, Jagdeo Ram Mourya, P. Tata Rao, SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant, Jagannath Shaoo, Alok Kumar Jena, Devendra Bhujabal, Banamali Pradhan, Manas Ranjan Panda, Pradeepta Kishore Pradhan, P. Kabindra Kumar Patra, SAIL, Steel Authority of India Ltd., Rourkela, Vinod Kumar, Rajbir Singh, BHEL, Haridwar, Geetesh Seetesh, TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur, Nimesh Hasmukhbhai Darji, Gujrat Narmada Vally Fertilizers, Bharuch, Suhail A.K., Apollo Tyres Ltd., Chalakudy, Kerla, Dnyandeo Hari Patil, L&T Ltd. Mumbai, Hirekar Santosh, Brahmos Aerospace, Hyderabad , Smt. Arti Bala, Tata Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur.

**SHRAM SHREE/DEVI**

Total number of Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awardees are sixteen. It carries a cash award of Rs. 40,000/- and a ‘Sanad’. Total number of Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana Awardees are twenty eight including one female. The Shram Shree/Shram Devi awardees in respect of Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector are S/Shri Mandem Subrahmanya Kumar, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Visakhapatnam, Manohar Singh Taragi, Shyam Bihari, BHEL, Haridwar, Jasbir Singh, Mannu Lal Thakur, Pradyumna Singh, Surendra Puri, Shivgopal Bhandari, Padman Lal Sahu, SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant, Prasanta Kumar Naik, SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant, Chodisetti Balaji, Ravi Venkateswara Rao, BHEL, Hyderabad, Amar Singh, Rajkamal Kumar Chauhan, BHEL, Haridwar, Smt. Bindu Kurup, SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant, Mahesh Kumar Khodake, Ravi Narayan, Dilip Kumar Rautkar, Ghanshyam Prasad Aneshwari, B.M. K. Agrawal, SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant, Arvind Kumar, TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur, Kunj Bihari Jaishankar, TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur, Vishvanath Savata Jadhav, Bajaj Auto Ltd., Aurangabad, Satpal Singh, TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur , V. Brahmam Achary, J.K. Paper Ltd. Odisha, K. Ram Prasad, Brahmos Aerospace, Hyderabad, Bijan Kumar Roy, TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur, Purusotam Reddy Ch., TATA Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur

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