

Awards administered through GAD-B :-

Government of India's Awards for which State Govt. send recommendations

1. Padma Award categorized in three Categories:

- i) Padma Vibhushan shall be awarded for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by the Government servants.
- ii) Padma Bhushan shall be awarded for distinguished service of a high order in any field including service rendered by the Government servants.
- iii) Padma Shree shall be awarded for distinguished service in any field including service rendered by the Government servants.

2. Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards - Categories are:

- i) Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak is awarded for conspicuous courage in saving life under circumstances of very great danger to the life of the rescuer.
- ii) Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of great danger to the life of the rescuer.
- iii) Jeevan Raksha Padak is awarded for courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of grave bodily injury to the rescuer.

3. Ashok Chakra Series of gallantry Awards- Categories are:

- i) Ashok Chakra awarded for most conspicuous bravery or some act of daring or pre-eminent valour of self service.
- ii) Kirti Chakra is awarded for conspicuous gallantry.
- iii) Shaurya Chakra is awarded for gallantry.

These awards are announced by the Govt. of India on the occasions of Republic Day and Independence Day every year.

Last Date For Receiving Nominations in GAD are as under:

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| 1. Padma Series of Awards : | 31st August. |
| 2. Jeevan Raksha Series of Awards: | 15th August |
| 3. Ashok Chakra Series of Awards: | 30th April and 31st August. |

State Awards :

1. Himachal Gaurav Purskar is conferred for :

1. Life Saving Act:
 - For conspicuous courage in saving life under circumstances of very great danger to the life of the rescuer.
 - For courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of great danger to the life of the rescuer.
 - For courage and promptitude in saving life under circumstances of grave bodily injury to the rescuer/gallantry.
2. Art and others
 - Commendable job in the fields of Arts, Social Work, Public Affairs, Science & Engineering, Trade & Industry, Medicine, Literature & Education, Civil Services ,