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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 15th December, 2023

**No. ecf:266481/42.-** In supersession of this Department's earlier Notifications No.GAG(B) 140/2021/122 dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021, No. GAG(B) 140/2021/19 dated: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and No GAG(B). 140/2021/101 dated: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 and in the interest of public service and in order to recognize the exceptional service performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavour, the Governor of Assam is pleased to institute and confer following awards viz

- 1) Assam Baibhav
- 2) Assam Saurav
- 3) Assam Gaurav

It would be on the similar patterns of Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards, the highest Civilian Awards of Government of India.

### GUIDELINES FOR THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARDS OF ASSAM

#### I) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD

(i) the persons who have been rendering commendable services in different fields but not given due recognition from the following fields:

- Public Services
- Industries
- Weaving
- Teaching
- Police operations

ii) Persons who have rendered distinguished and exceptional services shall be considered for the Award.

- iii) All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these awards
- iv) The award seeks to recognize works of distinction and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/service in all fields of activities/disciplines
- v) An illustrative list of the fields is as under
1. Art (includes Music, Painting, Sculpture, Weaving, Photography, Cinema, Theater etc.)
  2. Social work (includes social service, charitable service, contribution in community projects etc.)
  3. Public Affairs (includes Law, Public Life, Politics etc.)
  4. Science & Engineering (includes Nuclear Science, Information Technology, Research & Development in Science & its allied subjects etc.)
  5. Trade & Industry (includes Banking, Economic Activities, Management, Promotion of Tourism and Business etc.)
  6. Medicine (includes medical research, distinction/specialization in Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Allopathy, Naturopathy etc.)
  7. Literature & Education (Includes Journalism, Teaching, Book composing, Literature, Poetry, Promotion of education, Promotion of literacy, Education Reforms etc.)
  8. Civil Service (includes distinction/excellence in administration etc.)
  9. Sports (includes popular Sports, Athletics, Adventure, Mountaineering, promotion of sports, Yoga etc.)
  10. Others (fields not covered above and may include propagation of Indian Culture, protection of Human Rights, Wild Life protection/conservation etc.)
  11. Environmentalists
  12. Police Operations
  13. The awards may normally not be conferred posthumously. However, in highly deserving cases, the Government may consider giving an award posthumously.
- vi) The nominations will be received through a dedicated online portal. The date of calling nominations and cutoff dates for receipt of nominations would be notified. Only nominations received during that period will be considered. ***The received nominations shall be scrutinized and the facts submitted in the applications/nominations shall be verified through the concerned Departments and the District Commissioners before placing them in the Select Committee along with the Police verification report.***
- vii) ***In case of sufficient/suitable nominations are not received in the portal, the select Committee/Award Committee may nominate suitable candidates on suo moto basis and the details of such nominated candidates shall be verified through the concerned Departments and the District Commissioners and a police verification report will also be obtained.***

## II) CONCESSIONS FOR THE AWARDEES

(i) Generally, the number of Awards to be given every year for the three Categories-

Assam Baibhav	-1
Assam Saurav	-3
Assam Gaurav	-15

However, the number of awards may vary every year in each category as per the decision of the Award Committee.

(ii) The awardees will be provided with the following:

Assam Baibhav- A citation/certificate/medal and a monetary sum of Rs.5 lakh.

Assam Saurav- A citation/certificate/medal and a monetary sum of Rs. 4 lakh.

Assam Gaurav- A citation/certificate/medal and a monetary sum of Rs 3 lakh.

(iii) All the above awardees will also be offered the following facilities:

- Free Medical Treatment in Govt. hospitals and stay in paying cabins, wherever available.
- They will be provided free accommodation in State Government Circuit Houses, Guest Houses and Assam Bhawans.
- They will be regular invitees for all the official functions as distinguished guests
- The Government of Assam will provide up to Rs.2 lakh for medical expenses towards their treatment of critical diseases.
- Over and above the provision for award money and certain facilities to recipients, free travel will also be permitted to awardees in ASTC buses, provided they give a 24 hour prior information of the proposed journey.

### III) SELECT COMMITTEE

***There will be a select committee headed by the Chief Secretary and Senior Most Secretaries of certain Departments, notified by the Government of Assam.***

### IV) AWARD COMMITTEE

The award Committee will be headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister as Chairman, the Hon'ble Minister for General Administration Department as Co-Chairman and three other Cabinet Ministers nominated by the Chief Minister as Members. They will finalize the list of awardees recommended by a select Committee headed by Chief Secretary.

### IV) AWARD PRESENTATION

The Awards shall ***possibly*** be conferred on Sukapha Divas held on 2nd December every year.

V) The recipients will be given a small replica of the medallion, which they can wear during any ceremonial/State functions etc., if the awardees so desire.

VI) The names of the awardees will be published in the Gazette of Government of Assam on the day of the presentation ceremony.

VII) The award does not amount to a title and cannot be used as a suffix or prefix to the awardees name.

***VIII) In case of any difficulty arise in the implementation of the above clauses, the General Administration Department with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister may suitably modify the particular clause to the extent to remove the difficulty.***

IX) General Administration Department will be the Administrative Department which will organize the award ceremony.

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