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Dear Chief Secretary,

As you may be aware, 8<sup>th</sup> March is celebrated all over world as International Women's Day. Being nodal Ministry for welfare of women, Ministry of Women and Child Development has been celebrating International Women's Day every year. This year too International Women's Day is being celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 in New Delhi. Nari Shakti Puraskar will also be awarded on this day.

In total 30 Nari Shakti Puraskars (including individual and institutional) will be awarded. The copy of the Guidelines for the Awards is enclosed.

I shall be grateful if necessary action for publicizing the above awards is taken at the earliest and the nominations for each category are forwarded in the format at Annexure-I of the Guidelines along with a brief on the individual/ institution giving details of the distinguished services rendered by them in the field of women/ for the cause of women. The nomination should reach this Ministry by 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for further consideration by the Screening Committee/ Selection Committee.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Srivastava)

Chief Secretaries of All States/ UTs