

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
:::SHILLONG:::

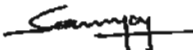
PRESS RELEASE

This is for the general information of the general public that the Central Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, had instituted a National Award designed "Kabir Puraskar" for honouring the persons who show physical/moral courage in saving life and property of members of another community, caste or ethnic group.

The awards is given three Grades: Grade I, Grade II and Grade III carrying a cash amount of Rs. 2,00,000/-, Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- respectively along with a citation.

Intending individuals from East Khasi Hills District who desire their name to be recommended to the Government of the award are required to send their nominations to the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong on or before 30th April, 2015.

Details information may be downloaded from the District Website <http://eastkhasihills.gov.in>.


(S. Goyal)
Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong

कबीर पुरस्कार KABIR PURASKAR



स्कीम : 1990
SCHEME : 1990

(अन्तिम बार 1.1.2007 को संशोधित किया गया)

(Last Amended on 1.1.2007)

गृह मंत्रालय
Ministry of Home Affairs

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI**

The Government of India introduced a Kabir Puraskar Scheme in 1990 under which a National Award designated as "KABIR PURASKAR" was instituted in three grades, namely, Grade One, Grade Two and Grade Three carrying a title and cash Award of Rs.20,000, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 respectively for acts performed during communal riots. The Scheme was notified *vide* MHA's Notification F.No.I-11034/13/88-NID.I dated 23.4.1990 and published in Part-I Section-I of the Gazette of India dated 26.5.1990 (Serial No.1 of the Appendix). The Scheme has been amended and the cash amounts of the various grades of the Award and eligibility criteria for the Award have been revised *vide* Notifications dated 22.7.1997, 17.7.1998 and 28.12.2006 (Serial No.2, 3 and 4 of the Appendix). The revised/amended Scheme is as under :-

1. AMOUNT OF AWARD

(i)	Grade - I	Rs.2,00,000 (Rupees two lakh only)
(ii)	Grade - II	Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh only),
(iii)	Grade - III	Rs.50,000 (Rupees fifty thousand only)

A certificate with suitable citation shall also be awarded to the recipients. The Award will be regulated as under :-

2. PURPOSE

This Award is instituted to promote communal, caste and ethnic harmony by recognizing acts of physical/moral courage and humanity exhibited by member(s) of one community, caste or ethnic group in saving the lives and properties of the member(s) of another

community, caste or ethnic group. Such courage and promptitude in saving the life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group shall also involve a danger to the life/body/property of the rescuer himself or herself and to his or her family member(s). Three sets of criteria have been prescribed to decide the category of Award. It is entirely left to the Screening Committee mentioned in clause 6 to decide upon the category of Award on the merits of each individual act of courage as reported by the State Government or Union Territory Administration.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award (Kabir Puraskar) shall be awarded to an individual for his/her conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer in:-

- (a) saving the life and property of member(s) of another community during communal riots or,
- (b) saving the life and property of member(s) of another caste during caste conflicts or,
- (c) saving the life and property of member(s) of another ethnic group during ethnic clashes.

All Indian citizens of either sex in all walks of life (other than members of the Armed Forces, Police Forces and members of recognized fire services, Government servants, if the act performed by them falls in the sphere of their duty) shall be eligible for this Award.

4. CRITERIA

The criteria for three grades of Award is as under :-

- (i) For most conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of very grave danger to the life of rescuer or an act resulting in death or the permanent incapacitation of the rescuer/his or her family member(s) in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.
- (ii) For conspicuous acts of physical/moral courage or promptitude under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer resulting in bodily injury in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.
- (iii) For acts of physical/moral courage and promptitude in saving life and property of member(s) of another community, caste or ethnic group.

5. NATURE AND NUMBER OF AWARD

The cash Award is non-recurring. There shall be no bar on a person receiving such Award for a second time on a subsequent occasion. Persons in receipt of any other Award or citation for the same act so exhibited would not be eligible ordinarily for the Kabir Puraskar.

There is no fixed number of the Award in any of the three Grades. The State Governments/UT Administrations may recommend the nominations of any number of persons who fulfill the relevant provisions of the Scheme.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION

All recommendations for the Award shall be made through State Governments/UT Administrations and such proposals shall be placed before the Screening Committee consisting of Home

Secretary, Director (Intelligence Bureau) and Secretary in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowennent (formerly Ministry of Welfare). The recommendations of this Committee shall be placed before the Union Home Minister and the Prime Minister for approval.

7. **TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD**

The Award shall be announced on 2nd October each year.

8. **PRESENTATION**

The Award may be given by the Central Government and presented to the recipients by the Prime Minister at a function organized for the purpose at New Delhi.

9. **NOTIFICATION OF THE AWARD**

The names of those persons upon whom such Award is conferred shall be published in the official gazette.

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APPENDIX

1. The Scheme of Kabir Puraskar was introduced *vide* MHA's Notification F.No.I-11034/13/88-NID.I dated 23.4.1990 published in Part-I Section-I of the Gazette of India No.21 dated 26.5.1990.
2. The amounts of the award for Grades I, II and III were revised from Rs.20,000, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 to Rs.1,00,000, Rs.50,000 and Rs.25,000 respectively *vide* MHA's Notification F.No.I-11016/7/97-NID.I(A) dated 22.7.97, published in Part-I Section-I of the Gazette of India No.32 dated 9.8.1997.
3. The original Scheme covered the acts performed during communal riots for eligibility criteria. Now, the acts performed during caste conflicts and ethnic clashes also have been covered under MHA's Notification F.No.I-11016/1/97-NID.I(A) dated 17.7.1998, published in Part-I Section-I of the Gazette of India No.31 dated 1.8.1998.
4. The amounts of the award for Grades I, II and III were further revised from Rs. 1,00,000, Rs.50,000 and Rs.25,000 to Rs.2,00,000, Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs.50,000 respectively *vide* MHA's Notification No.I-19017/2/2005- NI-II dated 28.12.2006 published in Part-I Section-I of the Gazette of India No. 411 dated 13.1.2007.

NOMINATION FOR KABIR PURASKAR

1. Name (in English) :
(in Hindi) :
2. Photographs : Attach three copies of recent
passport size photographs
3. Date of Birth (or) age :
4. Father's Name :
5. Educational Qualification :
6. Profession :
7. Permanent Address :
Present Address :
8. Details of family Members :
9. Whether involved in civil
and criminal activity :
10. A detailed note on the act of
physical/moral courage displayed
by the nominee during communal/
caste/ethnic violence be attached :
11. Recommendations of the
State Govt./UT Administration :
12. Any other work done in the
past for promotion of communal
harmony/national integration.
(give details, if any) :
13. Any other relevant information :

SIGNATURE & DESIGNATION