

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
Old Court Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001**

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Inviting nominations from Cooperative Societies for Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2027 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Home Department, GNCTD has invited nominations for the Padma Awards (Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri) to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2027. The Padma Awards are among the highest civilian honours of the country and are conferred in recognition of exceptional and distinguished service across various disciplines/fields.

In this regard, all Cooperative Societies registered under the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 2003 are invited to recommend suitable nominations of individuals/organizations who have rendered exemplary and outstanding service in their respective fields. Special emphasis may be given to identifying “unsung heroes”, i.e., individuals who have made significant contributions but have not received adequate public recognition.

The nominations should be based on the principle of “excellence plus”, taking into account lifetime achievements, impact on society, and elements of public service. Due consideration should also be given to inclusivity, including representation of women, SC/STs, divyang persons, and other deserving sections of society.

Recommendations of frivolous nature must be strictly avoided.

Cooperative Societies may submit nominations in the enclosed proforma along with a detailed citation (maximum 400 words) highlighting the nominee’s achievements and contributions. Supporting documents, if any, may also be enclosed.

The duly filled-in nominations may be submitted to this office (Policy Branch, RCS Office) latest by **18.05.2026** positively, to enable timely scrutiny and onward submission to the Home Department.

This may be given wide publicity among members of the society and all concerned.


Deputy Registrar (Policy)

To,
All Cooperative Societies registered under DCS Act, 2003

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