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INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

No. 47/1/2021/Con **3 February 2021**

From

Dr. Ajay Kumar,
Joint Secretary

To

All Members / Associate Members of
the Indian Parliamentary Group

Subject: Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the year 2020.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to state that a member of Parliament assessed as best for her / his performance during the year is conferred Outstanding Parliamentarian Award every year, instituted by Indian Parliamentarian Group. The list of Awardees as on date is enclosed **(Annexure – I).** An Award Committee will be constituted to consider the suggestions received from the Members of the Indian Parliamentary Group and to make recommendations thereto for the year 2020.

2. A copy of the Rules to confer "Annual Award for Outstanding Parliamentarian" is also enclosed **(Annexure – II).**

3. It is requested that you may, if you so wish, kindly suggest the name of a sitting member of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha for the year 2020 for the Award in the enclosed form for consideration of the Award Committee **(Annexure – III).**

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4. Rule 8 for conferring the Annual Award for Outstanding Parliamentarian provides that the Award Committee shall, while making the selection and adjudicating the performance of the Member in the House and its Committees, give due consideration to the following:

(i) Member's experience
(ii) Debating skill
(iii) Awareness of national and international issues
(iv) The variety and the depth of the issues raised
(v) The manner of presentation
(vi) Proficiency in language
(vii) Contribution in the International Parliamentary fora
(viii) Observance of the Rules of Procedure, maintenance of dignity and decorum of the House; and
(ix) Contribution in various Parliamentary Committees.

5. In view of the above, it would be appreciated if a brief statement indicating the precise considerations for which the member proposed merits this Award is also annexed to the nomination form. It is also requested that the names of members figuring in the list of Awardees **(Annexure-I)** may not be proposed in the nomination Form to avoid rejection.

6. The nominations may be sent in a sealed cover marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' and superscribing "Award for Outstanding Parliamentarian" to the Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, Room No. 18, Parliament House, New Delhi **latest by 28 February, 2021**. It will not be possible for the Committee to consider the names received after this date.

Yours faithfully,

JOINT SECRETARY
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Annexure-I

LIST OF AWARDEES

Sl.No.	Name of the Awardee	Year
1.	Shri Chandra Shekhar	1995
2.	Shri Somnath Chatterjee	1996
3.	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	1997
4.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy	1998
5.	Shri L.K. Advani	1999
6.	Shri Arjun Singh	2000
7.	Shri Jaswant Singh	2001
8.	Dr. Manmohan Singh	2002
9	Shri Sharad Pawar	2003
10.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	2004
11.	Shri P. Chidambaram	2005
12.	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar	2006
13.	Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi	2007
14.	Shri Mohan Singh	2008
15.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	2009
16.	Shri Arun Jaitley	2010
17.	Dr. Karan Singh	2011
18.	Shri Sharad Yadav	2012
19.	Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla	2013
20.	Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav	2014
21.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	2015
22.	Shri Dinesh Trivedi	2016
23.	Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab	2017

Annexure-II

RULES TO CONFER "ANNUAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PARLIAMENTARIAN"

The Award

1. An "Award for Outstanding Parliamentarian" shall be given annually by the Indian Parliamentary Group.

2. The Award shall comprise a citation and a suitable silver replica of Parliament House.

3. The Award shall be given to the most Outstanding Parliamentarian who will be selected by an Award Committee. If the Award Committee chooses not to give an Award in a particular year, they may recommend accordingly.

4. The Award may be announced well before the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Parliamentary Group and presented at the meeting.

Eligibility

5. A member from either House of Parliament shall be eligible to receive the award. However, a member who has received the award once, shall not be considered for the award in the subsequent years.

The Award Committee

6. The Executive Committee of the Indian Parliamentary Group shall constitute an Award Committee which shall consist of the following:-

(i) Speaker or Former Speaker, Lok Sabha;
(ii) Deputy Chairperson or Former Deputy Chairperson, Rajya Sabha;
(iii) A Senior Parliamentarian from each of the two Houses of Parliament; and
(iv) A Senior Journalist

The recommendation of the Award Committee shall be placed before the Executive Committee of the Indian Parliamentary Group for formal acceptance.

Chairman of the Committee

7. The Chairman of the Award Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Indian Parliamentary Group from amongst the Members of the Committee. However, if the Speaker, Lok Sabha happens to be the Member of the Award Committee, he will be the Chairman of that Committee.

8. The Award Committee shall, while making the selection and adjudicating the performance of the Member in the House and its Committee give due consideration to the following :-

(i) Member's experience;
(ii) Debating skill;
(iii) Awareness of national and international issues;
(iv) The variety and the depth of the issues raised;
(v) The manner of presentation;
(vi) Proficiency in language;
(vii) Contribution in the international Parliamentary fora;
(viii) Observance of the Rules of Procedure, maintenance of dignity and decorum of the House; and
(ix) Contribution in various Parliamentary Committees.

Nomination

9. Nominations received from the Members of IPG for the Award shall be considered by the Award Committee and the Committee may select one of the names so proposed. The Committee shall, however, be free to choose on its own any other Member of Parliament for the Award.

10. Members of IPG may be requested through a circular for nominations before a prescribed date.

11. In case of any doubt about the interpretation of any of the above provisions, the decision of the President of the Indian Parliamentary Group shall be final and binding.

ANNEXURE – III

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE OUTSTANDING PARLIAMENTARIAN AWARD

To

Secretary-General, Lok Sabha
and Secretary-General,
Indian Parliamentary Group
18, Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I propose the name of **Shri/Smt./Km.** _____

Member, Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha _____ (Constituency / State)

for the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the **year 2020**.

A brief resume giving the achievements / contributions of the members are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

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Name of Member _____
(in Capital Letters)

MP(Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha / Ex-MP)

Division / IC No. _____

Place:
Date: