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Mr. Brijesh Mehrotra
PS to Chief Minister
18 October 2016

Dear Mr. Mehrotra,

Sub: Inviting applications for V Ramachandran Awards for Excellence in Urban Decentralisation

On behalf of Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, we are happy to invite applications for the inaugural edition of the V Ramachandran Awards for Excellence in Urban Decentralisation in India. Mr V Ramachandran (1931-2015) in whose name these Awards have been instituted, was a member of Governing Board of Janaagraha till he passed away in December 2015.

Mr. V Ramachandran was a recipient of the Padma Bhushan and one of India's finest civil servants. He retired as Chief Secretary to the Government of Kerala in 1989. Mr. Ramachandran was one of India's most eminent advocates of decentralisation to local bodies, and played a seminal role as a Member of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission constituted by the Government of India in pushing the envelope on administrative reforms in India, especially on decentralisation to local bodies. These Awards are in remembrance of Mr. Ramachandran's life and work.

The applications will be evaluated by an independent Jury comprising:

- S K Das IAS (retd.), Member, Governing Board, Janaagraha (Chairman of the Jury)
- K T Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister, IT & Industries, MA & UD, Telangana
- Padma Ramachandran IAS (retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Kerala
- Amitabh Kant IAS, CEO, NITI Aayog
- Ashutosh Varshney, Professor, Brown University and eminent political scientist
- Niranjan Rajadhyaksha, Executive Editor, Mint

We are sharing the Awards brochure and the Application form, with a request to disseminate the same to the relevant departments in your state including all urban local bodies and encourage them to apply. Detailed information on the Awards and the application process can be accessed on www.janaagraha.org/vramachandranawards

We believe these Awards would provide an opportunity to recognise and reward decentralisation initiatives in your state and to show case them at the national stage. Applications can also be submitted online.

For any additional information on the Awards or assistance feel free to reach out to Ajesh Nair on email at ajesh.nair@janaagraha.org or on phone at +91 9995583543.

Regards,

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Co-founder, Jana Group

Ramesh Ramanathan
Co-founder, Jana Group

S K Das
Member, Governing Board

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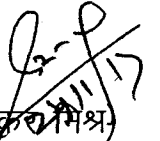
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