

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR PRAVASI BHARATIYA SAMMAN AWARD (PBSA)-2011

The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) is conferred at Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) conventions organized by this Ministry annually. It is the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians. Guidelines for the Award are contained in Notification No. OI-11014/1/2010-DS dated 6th August, 2010 issued by this Ministry.

The following individuals/organizations are eligible to make nominations for PBSA:

- Governors of States and Lt. Governors of Union Territories in India.
- Heads of Indian Diplomatic Missions/ Heads of Indian Diplomatic Posts abroad.
- Chairman and Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee dealing with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.
- The Executive Head of Prominent Overseas Indian Associations with nation-wide character as may be decided by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. The associations should not nominate their own office bearers.
- Previous awardees of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award.

The nominations may be sent by e-mail to the Under Secretary(DS-II), Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021 [Email address: usds@moia.nic.in]. The nomination form, in original, may be sent by courier.

The last date for receipt of nominations for PBSA-2011 at the Ministry is 20 September, 2010 by 5.30 PM.
