## F No. I-12011/01/2015-NRLM(RSETI)

Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development

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(Rural Skills Division)

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jay Singh Road, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

To.

- 1, All SRLMs,
- 2. DG, NIRD
- 3. GMs of RSETI Sponsoring Banks
- 4. DG, NAR/ NDR, NACER

Subject: Request for Pre-Nomination Advocacy for National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018 (NEA 2018) - reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) D.O. letter number B-12011/8/2018-ENP dated 25.09.2018 (copy enclosed) addressed to Secretary, DRD on the subject mentioned above and to say that as a step to catalyse a cultural shift in youth for entrepreneurship, MSDE has been organising National Entrepreneurship Awards (NEA) since 2016 to recognize an honour young entrepreneurs and ecosystem builders for their outstanding contribution in the field of entrepreneurship development.

- 2. This year they have initiated the process for selection of winners of NEA, 2018. A total of 43 awards have been considered and the winners will be presented a trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 10 lakhs to organisations/ institutions and Rs. 5 lakhs for individuals in a Award Ceremony to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December, 2018. In this regard, a detailed Note on NEA, 2018 forwarded by MSDE vide their D.O. letter referred to above is enclosed. The call for nomination for the awards will be open from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October, 2018 on their website www.neas.gov.in along with all the relevant details on the awards.
- 3. In order to mobilizing quality nominations for the awards, it is requested to circulate the attached Note on NEA, 2018 to all the effective networks under administrative control with an advisory to spread the awareness to mobilize deserving nominations in good numbers for the awards and also to upload the Note on NEA, 2018 on the website of your organisations and effective networks under your control at the earliest for awareness building in the stakeholder community.
- 4. Your kind cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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Yours faithfully

(Sanjay Kumar)

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