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# GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZATIONS

## PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

1. The initial selection shall be made at the Regional level by a Regional Award Committee from amongst the names recommended by the Principals/Inspectors of Schools or such other local authorities e.g. Corporation Panchayat etc., which the organization may determine in the context of local conditions. No teacher shall be asked or permitted to apply for the award. The names shall be recommended on the basis of the Teachers' record of work.
2. The Central Awards Committee shall scrutinize and sift the recommendations of the Regional Award Committee and recommend to the organization two names for each award allotted to the organization and one or two names of Sanskrit/Arabic teachers if found suitable. The names of teachers selected by the Central Award Committee shall be arranged in order of merit before they are recommended to the organization who shall forward the same to the Central Government alongwith character certificate of faultless antecedents and absolute integrity duly signed by the Head of the Organization. The recommendations of the Central Award Committee shall not be modified by the Organization to substitute names, or to change the order of merit recommended by the Central Awards Committee. However, if the organization is of the view that any of the selected teachers is otherwise unfit for the award, it may recommend omission of such names to the Union Government furnishing details of the same.
3. The Organization shall recommend at least the prescribed number of awards under the category "Special Awards". In case they do not find suitable number of teachers under this category, the award will not be recommended. But in that situation the number of awards for the category "Special Awards" shall not be transferred to the general category.
4. The final selection will be made by the Union Government.

## REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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| 1. Regional Head of the Organization or person Equivalent to Regional Head nominated by Head of Organization | Chairman |
| 2. Director of a SCERT   | Member   |
| 3. Principal of a Secondary School   | Member   |

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## CENTRAL AWARD COMMITTEE

1. Chairman/Director/Commissioner/  
Head of the Organization Chairman
2. Principal of a Teacher's Training College Member
3. Nominee of the Union Government Member