

GRANT OF 'KABIR PURASKAR' FOR PROMOTION OF COMMUNAL HARMONY.

It has been decided by the Government of India to institute a National Award to be designated as "Kabir Puraskar" in three grades, namely, Grade One, Grade Two and Grade Three to be awarded each year. The Award carries title and cash award as indicated below :

i)	Kabir Puraskar	Grade-I	Rs. 20,000/-
ii)	Kabir Puraskar	Grade-II	Rs. 10,000/-
iii)	Kabir Pruaskar	Grade-III	Rs. 5,000/-

A certificate with suitable citation shall also be awarded to the recipients. The Award will be regulated as under :

1. Purpose :

This Award is being instituted to promote communal harmony by recognising act of physical/moral courage and humanity exhibited by members of one community in saving lives and properties of the members of another community. Such courage and promptitude in saving life and property of member(s) of another community shall also involve a danger to the life/body/property of the rescuer himself or herself and to his or her family members. Three sets of criteria have been prescribed to decide the category of Award. It is entirely left to the Screening Committee mentioned in clause 6 to decide upon the category of Award on the merit of each individual act of courage as reported by State Government or U.T. Administration.

2. Eligibility :

The Puraskar shall be awarded to an individual for his conspicuous act of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer in saving life and property of member(s) of another community during communal riots. All Indian citizens of either sex in all walks of life (other than members of the Armed Forces, Police Forces and members of recognised fire services, Government servants, if the