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Dated: Shimla-171001the

From: - The Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

To All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
in Himachal Pradesh

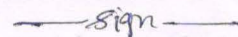
Subject: - Regarding Call for Nomination-SKOCH Smart Education Award 2017.

Sir,

On the subject cited above, it is informed you that information related to SKOCH Smart Education Award 2017 is available on [www.skoch.in](http://www.skoch.in). Eligible candidates may apply for the same.

Therefore, you are directed to send the proposals on the prescribed format satisfying the qualifying criterion alongwith requisite authentication certificate directly to the SKOCH Consultancy Services Pvt. LTD, A 222, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon under intimation to this Directorate.

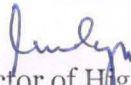
**Kindly Personal Attention may be given to the matter.**

  
(Krishan Vaidya)  
Jt. Director of Higher Education(C-I)  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Additional Chief Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. EDN-B-Ga (17)-6/2016-VIII-Dated: 28/07/2017.
- 2 The Secretary (AR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. Per (AR)F (1)-2/2-17-dated: 20/07/2017.
- 3 Shri Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Consultancy Service Pvt. Ltd., A-222, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, India.
- 4 The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
- 5 Guard file.

  
Jt. Director of Higher Education(C-I)  
Himachal Pradesh



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Per (ARIF(10)-2/2017  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Administrative Reforms

From

Secretary (AR) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

- 1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
- 2. All Heads of Department in H.P.

Dated Shimla -2 the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Subject: - SKOCH SMART GOVERNANCE Awards 2017

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to enclose here with a copy of letter No. nil dated 05-07-2017 along with its enclosures received from Sh. Sameer Kochar, Chairman, A222, Sushant Lok, Phase I, Gurgaon 122001, Haryana on the subject cited above and to request you to go through the content of the letter and send proposal before 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to this department, for further submission to the quarter concerned please.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*

(Ranjeet Singh)  
Deputy Secretary (AR) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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# SKOCH SMART GOVERNANCE

AWARD 2017

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Avail Early Bird benefits by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

SKOCH AWARDS THE BENCHMARK OF EXCELLENCE

Last Date 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## How do you measure up?

CITIES/URBAN LOCAL BODIES/ PRIS

CENTRAL / STATE GOVERNMENT

### CATEGORIES

	Finances & Reforms	Sectors	Social	e-Governance
Governance	GDP	Agriculture	Education	Services Delivery
e-Governance	Fiscal Performance	Industry	Health	Grievance Redressal
Infrastructure	Labour Reforms	Rural Development	Women & Child Development	Service Level Agreement/Act
Mobility & Transportation	Land Reforms	Services	SC/ST	Cloud & Mobility
Social Sector	De-Centralisation	Knowledge-Based Industries	Disability	Internet of Things (IoT)
Water & Waste Management	Resource Mobilisation	MSMEs	Minorities Including Sexual Minorities	e-Payments
Electricity		Infrastructure	Public Safety & Security	Ease of Doing Business
Reforms		Power	Job Creation	Public Procurement
Service Delivery		Transportation	Skill Development	
Finances		Make in India	Environment & Sustainability	
Policing & Public Safety			Food Safety	

JULY 2017



Smart Governance Award is an initiative recognising top performing States, government organisations and organisations working with the government, operating at local, state and national level in the area of Health, Education, Rural Development/Fanchayat Raj, Urban Development, Finance, Agriculture, Transport, Security etc. It is a step towards recognising the best practices and models of governance for excellent and efficient implementation of programmes and services delivery.



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GOVERNANCE  
AWARD 2017

States & Organisations offering best governance practices in an ecologically and socio-culturally sustainable way are requested to send their nominations. The organisations should demonstrate innovation in governance practices while adequately responding to local conditions. The governance model should be conducive for effective decision-making, problem solving, disputes and conflict management and actively produce measurable results in addressing key felt-needs and challenges. The organisation's governance practices should also have the ability to adept to future challenges and changing circumstances.

**WHO CAN NOMINATE**

- Central Government
- State Government
- Urban Local Body
- Municipality
- City / District Administration
- Others (please specify).....

**PART I (Please enclose a separate sheet)**

1. On whose behalf this award is being applied for (Nominee)?  
A. Person B. Project C. Product D. Organization E. Scheme
2. Name of the Nominee?
3. Age of the Nominee?
4. Has nominee received any award(s) earlier? (If Yes, please list)
5. If the nominee was to win Skoch Award, what should the citation read like to justify the Award? It should essentially explain, what difference has been made that makes this an outstanding nomination. (Max 100 Words)
6. Who are the Champions of this initiative/achievement?

**PART II**

**Propository Information**

Project Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Award Category Applied for: .....

Address: ..... City: .....

PIN: ..... State: ..... Country: .....

Telephone: ..... Website: ..... Email: .....

Twitter Handle of Organisation: ..... Alt Email: .....

**Details of the Respondent**

Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Whats App no.: ..... Twitter Handle: .....

Address: ..... City: .....

PIN: ..... State: ..... Country: .....

**PART III**

Questionnaire (please enclose separate sheet, Minimum 200 words to Maximum 500 words per answer)

1. Brief overview of the nomination
2. Challenges faced before deployment/implementation.
3. Process followed for deployment/implementation.
4. Describe the innovative aspects of your project/activity.
5. Describe the solution implemented. Please describe the governance practices involved.
6. Details of coverage of the targeted population.
7. Comparison of the pre-deployment with post-deployment scenario.
8. Benefits of the solution implemented.
9. Potential for replicability arising from the success of your project/activity.
10. In case you are selected for certificate of merit/award, who in your organisation will receive it?  
(Typically our awards are received by the head of the organisation.)



# SKOCH CHALLENGER AWARD 2017 TECHNOLOGY IS AS FOLLOWS:

and nominations may be called for evaluation presentation to the Jury at New Delhi.

Each nomination only one person is allowed for presentation.

For Jury evaluation presentation nominee will get additional chance to increase their score by popular vote through social media twitter only, follow @skochsummit to avail this benefit.

The voting will be open only for one day (You will be informed after Jury evaluation)

5. This vote will carry a 15% weightage and will be added to your Jury score to arrive at the list of SKOCH Order-of-Merit Awardees.
6. A merit list of Top Organisations to be released in early August
7. Merit Listed organisations will be showcased and will receive Skoch Order-of-Merit awards in New Delhi in September 2017.
8. Finalists will be chosen from among the merit listed organisations. Skoch Smart Governance Awards will be conferred in September during the 49<sup>th</sup> Skoch Summit at New Delhi.
9. Presence during the evaluation presentation and 49<sup>th</sup> Skoch Summit is mandatory to qualify for the award.

As a part of the process, an Awards Committee is constituted, which comprises of senior professionals from academia, government, industry and other stakeholders in the area of governance. Initial screening of the project is carried out on the basis of the information sought in the prescribed format. Additional information, if required, would be sought and may be supplemented with Skoch's own research or the knowledge base of the Awards Committee. Public voting is solicited for wider stakeholder consultation and gets a weightage determined by the Awards Committee depending on the nature of the project. The Awards Committee then deliberates and decides on the awardees. The Committee may also nominate projects in special category that it feels should be in the consideration set.

## Terms & Conditions

- Nomination must reach by 12:00 hrs. IST on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- **Early Bird Benefit:** Nominations received by 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 will get 5 additional points
- Each submission must include A completed nomination form, Project Information as per the enclosed format.
- Both hard and electronic copies (submitted via website) are needed. The hard copies should be duly signed and stamped.
- States from large number of nominations received may be considered for conducting of evaluation round at state level.  
For more details visit our website or in a CD at:  
Skoch Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.  
A-222, Sushant Lok - 1, Gurgaon - 122001  
Haryana, India  
Tel: +91 124 4277444 / 9912246912
- One implementing agency can nominate more than one project nomination
- The Awards Committee can also at its discretion nominate projects or people that it feels are deserving and should be under the consideration set.
- Skoch Consultancy Services and its group companies reserve the right to reproduce all the materials. These reproductions may be edited to suit the format.
- Submitted nominations cannot be withdrawn. For want of Organisation approval sanction, attaching submitted information, upon the additional information and other related case. Digital sanction approval sanction should be acquired before-hand.
- Skoch has the approval of checking the authenticity of the provided information by contacting the organization's head, senior manager, IT staff, consultants, suppliers or business partners. The provided information and context may or may not be revealed to these parties, depending on the situation.
- Skoch would retain the right to ask for additional information or clarification from the nominee. Co-operation from the nominee would be highly appreciated.
- All Early Bird Entries get addition of 5 points to the Jury Evaluation. Our independent assessors' nominations. Since Peer Evaluation is integral to the Skoch Awards, maximum of 5 points of total score obtained by each nomination in Peer Review is added to the Jury score. All ratings are done on an absolute basis with a cap of 100 Points that can be used by any Nominations.
- Top performing nomination that can contribute to best practices will be conferred Skoch Order-of-Merit Award on in September 2017. Amongst Skoch Order-of-Merit recipients the awards with highest national ranking would be conferred SKOCH Smart Governance Award in September 2017.
- The certificates and awards are conferred in person only and all qualifying nominees will need to personally attend 49<sup>th</sup> Skoch Summit in September in New Delhi.
- No Delegate fee for an awardee, for everyone else a delegate fee of INR 10,000 per delegate or INR 40,000 for the delegates would apply for attending the two-day conference.

## Ethics Policy

Skoch Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. is committed to high standards of ethical conduct and in pursuance of these we follow the following guidelines:

- The employees of the organization are barred from offering gifts or any other consideration that may be considered improper to any government functionary towards the conduct of business or towards discharging their official duties.
- Our awards follow an editorially independent process. Employees and their immediate relatives are ineligible for applying for or receiving any of our awards. Any form of canvassing towards our awards is prohibited and all such entries are summarily rejected.
- There is no monetary component to any of our awards and these are limited to a memento and a citation for all awards and additionally a geographical document, and a festschrift in case of the Skoch Challenger Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Most of our programs are designed in consultation with the relevant domain ministries, academicians, experts and others etc. Due acknowledgement is provided to the government departments, academic and development institutions etc. that extend formal institutional support to our program.
- Given our commitment to inclusive growth and poverty alleviation, no gifts in any form are offered to the delegates attending our programs. Participation certificates having no commercial value are provided wherever relevant. The relevant refreshments and meals are provided during the program in consideration of the program continuity and in the tradition of Indian hospitality.
- The cost of the programs, content generation, publicity and revenue generation is through sponsorships, advertising and delegate fee collection. The names of sponsors are prominently acknowledged on our web-site, on-site as well as in general communication as per our published sponsorship benefits.

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*Circulate to all Secy / HO to write proposals before 30th July*



*AR 19/07/2017*

5th July 2017

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SAMEER KOCHHAR  
Chairman

Mr. V. C. Pharka  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Room No. F - 201 B  
Himachal Pradesh Secretariat  
Shimla, 171001, Himachal Pradesh

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Dear Mr. Pharka,

Himachal Pradesh has been a performer in SKOCH Smart Governance Index since 2003. Last year it won 2 golds and 15 order-of-merit in our annual assessment of all states. Himachal Pradesh was ranked #10 in 2015 and maintained its rank at #10 in 2016 as well. I enclose the assessment report from 2016 for your kind reference. The same ranking during both years is primarily because of similar number of nominations received in 2015 and 2016.

2)

Quality as well as quantity of participation, both impact the study significantly. As such SKOCH Smart Governance Index is the only such index and is widely recognized in India & abroad. As I have been documenting the successes of states, the first in the series 'ModiNomics' published in 2014, was based on my decade long assessment of governance in Gujarat under Modi Ji. I have also finished documenting the state of Madhya Pradesh. I hope to similarly document your state sometime soon.

I seek your kind support in getting high quality nominations for this year's awards from across departments that may have performed well. The last date for submissions for assessments is 30th July 2017 and the jury evaluations would be carried out in first week of August at New Delhi. This can be applied online at [www.skoch.in](http://www.skoch.in). A reference nomination form is enclosed.

The meritorious projects can exhibit at the 49th SKOCH Summit on Smart Governance to be held on 8th-9th September 2017 at New Delhi. The final awards are conferred during this largest governance leadership summit.

We hope and once again look forward to showcasing your state in its Smart Governance glory.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Sameer Kochhar*  
Sameer Kochhar