

12/4/10  
F.No.4-211/DSW/RGMSA/2010/ 752  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

Port Blair dated the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the **Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award** for service to children to give recognition to three individuals who make outstanding contribution towards service for children in the field of **Child Development, Child Protection and Child Welfare**. This award is given to three individuals who have worked for the cause of children for over ten years. Paid Officers of the Institutions are not eligible for the award. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh and a citation to each awardee. The sole basis of selection would be the quality of the work performed by the individual for the cause of children and its significance for the cause.

The award will be announced on the birthday of Late Rajiv Gandhi on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The award will be received personally by the selected individual for whom the daily allowance/ actual expenditure incurred by him/her will be borne by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

Nominations are invited from eligible individuals. The last date for submission of nomination to the Director (Social Welfare) is 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The nominations will be scrutinized by a selection committee constituted at the UT level which shall recommend the same to the National Committee for final selection. Further details in this regard can be obtained from the office of the Director (Social Welfare) at Goal Ghar.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(S.K. Halder)**  
**Director (SW)**

**Copy to:-**

1. The News Correspondent AIR.
2. The Director Doordarshan.
3. The News Editor, The Daily Telegram.
4. The News Editor, Andaman Express.
5. The News Editor Light of Andaman.
6. The News Editor, Andaman Herald.
7. The News Editor, Aspect.
8. The News Editor, Sagar.

They are requested  
to give wide  
Publicity of the  
above news item.

9. The State Informatic Officer, NIC., A&N Admn., with the request to post the same in the website of the Administration.

  
**Director (SW)**