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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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Press Note

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has instituted the **Rajiv Gandhi Manav Seva Award** for service to children to give recognition to three individual 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 awardees. 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 20/08/2008. 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 cum Special Secretary (Social Welfare) is 30/04/2008. 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,

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Superintendent (JH)