

FAQs for Applying for National for National Youth Awards

1. Who is competent authority to sign the Recommendation letter?
Ans. There are two options in the portal to upload recommendation letter for which following are competent authority respectively:
(i) Secretary in the State Govt./Union Territory Administration is the competent authority to recommend the individuals/organizations for the award.
(ii) Head of the Institution (School/College/University) / Sub-Division Magistrate/ District Magistrate /District Collector of the area/district or any officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary in the Government of India.
2. What is meant by Recommendations of State Level Selection Committee (SLSC)?
Ans. State Level Selection Committee (SLSC) is constituted by some States for scrutiny of applications received from citizens of their State. If such selection has been done in your case by the State Govt., then you may upload the documents indicating decision of the State Govt.
3. If I submit my application to the State Govt., then how would I be able to upload recommendation letter online?
Ans. You may obtain the recommendation letter from the state authorities and upload the same as mentioned in the instruction while applying online through common award portal of Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. There are 2 columns in the form “**Area of Work and Beneficiary**” and “**Impact on Society indicating geographical area**”. What is to be filled in them?
Ans. The details regarding geographical area where your work is based may be filled under “**Area of Work and Beneficiary**” and social impact of your work in some specific geographical area may be filled under “**Impact on Society indicating geographical area**”.
5. I have submitted the form but did not receive any confirmation. Whom should I contact?
Ans. The contact details have been mentioned in the helpdesk section.