



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES**

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER FOR HANDLOOMS

Sant Kabir Handloom Award and National Handloom Award for the Year, 2023

Applications duly filled in the prescribed format are invited from the residents of India for the following categories of handloom awards for the year, 2023 for their outstanding contribution in the field of handloom sector. The details are given below:

S. No	Name of Award	Category	Sub-Category	No. of Awards
1	Sant Kabir Handloom Awards (SKHA)	Weaving	Weaving	03
			Exclusively for Women Weavers (Sant Kabir Handloom Award - Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay)	01
			Languishing Weaves	01
			Tribal Weaves	01
			Total	06
2	National Handloom Award (NHA)	Weaving	Weaving	08
			Exclusively for Women Weavers (National Handloom Award - Kamala Devi Chattopadhyay)	02
			Young Weavers, (Not more than 30 years of age)	01
			Divyang Weavers	01
			Languishing Weaves	01
			Tribal Weaves	01
		Design Development	02	
		Marketing of Handloom products	02	
		Start-up Ventures/ Producer Company	01	
		Total	19	

- For more information regarding eligibility criteria, age, experience, application form etc., details can be downloaded from the website of Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms (www.handlooms.nic.in). For any information / assistance, applicant may contact nearest Weavers Service Centre (WSC).
- The application duly filled-up and completed in all respects along with hand-woven sample (wherever applicable) and all other required documents shall be submitted to the nearest WSC latest by 20th May, 2024.



Schedule of Activities for selection of handloom Awards, 2023

S. No.	Activities	Timeline proposed (Tentative)
1.	Advertisement in Newspapers	On 05.04.2024
2.	Last date for submission of application by the applicants	Up-to 45 days i.e. On 20.05.2024
3.	Last date for submission of entries to Zonal Director (WSCs) by their respective WSCs duly entries verified and along with report on demonstration of skill test completed	Up-to 7 days i.e. by 27.05.2024
4.	Selection meeting by Zonal Level Selection Committee	Up-to 7 days i.e. by 03.06.2024
5.	Submission of recommended entries of Zonal Level Selection Committees (ZLSCs) by the Zonal Director (WSCs) to Zonal Director WSC Delhi along with application forms, samples, recommendations of the committee, verification reports of character & antecedents etc.	Up-to 7 days i.e. by 10.06.2024
6.	Uploading of recommended entries of ZLSCs on the web-site of O/o DCHL	*Up-to 14 days i.e. by 24.06.2024
7.	Review of representations received if any & Selection meeting by the Hqrs. Level Selection Committee	Up-to 14 days i.e. by 8.07.2024
8.	Selection at Central Level by the Central Selection Committee	Up-to 7 days i.e. by 15.07.2024
9.	Award Ceremony	On 07.08.2024