

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

**Chandigarh, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016:** The Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi has invited nominations for National Award from amongst the Individual Human Rights Activists/NOGs who have done outstanding fieldwork in the area of eradicating untouchability and in combating offences of atrocities under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. The Code of Procedure for regulating the award and the application form are available on the Ministry's website i.e. [www.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in)

The interested Individuals/NGOs can apply within 7 days from the date of Press Note.