



> West Block-7, R K Puram New Delhi-110066 Dated: 25-11-2021

To,

All Regional Directors, Office of Development Commissioner(Handicrafts)

Subject: Extension of last date for submission of application for Handicraft Awards 2019 and acceptance of offline forms- Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that in interest of the artisans who are having difficulties using the online portal due to technical glitches, the date for submission of application forms has been extended till 31.12.2021. Additionally, offline forms submission has also been allowed. The schedule of events under Handicraft Award-2019 will be adjusted accordingly.

Hence, all the Regional Directors are requested to convey the same to field offices and ensure necessary arrangements to avoid hardship to artisans.

This issues with the approval of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Patel) Assistant Director (Handicrafts)