

The Late Dr. S.S. Gadkari Memorial award for Innovation in Public Administration-2022 is conferred on

Shri Ankit Goyal, I.P.S. Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli for implementation of the

“Gadchiroli Police Dadalora Khidki-Single Window Scheme” The Scheme is about providing various welfare schemes/services of the Govt. to the tribal population living in remote areas.

Gadchiroli is one of the worst affected districts by violent left-wing extremism (LWE) in the country. Delivery of Public Services in this district has to face several unique challenges which includes inter-alia difficult Geographic terrain, 75.96% area is covered by dense forest, poor connectivity and lack of awareness about Govt. Schemes among tribal population. To overcome these challenges and to bring one window solution to under-reached population, Police Dadalora khidki was conceptualized at all the 50 deep outposts of the district. Public approaches the single window system, relevant documents are collected, copied and attached to the requisite forms of the schemes and dispatched online or offline by the team of Dadalora Khidki. A separate team pursues the departments concerned and ensures that entitlements are received by the citizen. As a result, till January 2022 more than 1.25 lakh people have been benefited in various ways like Caste certificate, certificates related to identity like disability, job cards, driving licenses, etc. , beneficiaries of various govt. schemes, training to youth in various skills, distribution of free saplings, seeds at concessional rates, etc. it is a wonderful innovation.

Shri Ankit Goyal, I.P.S., S.P of Gadchiroli District has, in addition to his duty of maintaining law & order, set up system to provide delivery of Public services and schemes to the tribal people in the remote areas of the District.

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