ये कैसा गणतन्त्र ?: ये कैसा गणतन्त्र और कैसी इसको मनाने की खुशियाँ कि जहाँ नीचे लिखित सबको तो किसी ना किसी तरह का सर्वोच्च भारतीय नागरिक सम्मान मिल जाता है पर किसान के लिए ऐसा कोई सम्मान नहीं? देखिये नीचे की फेहरिस्त में इसमें एक किसान ही गायब क्यों?:

Categories for Padam Awards:

- **1)** Art (includes Music, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Cinema, Theatre etc.)
- **2)** Social work (includes social service, charitable Service, contributionin community Projects etc.)
- 3) Public Affairs (includes Law, Public Life, Politics, etc.)
- 4) Science & Engineering (includes Space Engineering, NuclearScience, Information Technology, Research & Development inScience & its allied subjects etc.,)
- **5)** Trade & Industry (includes Banking, Economic Activities, Management, Promotion of Tourism, Business etc.)
- **6)** Medicine (includes medical research, distinction/specialization inAyurveda, Homeopathy, Sidha, Allopathy, Naturopathy etc.)
- 7) Literature & Education (includes Journalism, Teaching, Bookcomposing, Literature, Poetry, promotion of education, promotion ofliteracy, Education Reforms etc.)
- **8)** Civil Service (includes distinction/excellence in administration etc.by Government Servants)
- **9)** Sports (including popular sports, Athletics, Adventure, Mountaineering, promotion of sports, Yoga etc.)
- **10)** Others (fields not covered above and may include propagation ofIndian Culture, protection of Human Rights, Wild Life protection/conservation etc.)

National Sports Awards

- <u>Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna</u>- India's highest honour given for achievement in sports.
- <u>Arjuna Award</u>— Recognizes outstanding achievement in National sports.
- <u>Dronacharya award</u>- an award presented by the government of India for excellence in sports coaching.
- <u>Dhyan Chand Award</u>- India's highest award for lifetime achievement in sports and games. The award is named after the legendary Indian hockey player <u>Dhyan Chand</u>.

Vir Chakra Valour awards

- <u>Param Vir Chakra</u> Highest military award for valour, equivalent to the <u>Victoria Cross</u> (which it replaced once India gained its independence).
- <u>Maha Vir Chakra</u>- The Maha Vir Chakra (MVC) is the second highest military decoration in India and is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea or in the air.
- <u>Vir Chakra</u>-It is third in precedence in the war time gallantry

Peacetime gallantry awards

- <u>Ashok Chakra Award</u>- an Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield. It is the peace time equivalent of the Param Vir Chakra.
- <u>Kirti Chakra</u>-It is second in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards.
- <u>Shaurya Chakra</u>-It happens to be third in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards and comes after the Ashoka Chakra and the Kirti Chakra.

काश! कोई किसान समाज के लिए इन चीजों पे भी लड़ाई लड़ने के हेतु कोई NGO खोलता या उतनी ही सिद्धत से आवाज उठाता जितनी सिद्धत से समाज को सुधारने के नाम पर लोगों को सिर्फ इन्हीं के यहाँ कमियां दिख जाती हैं?