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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 20th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2026 – reg.

The National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is one of the prestigious civilian recognitions conferred by the Government of India to recognize exceptional achievements of Divyangjan in various fields and institutions contributing to the empowerment of persons with disabilities. Instituted to highlight the achievements and promote the mainstreaming of persons with disabilities, these prestigious awards are presented every year on 3rd December, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

2. The Guidelines for the National Awards 2026 are available on the Department's website (www.depwd.gov.in) and on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in). The applications/nominations are being accepted exclusively through online mode on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal. The online nominations commenced on 15th May 2026 and will remain open until 31st July 2026. Nominations/recommendations received during this period alone will be considered.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure wide dissemination of information regarding these awards amongst the organizations/Institutions under their administrative control so as to encourage deserving individuals and institutions to participate.



(Richa Shanker)
Deputy Director General

To,

The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments
Government of India

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