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भारत सरकार  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

D.O. No. 5-3/2025-National Award

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Date

26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is one of the prestigious civilian recognitions conferred by the Government of India to recognise the 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.

The Guidelines for the National Awards 2025 are available on the Department's website ([www.depwd.gov.in](http://www.depwd.gov.in)) and on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal ([www.awards.gov.in](http://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 2025 and will remain open until 15th July 2025. Nominations/recommendations received during this period alone will be considered.

I earnestly request your personal intervention in ensuring wide dissemination of information regarding these awards within your Ministry/Department, as well as among affiliated autonomous bodies and organizations. Your support will go a long way in identifying and recognising individuals and institutions truly deserving of national recognition for their work in the disability sector.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Aggarwal)

To,  
The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments Government of India

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