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दिनांक: 31/07/2023

सेवा में,

- 1- रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक (क्षेत्रीय प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र) लखनऊ
- 2- एकीकृत वित्तीय सलाहकार (मध्य कमान) लखनऊ
- 3- इस संगठन के अधीन सभी उपकार्यालय
- 4- मुख्य कार्यालय के सभी अनुभाग (वेबसाइट के माध्यम से)

विषय: - प्रधानमंत्री राष्ट्रीय बाल पुरस्कार के लिए नामांकन।

Sub:- Inviting nominations for Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar - reg.

सन्दर्भ:- मुख्यालय कार्यालय का पत्रांक AN/III/3012/Circular/Vol-VII दिनांक 27.07.2023

Ref:- HQrs Office letter No AN/III/3012/Circular/Vol-VII Dated 27.07.2023

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मुख्यालय कार्यालय का संदर्भित परिपत्र तथा श्री इन्दीवर पाण्डेय, भा.प्र.से., सचिव, महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का अर्द्ध शासकीय पत्र संख्या 19011/1/2023-CW-I दिनांक 18/07/2023 संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

2- ऐसे बच्चे जो महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के पत्रांक File No. 19019/6/2020-CW-I दिनांक 24/04/2023 में निहित प्रावधानों के अधीन उक्त पुरस्कार के लिए आवेदन करना चाहते हैं वे ऑनलाईन माध्यम से पोर्टल <https://awards.gov.in> पर दिनांक 31/08/2023 तक आवेदन कर सकते हैं।

संलग्नक:- यथोपरि।

लेखा अधिकारी (प्रशासन)

"हर काम देश के नाम"



# रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक

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F. No. AN/III/3012/Circular/Vol.-VII

Dated:27.07.2023.

To,

All PCDAs/ PCA (Fys.)/ PIFAs,  
CDAs/ IFAs/ RTCs.  
(through email).

**Subject: Inviting nominations for Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar - reg.**

Please find enclosed a copy of DO letter No. 19011/1/2023-CW-I dated 18.07.2023 from Shri Indevan Pandey, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development on the subject matter for information and necessary action.

2. All the field offices are requested to give wide publicity to these awards through print and electronic media and other mediums. The nominations for the awards will be accepted only through online mode on portal <https://awards.gov.in>. The last date of receipt of online application forms is 31.08.2023.

Addl. CGDA(DR) has seen.

  
(Pankaj Kumar)  
Accounts Officer (AN)

**Copy to:**

1. AN-IV Section, Local

For similar action as stated above.

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(Pankaj Kumar)  
Accounts Officer (AN)

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भारत सरकार  
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शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110 001  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development



18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

D.O. No.19011/1/2023-CW-1

Dear Giridhar,

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, confers the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) every year to give due recognition to the young brave hearts who have done selfless acts of exceptional bravery for others and to young children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements who are role models and have had widespread and visible impact on society in the fields of Sports, Social Service, Science & Technology, Environment, Arts & Culture and Innovation, which deserve due recognition at the national level. These Awards are conferred by the Hon'ble President at New Delhi in a special ceremony/function to be held in January every year.

2. Any child, who is an Indian Citizen and residing in India, and not exceeding 18 years (as on the last date of receipt of application/nomination) may apply for the award. The applications for the PMRBP will be received only on the online portal <https://awards.gov.in>, designed for this purpose. The last date of receipt of online application forms is 31.08.2023.

3. As per the new guidelines (copy enclosed), concerned Ministries/Departments mentioned in the Guidelines may nominate the deserving candidates who have done exceptional contribution in their field of Bravery, Sports, Social Service, Science & Technology, Environment, Arts & Culture and Innovation.

4. You are, therefore, requested to nominate the deserving candidates. The nominations will be accepted only through online mode on portal <https://awards.gov.in> up to 31.08.2023. You are also requested to give these awards wide publicity through print and electronic media and other mediums so that the award is discussed and nominations submitted from all levels.

With regards,

Encl. As above. Office of Secy (CW-1)  
Diary No. 242  
Date 24/07/2023

Shri Aramane Giridhar  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence,  
South Block,  
New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,  
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(Indevar Pandey)  
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कॉपी रखा प्रति  
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दिनांक 21/07/23

Diary No. 3112  
Date 21-7-23

Joint Secretary (Estt/IG/Part)  
Diary No. 4024  
Date 21.07.23

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File No.19019/6/2020-CW-I  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
GUIDELINES FOR PRADHAN MANTRI RASHTRIYA BAL  
PURASKAR (PMRBP)

Dated: 24.04.2023

**1. Introduction**

The 'Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar' (PMRBP) awards are given to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements in the fields of Bravery, Sports, Social Service, Science & Technology, Environment, Arts & Culture and Innovation, which deserve recognition at the national level.

**2. Objectives**

2.1. To give bravery awards to the brave children of our nation, as a tribute to the great valour and supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh, younger sons of the tenth Sikh Guru, Govind Singh Ji for their supreme and unparalleled sacrifice on 26th December, 1705 at the tender age of 9 and 6 years, respectively.

2.2 To commemorate the abiding commitment of the Government towards children and their well being. It will also provide an opportunity to understand and appreciate the capabilities and contribution of children in the building of our society and nation. The awards will inspire citizens to follow the league of PMRBP awardees.

**3. Description**

3.1 The recipients of the PMRBP shall be declared every year on December 26 on 'Veer Bal Diwas'.

3.2 The maximum number of awards would be 25. However, any relaxation to this maximum number may be permitted at the discretion of the National Selection Committee. The Award in each category shall carry a Medal, a Certificate and Cash prize of Rs. One Lakh.

**4. Eligibility Criteria**

4.1 A child who is an Indian Citizen.



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4.2 Residing in India.

4.3 Child up to 18 years (as on the last date of receipt of application/nomination).

4.4 The act/incident/achievement should have been within 2 years of the last date of receipt of application/nomination for the year of consideration in the website i.e <https://awards.gov.in>.

4.5 Category of Awards: Achievement and excellence having impact and benefit for society in any one of the fields mentioned below:

i) *Child Bravery Award*: The award is given to a child to acknowledge her/his selfless service in the face of risk to her/his own life; and/or an act of outstanding courage and daring against an adverse natural or man-made situations; and/or an exceptional act of mental strength, quick wit and presence of mind in the face of grave danger to self and society.

ii) *Child Excellence Award*: The award is given to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements in the following fields:

- (i) Sports
- (ii) Social Service
- (iii) Science & Technology
- (iv) Environment
- (v) Arts & Culture
- (vi) Innovation

4.6 The applicant should not be a previous recipient of the same award earlier in any category (including National Child Awards for Exceptional Achievement, as were awarded by the Ministry earlier).

4.7 If any applicant has applied in more than one category, it will be at the discretion of the National Selection Committee to accept only one application.

## 5. Nominations

5.1 The award endeavours to reach all corners of the Country to showcase the exceptional deeds and abilities of Children. Nominations for the award shall be invited from:



(a) State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, District Collectors/District Magistrates, Panchayat Raj Institutions.

(b) All Central and State School Boards, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Sangathan, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights and National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development.

(c) Ministry of Social Justice, Department of Disabilities, Department of School Education in Ministry of Education, all state Departments of School Education, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Department of Sports, Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, and Press Information Bureau.

(d) The National Selection Committee may also, suo-moto, recommend an individual for the award with sufficient justification.

(e) Self-nomination & recommendations for the awards, both shall be considered.

5.2 The nominations would be submitted to the Ministry of Women & Child Development with details, as per online application form along with supporting documents, as mentioned in the application form. Only fully completed applications shall be considered.

5.3 The entities at para 5.1 recommending the nominations should clearly certify the work carried out by the nominees for which the award is being recommended.

#### 6. Mode of calling the nominations:

6.1 For inviting the applications for the awards, the designated portal shall be opened from 01<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> July of every calendar year. Government may, at its discretion decide any other start/cut-off date for consideration of nominations for award for that particular year.

6.2 The Ministry will also write to State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, Central Ministries/Departments for giving wide publicity



for the awards and also for sending nominations through the designated portal.

6.3 The information will be simultaneously placed on Ministry's website and other social media platforms, as well as any other medium of communication, as may be decided, along with relevant details.

#### 7. Procedure for sending nominations:

7.1. Open nominations from any citizen will be received only through National Awards Portal on <https://awards.gov.in>. The link of this website will also be available on the official website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development ([www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in)). Applications received other than online mode will not be entertained.

7.2 Applications received by the due date will be sent to States/UTs and District Collectors/District Magistrates for verification of the claims and achievements mentioned in the applications. Those applications recommended by the last date of receipt of application/nomination shall be considered for further evaluation/action.

#### 8. Screening of Nominations:

8.1 A Search-cum Screening Committee, constituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to scrutinize and short list the nominations received for the awards considering the achievement of the applying/recommended individuals.

8.2 The Search-cum Screening Committee shall consist of:

i.)	Joint Secretary (Child Welfare), Ministry of Women & Child Development	Chairperson
ii.)	Representatives of Sahitya Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi and National School of Drama.	Member
iii.)	Representatives of Director General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Commissioner of Delhi Police	Member
iv.)	Representatives of Ministry of Electronics and	Member



	Information Technology and Department of Science and Technology.	
v.)	Representatives of Sports Authority of India (SAI).	Member
vi.)	Representatives of Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).	Member
vii.)	Director/DS (CW), Ministry of Women & Child Development	Member

9. National Selection Committee:

9.1 A National Selection Committee, constituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to select the awardees on the basis of recommendation of the Search-cum Screening Committee.

9.2 The National Selection Committee shall consist of:

Minister of Women and Child Development	Chairperson
Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development	Member, ex-officio
Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	Member, ex-officio
Special or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	Member, ex-officio
Secretary or her/his representative in the Department of School Education, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs.	Member, ex-officio
Subject expert in each field	Member
Joint Secretary (Child Welfare), Ministry of Women and Child Development	Member Secretary, ex-officio

9.3 The National Selection Committee, may at its discretion, also consider individuals other than those who have got nominated/recommended before the last date of receipt of nominations/recommendations with sufficient justification.

*(Signature)*



## 10. Presentation of the Award:

10.1 The awards will be conferred by H.E., President of India at New Delhi at a special ceremony/function to be held in January every year.

10.2 The Ministry of Women and Child Development will either provide return air tickets and local transport or reimburse the Air fare expenses and local transport from place of residence to the place of stay in New Delhi and back incurred by the Awardees, as also his/her parents or guardians (maximum two numbers excluding awardee), in economy class or actual expenses incurred on this account, whichever is less. The Air fare will be reimbursed from the place of residence, as provided by the applicant in the application form or any institution within India where child may be studying. Apart from this, boarding and lodging arrangements for the awardees shall be arranged by the Ministry.

10.3 The awards are to be received personally by the awardee.

## 11. Miscellaneous Provisions Governing the Awards:

11.1 The Ministry reserves the right to reject any application/s without assigning and/ or disclosing any reason.

11.2 The decision of the Government with regard to selection of awardees shall be final and binding and no person including the applicant shall have the right to question the decision of the Government or to challenge the validity of such decision.

  
(Vikas Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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