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परिपत्र

It is brought to notice of all concerned that Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has invited nominations for National Awards for the Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023. The details of Awards are given on the Annexure attached with this circular. The last date for online applications is 31/7/2023. The Sectional Incharges are requested to bring the contents of this circular into the notice of all trainees for vide publicity.

Encl: Annexure.

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समस्त अनुभाग प्रभारी कृप्या नोट करें

प्रतिलिपि:

1. श्री करनैल सिंह, नोडल अधिकारी (आई टी) कृप्या इसे संस्थान की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करें।
2. सूचना पट्ट |

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## Annexure

### Brief Note on National Awards for Persons with Disabilities.

The Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing the Scheme of National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities are conferred on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities i.e. on 3<sup>rd</sup> December every year.

2. The Guidelines for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities have been simplified and rationalized. These Guidelines are available on the web portal of the department ([www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)) as also on the Award Portal ([www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in)).

3. Nominations/applications are invited for the National Awards for the year 2023 online only on the password protected centralized portal designed by Ministry of Home Affairs ([URL awards.gov.in](http://URL awards.gov.in)). Nomination/applications for these awards in physical form will not be accepted.

4. National Awards and eligibility for each category of awards is as under:-

#### I. National Awards for Individual Excellence.

(व्यक्तिगत उत्कृष्टता के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार) -:

S.No	Category of Award and eligibility	No. of Awards
1.	<b>Sarvshresth Divyangjan ( सर्वश्रेष्ठ दिव्यांगजन )</b> (Belonging to any field or activity i.e. Education/ Health/Employment/Art & Culture/Sports/Creative work/ Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities / Social service / etc. - <b>a Role Model</b> ) -  Open to all persons with disabilities having any of the 21 specified disabilities under the RPwD Act.	06 (03 for Male and 03 for Female)  Cash component of Award: Rs. 2.00 lakh each
2.	<b>i) Shresth Divyangjan ( श्रेष्ठ दिव्यांगजन )</b>  a. Locomotor Disability - (Locomotor, Muscular Disability, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims, Leprosy Cured, Cerebral Palsy). b. Visual Impairment -(Blindness, Low Vision). c. Hearing Impairment - (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, S	10 (1 for male and 1 for Female in each of the five categories (a) to (e) ).  Cash component

	<p>peech &amp; Language disability).</p> <p>d. Intellectual Disability – (Mental Retardation, Mental Behavior, Specific Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder,).</p> <p>e. Any specified disability except the disabilities mentioned from Sr. (a) to (d) above.</p> <p>(Developmental Disorder, Disability caused due to Blood Disorder, Hemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle Cell Diseases, Chronic Neurological Conditions, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Disability)</p> <p>However, if suitable person(s) in any one or more of these sub-categories are not found, the awards may be given to additional person(s) in other sub-categories.</p> <p>(In the fields of employment / self-employment, health/sports, art, culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work, empowerment of persons with disabilities,)</p>	of Award: Rs. 1.00 lakh
	<p>ii) <b>Shresth Divyang Bal/Balika</b> ( श्रेष्ठ दिव्यांग बाल / बालिका )</p> <p>(In any of category of specified disabilities under the RPwD Act) - (In the field of art &amp; culture drawing, painting, music, or any other type of creative work etc.)</p> <p>Children with disabilities up to the age of 18 years.</p>	<p>2 (1 for male and 1 for female)</p> <p>(upto age of 18)</p> <p>Cash component of Award: Rs. 1.00 lakh</p>
3.	<b>Divyangjano Ke Liye Karyarat Sarvshrestha Vyakti</b> ( दिव्यांगजनोंके लिए कार्यरत सर्वश्रेष्ठ व्यक्ति )	1 Award Rs. 1.00 lakh
4.	<b>Divyangata Ke Kshetra Mein Sarvshrestha Punarvas Peshevar</b> (दिव्यांगता के क्षेत्र में सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुनर्वास पेशेवर)	1 Award Rs. 1.00 lakh
5.	<b>Divyangata Ke Keshtra Mein Sarvshrestha Anusandhan / Navpravartan / UtpadVikas</b> ( दिव्यांगता के क्षेत्र में सर्वश्रेष्ठ अनुसन्धान / नवप्रवर्तन / उत्पाद विकास )	1 Award Rs. 1.00 lakh



II) **National Awards for Institutions engaged in empowering persons with disabilities** (दिव्यांगजनों के सशक्तिकरण के लिए कार्यरत संस्थानों हेतु राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार)

Sr N.	Category of Award	No. of Awards
1.	<b>Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Hetu Sarveshrestha Sansthan</b> ( दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण हेतु सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थान ) (Private organization, NGO)	1 Award for providing comprehensive Rehabilitation services 1 Award for Inclusive Education (institutions providing or promoting inclusive education)
2.	<b>Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshrestha Niyokta</b> ( दिव्यांगजनों के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ नियोक्ता ) (Govt. organisation/ PSEs/ Autonomous bodies/ Pvt. Sector)	1 Award
3	<b>Divyangjano Ke Liye Sarvshresth Placement Agency</b> (दिव्यांगजनों के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्लेसमेंट एजेंसी) - excluding Govt./State Govt./Local Bodies	1 Award
4	<b>Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Kay Karyanvayan / Badh amukta</b> <b>Vatavaran Kay Srijan Mein Sarvshrestha Rajya / UT / Zila</b> ( सुगम्य भारत अभियान के कार्यान्वयन / बाधामुक्त वातावरण के सृजन में सर्वश्रेष्ठ राज्य / संघ राज्य क्षेत्र / जिला )	1 Award
5.	<b>Sarvshrestha Sugamya Yatayat kay Sadahan / Sooc hana Avem Sanchar Prodyogiki</b> ( सर्वश्रेष्ठ सुगम्य यातायात के साधन / सूचना एवं संचार प्रौद्योगिकी ) Govt./Private organisation	1 Award
6.	<b>Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam /UDID Divyang Sashktikaran ki Anay Yojanaon kay Karyanvayan Mei n Sarvshrestha Rajya/UT/Zila</b> (दिव्यांगजनों के अधिकार अधिनियम / विशिष्ट दिव्यान्नाता पहचान पत्र एवं दिव्यांग सशक्तिकरण की अन्य योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन में सर्वश्रेष्ठ राज्य / संघ राज्य क्षेत्र / जिला)	1 Award for State/UT and 1 award for District
7.	<b>Divyangjano Kay Adhikar Adhiniyam Kay Apne Rajya/UT Mein Karyanvayan Mein Sarvshrestha Pradarshan Rajya Divayngjan kta</b> ( दिव्यांगजनों के अधिकार अधिनियम के अपने राज्य / संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में कार्यान्वयन में सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने वाले राज्य दिव्यान्जन आयुक्त )	1 Award
8	<b>Punarvas Sevawon ke liye Pesheyvar Taiyar ewali Sarvshresth Sansthan</b> ( पुनर्वास सेवाओं हेतु पेशेवर तैयार करने वाली सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थान )	1 Award