

No. EDN(SE)-H(10)F(4)11/2026-Awards
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated the Shimla-1 May, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education
(Elementary/Secondary/Quality) in Himachal Pradesh


Subject: - National Awards for Empowerment of Person with Disabilities, 2026 – reg.
Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of Office Memorandum No. Y-11020/15/2026-NA, dated 20th May, 2026 received from the Deputy Director General, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the Government of India is going to confer the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to recognize exceptional achievements of Divyangjan in various fields as well as the contributions made by institutions towards the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. These prestigious awards are presented every year on 3rd December observed as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

You are, therefore, directed to ensure wide dissemination of information regarding these awards amongst all the institutions under your control so as to encourage deserving individuals and institutions to participate. The Guidelines for the National Awards, 2026 are available on the official website (www.depwd.gov.in) and on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in). It must be ensured that the applications/nominations are accepted exclusively through online mode on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal. The last date for submission for the aforesaid awards is 31st of July, 2026.


Encls: As above.

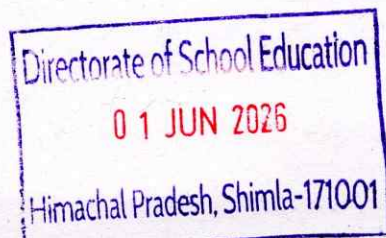

Director
School Education, H.P.

Endst. No. even dated the Shimla-1 May, 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Deputy Director General, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
3. The Nodal Officer (IT), Directorate of School Education, H.P. with directions to upload the same on the Departmental website and emailed to all concerned.
4. Guard File.


Director
School Education, H.P.



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No. Y-11020/15/2026-NA
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
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


25/5/26