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DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-1

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“PRESS NOTE”

The Department of School Education & Literary, Ministry of Education, Government of India has invited eligible school teachers across the country to participate in the National Teachers Awards – 2026 by submitting online self-nominations through the National Teachers Awards Portal i.e. (<https://nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in>). The initiative aims to recognize and honour outstanding teachers who through their dedication, innovation and commitment have significantly improved the quality of school education and positively transformed the lives of their students.

The online portal for submission of self-nominations has been opened from **15th June, 2026**. Eligible teachers may submit their nominations online up to **10th July, 2026**, while the final submission and confirmation of self-nominations can be completed up to **13th July, 2026**.

Interested teachers are advised to carefully read the Guidelines available on the National Teachers Awards Portal and ensure that their applications are submitted within the prescribed timelines. No applications shall be entertained after the stipulated deadline.

Key Dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Timeline
1	Opening of web portal for inviting online self-nominations by teachers	15 th June – 10 th July 2026
2	Final submission of self-nominations by teachers	11 th – 13 th July 2026
3	Constitution of Independent National Jury	Mid – July 2026
4	Shortlisting by District/Regional Selection Committees	14 th – 21 st July 2026
5	Shortlisting by State/Organization Selection Committees	22 nd – 29 th July 2026
6	Intimation to shortlisted candidates for interaction with Jury	30 th – 31 st July 2026
7	Selection process by Independent National Jury	3 rd – 7 th August 2026
8	Finalization of recommendations by Jury	8 th August 2026
9	Intimation to selected awardees after approval of Hon'ble Education Minister	10 th – 20 th August 2026
10	Rehearsal and Award Ceremony	4 th & 5 th September 2026


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