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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. President of all recognised National Sports Federations

Subject: Invitation for Nominations for Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) 2025 – Request to Encourage Applications from Eligible Children

Sir,

The **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)** is a prestigious national award conferred by the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development to recognize children with exceptional achievements in various fields including **Bravery, Social Service, Environment, Sports, Art & Culture, and Science & Technology**. Children who are **below 18 years of age as on 31st July 2025** and have demonstrated excellence and outstanding contributions in any of these fields are eligible for nomination.

2. The **Department of Sports** requests your organization to widely disseminate this information and **encourage eligible children in the field of Sports to apply directly** for this national honour.
3. Nominations for the PMRBP are being accepted **exclusively through the online Rashtriya Puraskar Portal** at <https://awards.gov.in>. The **nomination/applications window is open from 1st April 2025 to 31st July 2025**.

While nominating, the following aspects may kindly be kept in mind:

1. Children must be truly deserving of a national-level award. Contributions involving public service or having a positive impact on society are especially encouraged.
2. Special efforts should be made to identify children from diverse backgrounds including girls, economically weaker sections, SC/ST communities, and divyang (differently-abled) individuals.

Yours sincerely,



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