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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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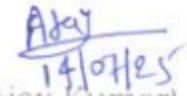
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of the last date for inviting nominations/applications for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2025-reg.

The Rashtriya Puraskar Portal was opened w.e.f. 15th May, 2025 for receipt of nominations/applications for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2025 under two categories viz., National Awards for Individual Excellence and National Awards for Institutions engaged for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The last date for receipt of applications was 15th July, 2025.

2. Now, with the approval of the Competent Authority, it has been decided by the Department to extend the last date of receipt of nominations/applications up to 31st July, 2025.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the last date for receipt of applications may be extended up to 30th July, 2025, on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal for the above-mentioned two categories of awards under National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. A Notice for the extension of date (in Hindi & English) is also being sent herewith, for uploading the same on the portal. Encl: As above.


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**EXTENSION OF DATE FOR INVITING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR
NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2025**

Applications for National Awards in the field of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2025 were earlier invited by this Department w.e.f. 15th May, 2025. The last date for submitting applications/nominations was up to 15th July, 2025.

2. It is for the information of General Public that the last date for submission of applications/nominations on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in) for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, for the year 2025 has now been extended upto 31st July, 2025.

3. It is once again brought to the notice of all concerned that applications/nominations for the above award for the year 2025 may be submitted only through online mode on the password protected Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in) by 31st July, 2025. Applications in physical form or e-mail will not be considered.

4. Eligibility criteria and other details are available on the website of the Department and on Rashtriya Puraskar Portal at the following link:

<https://depwd.gov.in>
www.awards.gov.in
