



**Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities – 2026

Extension of Last Date for Submission of Applications/Nominations

Applications/Nominations for the **National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2026** were invited by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) through a Public Notice issued on **15th May, 2026**. The last date for submission of applications/nominations is **31st July, 2026**.

2. It is hereby informed for the benefit of all stakeholders and the general public that the **last date for submission of online applications/nominations through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal has been extended up to 15th August, 2026**.

3. Applicants/Nominators are requested to note that applications/nominations **will be accepted only through the online mode** on the **Rashtriya Puraskar Portal: <https://awards.gov.in>**. Applications received through any other mode, including **hard copy, post, courier or e-mail**, shall **not be entertained**.

4. The detailed Guidelines, eligibility criteria and other information relating to the Awards are available on the following websites:

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities:
<https://depwd.gov.in>

Rashtriya Puraskar Portal:
<https://awards.gov.in>