

Government of Odisha

Department of Women & Child Development

Lokaseva Bhawan, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751001

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From

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors & District Magistrates.

Sub: Identification and submission of nominations for conferment of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)-2026.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the D.O. letter No. CW-I-19019/1/2025-CW-I-Part(3)/(121961) dated 28.04.2026 of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India on the subject cited above and to say that the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, has invited nominations for conferment of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)-2026, a prestigious national award recognizing exceptional achievements of children below 18 years of age (as on 31.07.2026) in the categories of Bravery, Social Service, Environment, Sports, Art & Culture and Science & Technology.

In this regard, you are requested to take immediate steps for wide publicity of the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar award in your district and identify deserving children having outstanding achievements in the above-mentioned categories. Special attention may be given to identifying meritorious children belonging to marginalized and vulnerable sections, including girls, SC/ST children and Divyang children.

You are further requested to facilitate submission of eligible nominations through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal and ensure that all relevant documents/testimonials supporting the achievements of the nominated child are uploaded properly. The **lact dato for submission of nominations on the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal is 31.07.2026**. Therefore, all concerned are requested to complete the identification and nomination process well before the stipulated timeline.

A brief report indicating the details of nominations submitted from your district may also be furnished to this Department by **10.08.2026** for record and monitoring purposes.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully,

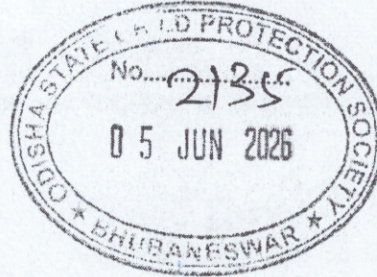
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