

**K-15012-5/2017-SP-IV**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**  
6 Feb. 2017

**Subject: Inviting nominations/applications for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for 2017.**

**Sir/Madam,**

I am directed to invite the nominations/applications for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for 2017 in the following categories:

- (a) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent
- (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility
- (c) Employment of sports persons and sports welfare measures
- (d) Sports for Development

2. Nominations of the eligible entities for the four categories of the awards for the year 2017 under the Scheme of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar (copy enclosed) are invited from all recognized National Sports Federations; Indian Olympic Association; Industry chambers such as Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICC), Associated Chamber of Commerce (ASSOCHAM) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), non-governmental organization (NGOs) including sports bodies at state and national level, State Governments; the Sports Authority of India and Sports Control/Promotion Boards of various Government Organizations such as the All India Police Sports Control Board, Army Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Indian Navy Sports Control Board and Air Force Sports Control Board, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, etc. Any corporate entity, public or private, which has made contributions towards sports promotion and development, can also apply directly to the Government.

3. The Sports Departments of the State Governments and the Central Government mandated specifically for promotion and development sports will not be considered for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, as the main objective of the Scheme of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar is to encourage and promote corporate involvement in promotion and development of sports in the country and recognizing the efforts of corporate entities in the promotion and development of Sports.

4. Last date for receipt of nominations is **28<sup>th</sup> April 2017** as 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 are closed holiday. Nominations in prescribed format may please be sent to Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Room No.507, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 by **5.00 P.M. on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Nominations received after last date will not be entertained.**

5. Applications, which are not in the prescribed proforma, or not signed by the authorized signatory or are incomplete, shall not be considered for the award.
6. It should be noted by all and all concerned should be informed that canvassing in any respect by an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.

Yours faithfully,



(Sunil Garg )

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India (with the request to give wide publicity to this circular among Public Sector Undertakings under its control.
2. The Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, (All States and UTs)
3. Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chamber of Industry and Commerce
4. Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Industries
5. Secretary General, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
6. The President/Secretary General,  
B-29, Indian Olympic Association,  
Qutab Industrial Area, New Delhi.
7. The President/Secretary General,  
(All recognized National Sports Federations)
8. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Services Sports Control Board, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, All India Police Sports Services Control Board, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board

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**SCHEME FOR THE 'RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKAR'**  
**(Amended as on 12.2.2015)**

**1. DEFINITION OF RULES**

The Scheme may be called the "**Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar**". There will be following four categories of awards under the Scheme:

- (a) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent
- (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility
- (c) Employment of sports persons and sports welfare measures
- (d) Sports for Development

**2. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the award is to encourage and promote involvement of corporates, voluntary organizations, sports control boards etc., in the promotion and development of sports in the country.

**3. DEFINITIONS**

In this Scheme , unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the scheme for 'Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar'
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Award" means the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.
- (d) "Chairperson" means chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (g) "Sports journalist/expert/commentator" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.
- (h) "Sports body" means sports organizations both governmental and non-governmental, sports federations, sports promotion boards which are engaged in promotion and development of sports in the country.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 Any corporate entity, public or private, sports control boards and non-governmental organization (NGOs) including sports bodies at state and national level, which has played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development will be eligible to be considered for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.