



West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
"Nivedita Bhawan", DJ-8, Sec-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091

NOTIFICATION

No. : D.S.(Aca)/158/A/25/6

Date : 02.07.2026

From : Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

To : The Heads of the Institutions for all recognised Govt./Govt. Sponsd./Govt. aided/Private Un-aided schools in West Bengal (including all Jr. High, Secondary & Higher Secondary) under W.B.B.S.E.

Sub : Notification regarding The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)

Sir / Madam ,

With reference to above mentioned subject, this is to notify that **The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)** is a prestigious national award conferred by the Government of India to recognize exceptional achievements of children in various field. Instituted to honour meritorious young individuals, the award is given under six categories: **Bravery, Social Service, Environment, Sports, Art & Culture and Science & Technology**. Children below 18 years (as of 31st July 2026) who have demonstrated excellence and outstanding contributions in these fields are eligible to be nominated.

To ensure a broad-based selection process, nomination for PBRBP are invited from all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments, Union Territories and other relevant institutions. The nomination/recommendations for PBRBP will be received only online through the *Rashtriya Puraskar Portal* (<https://awards.gov.in>) designed for this purpose.

It is therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying the children whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour. While finalizing recommendations, the following aspects may be ensured:

1. The recommended children are exceptionally deserving of national level award. Public service as part of their achievements is desirable.
2. Special efforts are made to identify talented children from among girls, weaker sections, SC/ST communities and divyang persons.

The last date for online nominations/recommendation of the PMRBP is **31st July, 2026**. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations/recommendations received only within 31st July, 2026, will be considered.

This is for information and necessary action.

With regards,

Shitalerata Chatterjee

Deputy Secretary (Academic)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Encl.: letter vide D.O. No.CW-1-19019/1/2025-CW-1(Part-3), dated 22/05/2026
issued by Ajeet Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development,
Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.

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Copy for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of W.B.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of W.B.
3. The State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission.
4. The D.I. of Schools (S.E.), all Districts
5. The Deputy Secretary (Administration / Examination / General / Disciplinary / Records), W.B.B.S.E.
6. The Regional Officer (Kolkata / Burdwan / Medinipur / North Bengal), W.B.B.S.E.
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D.O. No.CW-I-19019/1/2025-CW-I(Part-3)

Date: 2 May 2026

Dear Shri Ganguly,

The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) is a prestigious national award conferred by the Government of India to recognize exceptional achievements of children in various fields. Instituted to honor meritorious young individuals, the award is given under six categories: **Bravery, Social Service, Environment, Sports, Art & Culture, and Science & Technology**. Children below the age of 18 years (as of 31st July 2026) who have demonstrated excellence and outstanding contributions in these fields are eligible to be nominated.

2. To ensure a broad-based selection process, nominations for PMRBP are invited from all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments, Union Territories, and other relevant institutions. The nominations/recommendations for PMRBP will be received only online through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>) designed for this purpose.

3. It has been observed that while a large number of nominations are received each year, many deserving children may go unnoticed each year as they do not seek public attention. It is, therefore, requested to make concerted efforts in identifying such children whose excellence and achievements deserve to be recognized and make suitable nominations in their favour.

4. State Education Boards are well positioned to identify deserving children through their wide reach and local presence. You are, therefore, requested to disseminate information about the PMRBP widely among all affiliated schools and encourage submission of nominations for outstanding children. While finalizing recommendations, the following aspects may be ensured:

- i. The recommended children are exceptionally deserving of national level award. Public service as part of their achievements is desirable.
- ii. Special efforts are made to identify talented children from among girls, weaker sections, SC/ST communities, and divyang persons.

5. The online nominations/recommendations for the PMRBP have started from 1st April, 2026 and the last date for nominations is 31st July, 2026. The cut-off date may please be strictly adhered to as nominations/recommendations received only during 1st April, 2026 to 31st July, 2026 will be considered. Your support will play a crucial role in identifying and honoring deserving young achievers across the country.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Ajeet Kumar)

To,
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