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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
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Dated the 19th October, 2023

Dear Madam,

National Sports Awards are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports. Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna (MDKR) Award, Arjuna Award, Droncharya Award, Dhyanchand Lifetime Award, Rashtriya Khel ProtsahanPuruskar (RKPP) and MaulanaAbulKalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy are given to sportspersons, coaches, entities and university by the Ministry in the field of development of sports.

2. The Ministry has invited online applications for National Sports Awards, 2023 from eligible sportspersons, coaches, entities and universities at dedicated online Portal dbtyas-sports.gov.in on 04thOctober, 2023. The sportspersons, coaches and entities eligible in accordance with the award guidelines are permitted to self-apply without the recommendation of the authorities/persons through online Portal dbtyas-sports.gov.in only and the last date to apply is **2ndNovember, 2023**. Application received after the last date will not be considered.

3. The submission of Vigilance Certificate from the employer (in case of Central Government/ State Government/ PSU organization) is mandatory along with the online application. The Department has sought vigilance certificates from eligible applicants by 09th November, 2023.

4. It is requested that wide publicity may be given by National Sports Federations(NSFs), Indian Olympic Association(IOA), Sports Promotion Control Boards, Sports Departments of States & Union Territories to make the eligible sportspersons, coaches and entities apply online timely for the National Sports Award, 2023. In case of any issues faced in online application form, the applicant may contact the Department of Sports at sportsawards-moyas@gov.in Tel. No. 011-23387432 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on any working day. Also, toll free helpline numbers for assistance towards filing online forms during working days from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm are 1800-202-5155 and 1800-258-5155.

with best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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