



## Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2024

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Recently, the [President of India](#) conferred the awards on **17 children** (7 boys and 10 girls) during a ceremony held at [Rashtrapati Bhavan](#) on the occasion of [Veer Bal Diwas](#).

### ▪ Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP):

- It is India's **highest civilian award for children**, celebrating their **exceptional achievements and abilities** in seven categories: **bravery, art and culture, environment, innovation, science and technology, social service, and sports**.
- The awardees, aged **5-18 years**, are recognized for their inspiring contributions to the nation, receiving a medal, certificate, and citation.
- The [Ministry of Women and Child Development](#) organizes the awards annually to recognize acts of extraordinary merit performed within the last two years of nomination.
- The awards aim to encourage **young talent** and foster a tradition of **opportunity and recognition** for children's achievements.
  - **Hembati Nag**, a judo player from a Naxal-affected area, was awarded a silver medal at the [Khelo India National Games](#), while 3-year-old **Anish Sarkar** was recognized as the youngest [FIDE-ranked](#) chess player.
- These achievements reflect **courage, innovation, and dedication** and serve as a foundation for **nation-building efforts by 2047**, the centenary of India's independence.

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