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PRESS RELEASE

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi has instituted an award called the “**National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement**” to give recognition to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding caliber in different fields such as academics, art, culture and sports etc.

The National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement will be given to one child from each State /UT. There will be one gold medal for one child on all India basis and silver medals for one child from each State /UT). For the Gold medalist a cash prize of Rs.20,000/, a citation and a Gold Medal will be given. The other children will be presented with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each, a Citation and a Silver Medal.

The award will be announced on 14th November, 2009 and shall be given in New Delhi at a later stage. The Award will be received personally by the child. The Ministry of Women and Child Development will pay the awardee and his/her escort expenditure involved in traveling and daily allowances as per rules.

Nominations are invited from eligible children in the age group of 4 to 15 years (born on or after 01.01.1994) who have shown exceptional achievement in any field of academics, art, culture and sports. Age certificate duly attested by a Gazetted officer may be attached along with the application. A tribute / traits which are claimed to be possessed by the child as extra ordinary or exceptional should be either reported in the press or have been tested by experts in the field. It should also be possible to subject the claim to an objective test.

The Proforma for submission of nominations can be collected from the Office of the Director Social Welfare at Goal Ghar. The last date for submission of nomination is 15.06.09.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Majhi)
Superintendent (JH)

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Superintendent (JH) 14/5/09