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JOINT SECRETARY  
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Dear

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had instituted National Adventure Awards in 1993 with a view to giving due recognition to the achievements made by persons in the field of adventure. The awards have been renamed as “Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards”.

2. Ordinarily, not more than one award each is conferred for adventure activities on land, sea and air. A provision has also been made for giving one award for “Life Time Achievement” in the field of Adventure. The scheme containing rules and regulations and prescribed proforma in which recommendation is to be made is enclosed herewith.

3. Recommendations for the Awards can be made by the Youth/Sports Department of the State Government/UT Administrations concerned or a recognized adventure Institute like Indian Mountaineering Foundation or by the Adventure Promotion Cell of the Army/Navy/Air Force or Indo-Tibetan Border Police or similar other para-military forces. All nominations in respect of serving personnel of Army/Navy/Air Force, should come only through their respective Adventure Cell/Directorate.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly send the nominations for the “**Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards for the year 2010**” in respect of persons having exceptional achievements alongwith their bio-data and a brief write-up in the prescribed proforma, certifying the achievements recorded by them during the last three years including those recorded upto 31.12.2010 for consideration. You are also requested to send nominations of the disabled persons who have got outstanding achievements in adventure activities. In support of achievements of the persons concerned, voluminous information i.e. paper cutting books etc. need not be enclosed with the applications while sending their nominations. The details of achievements in two three pages should be sent either in Hindi or English duly certified.

5. While recommending the nominations for the year 2010, the performance of the persons in adventure activities for the last three years i.e. 2008, 2009 and 2010 may be taken into account. **If documents submitted by the persons in vernacular, a translated version of their achievements must be attached either in Hindi or English.**

6. The nominations complete in all respect may please be sent so as to reach the undersigned **positively by 31.03.2011**. The nominations, received after the stipulated date are liable to be rejected.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sailesh)

Encl: As above.

To,

Secretaries in charge of Youth Services and Sports  
of all State/UT Administrations

**Copy with enclosures to:**

1. Joint Secretary (G & AIR), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
2. President, Indian Mountaineering foundation, 6, Benito Jaurez Road, New Delhi.
3. Principal, Himalaya Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
4. Principal, Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Nunwan, Pahalgam, J&K.
5. Principal, Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttranchal.
6. Director General, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
7. Director General, Central Reserve Police Force, West Block, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

8. Director General, Border Security Force, West Block, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
9. Director General, Central Reserve Police Force, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
10. Director, Army Adventure Wing, Dte. General of Military Training, DHQ Post, New Delhi
11. Director, Adventure Cell, Cell, Air Headquarters, Vayu Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Director, National Adventure Foundation, B-17, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Acharya Niketan, Mayur Vihar, Phase- I, Delhi – 110 091.
13. Deputy Director, Naval Training Adventure Cell, Room No. 327-C, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Near the Maurya Sheraton Hotel, New Delhi.

(Sailesh)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR TENZING NORGAY NATIONAL ADVENTURE AWARDS

1. Name (in block letters in English as well as in Devnagri script):
2. Sex (Male/Female):
3. Father's Name:
4. Date of Birth (in words & Figures):
5. Address: (Please indicate pin code and contact telephone No./FAX/mobile/e-mail address)
  - (a) Mailing Address:
  - (b) Permanent Address:
6. Occupation:
7. Educational Qualifications:
8. Details of achievements in the field of adventure for the last three years in general and the year for which application is forwarded in particular with documentary proof:
9. Whether he/she has received any award before:  
(Mention the award. If yes, give details)
10. His/her reputation in the locality of residence:
11. Whether he/she has ever been convicted by any court of law and if so the result thereof?
12. His/her future plans:
13. Special justification if any for recommendation:
14. Any other information relevant to the proposal:
15. Overall assessment of the person recommended:
16. Remarks:

3 photograph;  
one pasted here  
and 2 kept in an  
envelope  
enclosed  
separately

(Signature)  
with office Seal of the Recommending Authority

Place:

Date:

## TENZING NORGAY NATIONAL ADVENTURE AWARD

The objectives of the Award are:

- To recognize the achievements of persons in the fields of adventure.
- To encourage young people to develop the spirit of endurance, risk-taking, cooperative teamwork and quick, ready and effective reflexes in challenging situations.
- To provide incentive to the young people for getting exposed to the adventure activities.
- The Status of the Award will be same as Arjuna Awards conferred in the field of sports by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Recommendations for the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards as per format can be made by the Youth/Sports Department of the State Government concerned, or a recognized adventure institute like Indian Mountaineering Foundation or by the Adventure Promotion Cell of the Army/Navy/Air Force or Indo-Tibetan Border Police or similar other para-military forces. All nominations in respect of serving personnel of Army/Navy/Air Force should only come through their respective Adventure Cell/Directorate. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports can also nominate any person on its own or seek nominations from such other organisations/agencies as are deemed fit, for this award.

The followings are the salient features of the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award:-

- Ordinarily not more than one Award each will be made for adventure activities on Land, Sea and Air. A lifetime achievement award may also be conferred in a year. This Ministry may increase the number of awards in a particular year for specific reasons recorded in writing and with the approval of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- Entries will be received in a prescribed proforma giving the past performances of the persons recommended in general and for the year of the Award in particular within such date as is specified on year to year basis. The last date of entry may be relaxed at the discretion of the Government of India in exceptional cases.
- Government of India will set up a Special Committee to scrutinize all the entries received as above and make its recommendations to a National Selection Committee to be headed by the Secretary (Youth Affairs).
- To be eligible for the Award, a person should have excellent performance and have outstanding qualities of leadership, a sense of adventure discipline.
- The decision of the Government of India in respect of the Award will be final.
- The Award will consist of:
  - o A bronze statuette;

- A blazer with a silken tie/a saree;
  - A cash award of Rs.5,00,000/- or the same amount as for Arjuna Award for that particular year. (The Awards will be presented to the winners along with Arjun Awards by the Government of India)
- The Awardees will be reimbursed to and fro air fare and such other fare of conveyance as relevant in the journey through shortest route from his/her place of stay to the place of award ceremony and back;
- Awardees will also be provided free board and lodging in a suitable place for the award ceremony;
- During their stay the awardees will be provided 25% of the admissible DA. They will also be provided journey DA as admissible; and
- One companion with each lady and physically handicapped awardee will be provided with same travelling and board/lodging/DA facilities as that of the awardee herself/himself.
- Canvassing in any form in respect of any entry will render that entry liable to be disqualified.
- No award will be made for a second time to the same person under same category.
- The award may be given posthumously if such an occasion arises.
- Government of India may cancel or annul the award to any person and circumstances which is the opinion of the Government might render such person unworthy of the award and thereupon the recipient shall be required to surrender the statuette. However, the Government of India may restore the award if it decides to withdraw the cancellation or annulment.
- The decision of the Government of India in respect of interpretation of these rules shall be final and no appeal shall lie against them.
- A person who is recommended for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted these Rules.