# APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR STATE AWARDS

Panaji: November 09, 2026

Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has invited applications from Employers, NGOs, Entrepreneur and Employee for the State Awards.

Applications in prescribed form invited for Best Employer (One Award), Best NGO (One Award),Best Persons with Disabilities Entrepreneur (One Award), and Best Employee with Disabilities (Four Awards) (open to all categories having any of the 21 specified disabilities under the RPwD Act, 2016).

Each Award consists of Cash Amount of Rs. 50,000/- and certificate of Appreciation.

Prescribed Applications Forms are available at the counter of The Department for free of cost. Application in prescribed format duly filled in all respect with self attested documents should reach the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on or before November 25, 2026.

State Awards will be presented on December 19, 2026 at the hands of Chief Minister on the occasion of Goa Liberation Day.

Applicants may send an email request for a soft copy of the application form on dir-depwd@goa.gov.in. The application form is also available on the Department's official website: www.depwd.goa.gov.in.

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