

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

**Names of National Sports Awardees for 2016**

**(i) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2016**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the awardee</b> | <b>Discipline</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.            | Ms. P.V. Sindhu            | Badminton         |
| 2.            | Ms. Dipa Karmakar          | Gymnastics        |
| 3.            | Shri Jitu Rai              | Shooting          |
| 4.            | Ms. Sakshi Malik           | Wrestling         |

**(ii) Dronacharya Awards 2016**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the awardee</b> | <b>Discipline</b>    |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1            | Shri Nagapuri Ramesh       | Athletics            |
| 2            | Shri Sagar Mal Dhayal      | Boxing               |
| 3.           | Shri Raj Kumar Sharma      | Cricket              |
| 4.           | Shri Bishweshwar Nandi     | Gymnastics           |
| 5.           | Shri S. Pradeep Kumar      | Swimming (Lifetime)  |
| 6.           | Shri Mahabir Singh         | Wrestling (Lifetime) |

**(iii) Arjuna Awards 2016**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the awardee</b> | <b>Discipline</b>   |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.            | Shri Rajat Chauhan         | Archery             |
| 2.            | Ms. Lalita Babar           | Athletics           |
| 3.            | Shri Sourav Kothari        | Billiards & Snooker |
| 4.            | Shri Shiva Thapa           | Boxing              |
| 5.            | Shri Ajinkya Rahane        | Cricket             |
| 6.            | Shri Subrata Paul          | Football            |
| 7.            | Ms. Rani                   | Hockey              |
| 8.            | Shri Raghunath V.R.        | Hockey              |
| 9.            | Shri Gurpreet Singh        | Shooting            |
| 10.           | Ms. Apurvi Chandela        | Shooting            |
| 11.           | Shri Soumyajit Ghosh       | Table Tennis        |

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|-----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 12. | Ms. Vinesh              | Wrestling        |
| 13. | Shri Amit Kumar         | Wrestling        |
| 14. | Shri Sandeep Singh Mann | Para-Athletics   |
| 15. | Shri Virender Singh     | Wrestling (Deaf) |

**(iv) Dhyan Chand Award 2016**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the awardee</b>   | <b>Discipline</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1             | Ms. Satti Geetha             | Athletics         |
| 2             | Shri Sylvanus Dung Dung      | Hockey            |
| 3             | Shri Rajendra Pralhad Shelke | Rowing            |

**(v) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad trophy 2015-16**

Punjabi University, Patiala

**(vi) Rashtriya Khel Protsahana Purushkar, 2016**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Category</b>   | <b>Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2016</b>                                       |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1.            | Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent'   | 1.Hockey Citizen Group<br>2.Dadar Parsee Zorostrian cricket club<br>3.Usha School of Athletics<br>4. STAIRS |
| 2.            | Encourage to sports through corporate social responsibility | India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited  |
| 3.            | 'Employment to sportspersons and other welfare measures'    | Reserve Bank of India   |
| 4.            | Sports for Development                                      | Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society  |