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Recently, the central government has opened nominations for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (RVP) 2026.

About Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar

- It is a **prestigious national award** recognizing outstanding contributions in the **fields of science, technology, and innovation**.
- The RVP seeks to **honour scientists, technologists**, and innovators whose work has significantly advanced India's scientific landscape and contributed to national development.
- **Eligibility**
 - Scientists/technologists/innovators working in **government or private sector organizations** or any individual working outside any organization, who have made **distinguished contributions** in terms of path-breaking research or innovation or discovery **in any field of science, technology, or technology-led innovation** shall be eligible for the awards.

- **People of Indian Origin** staying abroad with exceptional contributions benefiting the Indian communities or society shall also be eligible for the awards.
- The awards will be presented in **four categories**:
 - **Vigyan Ratna (VR)**: For **lifetime achievements** in science and technology.
 - **Vigyan Shri (VS)**: For distinguished contributions in the field.
 - **Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (VY-SSB)**: To encourage young **scientists (up to 45 years)** showing exceptional promise.
 - **Vigyan Team (VT)**: For **collaborative excellence** by research teams of three or more members.
- The awards are **administered by the RVP Secretariat, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, Ministry of Science & Technology, under the guidance of the **Principal Scientific Advisor** to the Government of India.

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