## **National Awards for People with Disabilities**

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been awarding National Awards since 1969 on the International Day of Disabled Persons on 3rd December every year. The Awards are classified in different categories, namely best employer of disabled, outstanding employee, placement officer, best individual, institution, barrier-free environment, creative disabled person and National Technology Awards involved in the rehabilitation and welfare of persons with disabilities.

Institution of Awards has created awareness among the disabled persons both in public and private sector and brought them in the mainstream.