

■ President Confers Padma Awards 2023

President Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred the Padma Awards for the year 2023, at a Civil Investiture Ceremony - I at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 22nd March 2023. Of the total 106 awards announced this year, the President gave away 54 awards including three Padma Vibhushan, four Padma Bhushan and 47 Padma Shri. The Padma Vibhushan awards were conferred on Shri S M Krishna in the field of Public Affairs, Prof Balkrishna Doshi (Posthumously) in the field of Architecture and Tabla Maestro Shri Zakir Hussain in the field of Art.



■ PM Launches TB-Mukt Panchayat Scheme on World TB Day