

Bar to Vishisht Seva Medal and 126 Vishisht Seva Medals.

■ **President Confers Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2023 on 11 Children**

President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2023 on 11 children at an award ceremony held in New Delhi on 23rd January 2023. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that some of the award winners have shown such indomitable courage and valour at such a young age that she was not only surprised but also over-



whelmed to know about them. Their examples are inspirational for all children and youth. The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar are being conferred upon children in the age group 5 - 18 years, for their excellence in six categories - Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Scholastic, Social Service and Sports. This year, awards were presented in the categories of Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Social Service and Sports.