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### **Summary**

Sports awards in India are given by the Sports Ministry of India to honour the players who have performed extraordinarily in their field of sport. It is done so as to enhance the player's spirit and recognize his or her achievements. The awards are annually presented on the National Sports Day of India which is celebrated on 29 August, the birthday of legendary hockey star Dhyan Chand. The President of India gives away the awards on this day at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.