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Uttarakhand Rajya Shilp Ratna Puraskar (Uttarakhand State Shilp Ratna Award for Master Craftspeople)

Uttarakhand honours 25 master craftspeople every year with the State Shilp Ratna Award, which carries a cash prize.

What you may get

Each year 25 craftspeople of the state are honoured with the Uttarakhand State Shilp Ratna Award. The selected craftsperson gets a cash prize, a memento, a shawl and a certificate of appreciation.

Who it is for

Master craftspeople of Uttarakhand who are permanent residents, are at least 45 years old and have worked in their craft for at least 15 years.

Main conditions

- The craftsperson is a permanent resident of Uttarakhand, is 45 years old or more and is highly skilled in a distinguished craft
- The craftsperson has worked in the craft for at least 15 years and has trained young people
- Employees of government, semi-government or cooperative bodies cannot take part
- Craftspeople who have won a national or state award get priority

Documents

- Aadhaar card, birth certificate or proof of date of birth and permanent residence certificate
- Short details of the teacher who taught the craft, educational or vocational certificates, if any, and details of contribution to the craft
- Proof of purchase of the craftsperson's products, details of young craftspeople trained, exhibitions attended and average monthly income

How to apply

1. Get the application form from the General Manager, District Industries Centre, or download it from the website named in the booklet, or the department website doiuk.org.
2. Attach the documents and submit the form to the District Industries Centre.
3. A district level selection committee under the District Magistrate examines the applications and recommends names for the award.

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