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In order to recognize the efforts and encourage excellence in the field of prevention of substance abuse and rehabilitation of its victims, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has notified a Scheme for "National Awards for Outstanding Services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse". As per the Scheme the awards are to be presented every year on the 26th June, i.e. on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDDAIT).

2. It is hereby informed that it has now been decided that the National Awards for Outstanding Services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse will henceforth be conferred in each even years i.e. in the years 2016, 2018, 2020 etc. instead of every year.


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