## भारतीय भारोत्तोलन संघ Indian Weightlifting Federation

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Sub.: Nomination of prestigious Awards for the year 2018.

Dear All,

I am delighted to inform you that three of the most prestigious meritorous Awards for the year 2018 have been given to the sport of weightlifting by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India for the marvelous performances of Indian weightlifters and Coach.

1.	Dronacharya Award	Mr. Vijay Sharma, National Coach	After	a	gap	of	18
			years				
2.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel	Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	After	a	gap	of	22
	Ratna Award		years				
3.	Padamshree Award	Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	After	a	gap	of	7
			years				

Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu and Shri Vijay Sharma are the proud achievers who have stood tall and made the sport of weightlifting proud.

Let's all congratulate the shining winners who have made the sport of weightlifting rise above all.

Yours Sincerely.

Sahdev Yadav

Secretary General