Honour for Ravi Shankar, Dr. Dhawan

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Star mestro Ravi Shankar and space scientist, Dr. Satish Dhawan, have been awarded the Padma Vibhushan. The highest award of Bharat Ratna has not been given to anyone this time.

Among the nine recipients of Padma Bhushan are Mr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, Dr. M. K. Viswanathan, optical astronomer at Kodaikanal, and film director Pratap Sen.

The recipients of Padma Shri include the well-known Madrasi ghazal singer, Capt. V. V. Thiruvengadam, the hockey player B. D. Dhanwant, social worker, Mr. Satish Bhushan, secretary, Department of Space, India.

Padma Bhushan: Mr. Amrit Lal Nagda, Hindi writer, Uttar Pradesh; Mrs. Avishi Ramchand Wadia, social worker, Maharashtra; Mr. Arvind Palkar, research development engineer, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, Dr. C. P. Gopinath Mohanty, novelist, Orissa; Mr. M. K. Viswanathan, Padma Bhushan, optical astronomer, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu; Mrs. Mehlkulla Baj, social worker, Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Pratap Sen, film director and playwright, Calcutta; Mr. Prabhakar Kusumakar, former head of history and literature, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal and Dr. Pratap Das, dancer, Padma Shri.

The following are the recipients: Padma Vibhushan: Mr. Ravi Shankar, sitar player, Bombay, Maharashtra and Dr. Satish Dhawan, secretary, Department of Space, India.

Padma Shri: Mr. Adib Ali Khan, journalist, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; Mrs. Aruna Shimla, social worker, Nagaland; Mr. Balagiri Yekkuram, music director, Karnataka; Mrs. Babulal Mohan M. Patel, nursing service, St. John's Ambulance Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat; Dr. (Mrs.) Clive M. J., Veilut, social worker in legoey, Tamil Nadu; Mr. Duraiath Patel, designer, Tamil Nadu.

Padma Vibhushan: Mr. Ravi Shankar, Padma Vibhushan: Mrs. Duraiath Patel, designer, Tamil Nadu.