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**Shastri Bhawan**  
**New Delhi - 110001**  
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Government of India has decided to amend the Code of Procedure of the Gandhi Peace Prize in the following manner:

S. No.	Section & Chapter of the Code of Procedure	Existing Provision	Amended provision
1	Section 4 of Chapter IV	Ordinarily only proposals emanating from competent persons invited to nominate shall be considered. However, a proposal shall not be invalid for consideration by the Jury merely on the ground of not having emanated from competent persons mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter IV. In all such cases, the decision of the Jury shall be final.  The Jury can also make a suo-moto nomination.	Ordinarily only proposals emanating from competent persons invited to nominate shall be considered. However, a proposal shall not be invalid for consideration by the Jury merely on the ground of not having emanated from competent persons mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter IV. In all such cases, the decision of the Jury shall be final.  The Jury can also make a suo-moto nomination, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Code.

The above amendment will be effective with immediate effect.

  
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