Two eminent personalities from Assam received India’s fourth highest civilian honour, the Padma Shri award on Wednesday in New Delhi.

Social worker Ramkuiwangbe Jeme Newme and artist Hemoprova Chutia received the prestigious award during a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi.

President of India Droupadi Murmu conferred the award to the two eminent personalities.

Hemoprova Chutia is a handloom weaver having a unique style and skill in handloom weaving while Ramkuiwangbe Jeme Newme is a social worker propagating indigenous culture and faith. He also contributed towards women’s empowerment and girl education