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## Tolly toppers



Bengal brought home a bagful of prizes from the 54th National Film Awards 2006, announced on Tuesday. A look at our booty:

**Soumitra Chatterjee** won the Silver Lotus best actor award for his role of an ageing father in Suman Ghosh's *Padakkhep*. Soumitra's character has a strained relationship with his fiercely independent daughter (Nandita Das).

**Prosenjit** fetched the special jury National Award for his role of a man straying into an extra-marital affair in Rituparno Ghosh's *Dosar*. Prosenjit is torn between his wife (Konkona Sensharma) and the woman he loved and lost in this black-and-white film.

Director **Goutam Ghose** bagged the best cinematography award for his Hindi film *Yatra* starring Rekha, Nana Patekar and Deepti Naval.



Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury's *Anuranan* and Suman Ghosh's *Padakkhep* jointly won the National Award for the best Bengali film.

Anjan Das's *Faltu* won the award for the best film on family welfare. *Faltu* traces the journey of a mentally challenged woman (Indrani Halder) who gives birth to a boy after being raped.

Special mention: **Konkona Sensharma**, who won the best supporting actress award for *Omkara*, and Dibakar Banerji's *Khosla Ka Ghosla* which was adjudged best Hindi film.

(From top) Soumitra; Prosenjit in *Dosar*

