

INDIRA PRIYADARSHINI VRIKSHA MITRA (IPVM) AWARDS 2008

Nominations are invited for Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra (IPVM) Awards for the year 2008 from individuals and institutions who have done pioneering and exemplary works in the field of afforestation and wasteland development. The Key features are:

- a) Award of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Two lakhs fifty thousands only) in cash alongwith medallions and citations, will be given to persons/institutions in **four** categories (see proforma).
- b) Nominations for the works in the field of afforestation and wasteland development will be considered and assessed on the basis of criteria like replicability, innovativeness/creativity, setting up of grass root level organizations, soil and moisture conservation works and other related activities, targets groups like women/weaker sections of society, inaccessibility and remoteness of area, work being done over and above the call of duty/involving personal courage, tangible impact in relation to resources mobilized, educative and awareness creating values etc.
- c) The nominations from Government Servants and Institutions/Organizations under Government should be sponsored by the concerned Head of the Department/ Institution/Organization with his/her comments to the designated Evaluator.

The nominations of Joint Forest Management Committees, Non-government Institutions/Organizations/Individuals should be sponsored by the concerned State Governments/Government Agencies/Registered NGOs and forwarded to the designated Evaluator

- d) An awardee of IPVM award in the immediately preceding three years will not be eligible. An applicant may receive a maximum of three IPVM awards altogether in any of the categories taken together with a minimum cooling off period of three years between the two awards.
- e) Nominee's work for a period of last three years ending 31st December of the year of the Award will be considered for this award.
- f) Nominations with predominance of horticulture species will not be regarded as eligible since horticulture species have a definite commercial slant.
- g) In case of corporate sector, the extent of mandatory plantation to be done by the applicants under compensatory afforestation or under the provision of the Environment Protection Act shall be separately ascertained and excluded from the area of plantation for consideration of award.
- h) Tree planting undertaken purely on commercial basis by applicant including Corporate Sector will not be regarded as eligible for consideration of the award. The tree planting activity should clearly reflect the social responsibility of the applicant including that of the Corporate Sector.
- i) Special recognition will be given to applicants who bring area with fly ash under the plantation.
- j) Applications under the following conditions will not be considered:
 - a. Nominations not forwarded / sponsored as prescribed in para-c above
 - b. Nominations not received in prescribed proforma / incomplete in any respect and /or received after the last date

Applicants found to be suppressing information or giving false and misleading information would be disqualified for grant of IPVM or any other award of the Ministry.

Proforma for Nomination for IPVM Award 2008 can be downloaded from the Ministry's website www.envfor.nic.in or obtained from the Reception Desk of the Ministry at Paryavaran Bhawan or from the Regional Centres of the Ministry (addresses of Regional Centres are given at the end of the Proforma). Nominations with complete documentation **only in hard copy** can be sent by post to the designated Evaluator of the concerned State duly sponsored and with the comments of the Head of Department/Institutions/Organisations (in the case of Government Servants, Institutions/Organizations under Government) on or before **7th September 2009**. The Evaluator, in turn, may forward the same with overall assessment to the **Director (NAEB), Ministry of Environment and Forests, 1st Floor, Room No. 116, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 510** on or before **25th September 2009**.

The address list of the designated Evaluators (where the applications for IPVM Awards are to be sent) for each State/UT is available in the Ministry's website at www.envfor.nic.in.

PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION

1. The year for which nomination is made – **2008**
2. Category of Award for which applied : (✓ mark the Category)
 - I. Individual including Government Servant
 - II. Institution / Organisation under Government
 - III. Joint Forest Management Committee
 - IV. Non-Government Institution/ Organisation
3. Name of Nominee (in capital letters):
4. Full address with Tel. No.:
5. Name & Address of Sponsorer with Telephone No:
(ensure filling of column 12)
6. Brief narration of process adopted (in not more than one page or 300 words)

6.1 Work details:

6.1.1 Location of the Work / Project:

- 6.1.2 Nature / extent of work done (describe in about one hundred words, and also fill up the table given below):

Ownership of land where works are undertaken	Area in Hectares	Area Description : whether area with fly ash/ difficult area / waste land / rocky / marshy
Private Land		
Own Land		
Community Land		
Revenue Land		

- 6.1.3 Items of work (please give details of work under each category)

6.1.3.1 Nursery and plantations

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NURSERIES & PLANTATIONS	2006	2007	2008	Total
Number of Nurseries established				
Seedling raised therein				
Number of seedlings distributed to the people				
Area of plantation raised (in hectares)				
And number of seedlings planted.				

- 6.2.1 Innovation/Pioneering work (in not more than 100 words)
- 6.2.2 Replicability (whether the works repeated at other locations with success)
- 6.2.3 Soil and moisture conservation works and other related activities

- 6.2.4 Species-diversity of plantations (*names of species, number of trees and extent of area planted species wise should be clearly mentioned*)
- 6.2.5 Setting up of grass-root level organizations (like Tree-Growers' Cooperative, Self-Help Groups)
- 6.2.6 Involvement of local communities
- 6.2.7 Extension and awareness raising
- 6.2.8 Reclamation of waste lands
- 6.3 Extent of resources mobilized, cost effectiveness and impact vis-à-vis resources mobilized
- 6.4 Survival percentage of the plantation works
7. Details of contribution of funds for the works mentioned in column 5 above:

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Period	Sources of Fund				Total Amount
	Self Contribution Amount in Rupees	Donation Amount in Rupees	Grant-in-Aid Amount in Rupees	External Source Amount in Rupees	
2006					
2007					
2008					
Grand Total					

8. Number of beneficiaries indicating their categories viz.

Women	:
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe	:
Small and Marginal Farmers	:
Landless Labourers	:
Others	:

9. Publications /write-ups by nominee /photographs, etc. relating to works described above.(enclose a brief):

10. a) Any award secured in the past for same or similar achievement (s)

b) Whether received any IPVM award in any category, if so, details thereof in terms of category in which received and the year for which conferred.

11. Other achievements (if any) by the nominee beyond the call of duty.

12. Verification:

Verified that all statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and have been made in the clear understanding of their being true.

Place_____

Date_____

(Signature with full name of the Nominee)

13. Recommendations of the Sponsoring Authority (with reference to the pioneering and innovative work of the nominee):-

Place_____

Date_____

(Signature of Sponsoring Authority)

Name, Designation and Address

14. Comments of the Head of Department/Institution/Organization (Applicable only in the case of Government Servant, Institution/Organization under Government):-

Place_____ **(Signature of the Head of Dept./Institution/Organization Dept.)**
Date_____ Name, Designation and Address

15. Report of the Evaluator giving overall assessment with specific observations regarding the achievements as claimed by the nominee in the proforma (in not more than 300 words)

Place_____
Date_____

(Signature of the Evaluator)

(Seal of the Evaluating Organisation)

Regional Centres of the N.A.E.B., Ministry of Environment & Forests:

1. University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus (PB No. 2477) Bangalore – 560 065 (Tel- 080 3334210)
2. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan – 173230, Himachal Pradesh. (Tel – 01792 – 252487).
3. Agricultural Finance Corporation Limited, Northern Regional Office, B-9, Community Centre, Janak Puri, New Delhi, 110058, (Tel – 011-25550810)
4. Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Nehru Nagar, PO Box 357, Bhopal – 462003, (Tel – 075-2565125)
5. Agriculture Finance Corporation Limited, Dhanraj Mahal, 1st Floor, C.S. M. Marg, Mumbai – 400001, (Tel – 022 22028924)
6. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong – 793014, (Tel- 0364-231626, 231919)
7. Jadavpur University, PO Box 17026, Kolkata – 700032, (Tel- 033 24146975)

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