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National Biodiversity Authority

भारत सरकार
Government of India

No: NBA/IPRGen/33/19/19-20/ 523

Date: 04 June, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of application or sending nomination from suitable applicants under 4 categories for India Biodiversity Awards 2020 – reg.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in association with UNDP India had initiated the India Biodiversity Awards in 2012 during India's Presidency of the Eleventh Meeting of Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to encourage the splendid efforts of individuals, communities, organizations and institutions in the areas of biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, access and benefit sharing and biodiversity governance. The second and third rounds of Awards were successfully conducted in partnership with the National Biodiversity Authority of India in 2014 and 2016. The National Biodiversity Authority hosted the Fourth India Biodiversity Awards, 2018, having UNDP India onboard as the knowledge partner.

2. The fifth round of India Biodiversity Awards was launched by the Hon'ble Vice President of India on May 22, 2019 on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity. The nomination forms have been uploaded on the website of National Biodiversity Authority (<http://nbaindia.org/>). Applications are being solicited under 4 categories:

- i. Conservation
 - a. Conservation of wild species
 - b. Conservation of domesticated species
- ii. Sustainable Use of Biological Resources
- iii. Replicable Mechanisms for Access and Benefit Sharing
- iv. Best Biodiversity Management Committees

3. The Award comprises of a memento, a certificate and cash prize of Rs 2 lakhs each for individuals and Rs 5 lakhs each for institutions under each category which will be presented to the winners at the India Biodiversity Awards ceremony to be held on 22 May, 2020.

4. I request you to encourage suitable applicants including individuals, institutions and enterprising BMCs of your State to submit their applications at bdawards@nbaindia.in latest by midnight on October 15, 2019. I also request you to share this message through your networks for wider dissemination, including newspaper advertisement, television channels in local languages and through FM Radio.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Anil Kumar Jain)

All State Biodiversity Boards
(List Attached)

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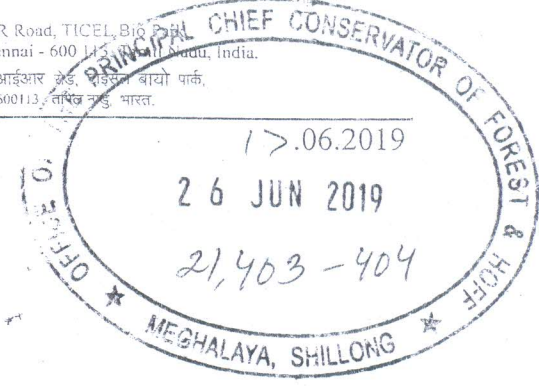
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Yours faithfully

(Purvaja Ramachandran)
Secretary, NBA

To
PCCFs of all States
(List Attached)

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Call for Applications from
Individuals and Institutions



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INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2020

Categories:

1

Conservation
(wild and domesticated
species)

3 prizes

2

Sustainable
Use of
Biological
Resources

2 prizes

3

Replicable
Mechanisms
for Access
and Benefit
Sharing

1 prize

4

Best
Biodiversity
Management
Committee

1 prize

To apply and for more details visit:

<http://nbaindia.org/>
www.indiabiodiversityawards.com

Last Date:
15 October
2019

INDIA BIODIVERSITY AWARDS 2020

Category 1 Conservation

Conservation of wild species

The award recognizes the efforts of an institution towards conservation of wild species, management and restoration of their habitats for accelerating prevalence of endangered species.

Conservation of domesticated species

The award recognizes efforts of individuals and institutions towards conservation of domesticated species through effective management of habitats stimulating significant reduction in threat level. One award each will be given to individuals and institutions under this category.

Category 2 Sustainable Use of Biological Resources

The endeavors for sustainable use of biological resources and efficient natural resource management is recognized. One award each will be given to individuals and institutions under this category

Category 3 Replicable Mechanisms for Access and Benefit Sharing

The award aims at honoring individuals/ institutions whose projects augmented noteworthy monetary and/or non-monetary equitable sharing of benefits out of the utilization of biological resources with communities and stakeholders concerned.

Category 4 Best Biodiversity Management Committee

The award aims to recognize the exemplary work of Biodiversity Management Committees in documentation of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge; generating awareness; establishing best practices in biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, social and gender equity and empowerment and equitable sharing of benefits.

To apply and for details, contact:
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**Last date to
apply will be
15 October
2019**