

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RESOLUTION**

New Delhi, the 26th August, 1992

Subject:- National Awards for prevention of pollution.

G.S.R. 736(E).-The Government have decided to institute a scheme of national Awards, to encourage industries and operations to take significant steps for prevention of pollution.

2. Awards will be granted each year to units which make a significant and measurable contribution towards development or use of clean technologies, products or practices that prevent pollution and find innovative solutions to environmental problems. Pollution prevention aims to conserve natural resources, particularly water, and to prevent the generation of pollutants through cost effective means. The activities can include new technologies that save energy or other resources, product reformulation or substitution to use fewer polluting material and modification and new processes which reduce pollution.

3. The awards will be in the form of a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardee.

4. Awards numbering upto eighteen (18) will be given each year, one in each of the identified category of highly polluting industries. These industries have been identified as follows:-

- (1) Sugar
- (2) Fertiliser.
- (3) Cement.
- (4) Fermentation and Distillery.
- (5) Aluminium.
- (6) Petro-chemicals.
- (7) Thermal Power.
- (8) Caustic Soda.
- (9) Oil Refinery.
- (10) Sulphuric Acid.
- (11) Tanneries.
- (12) Copper Smelting.
- (13) Zinc Smelting.
- (14) Iron and Steel.
- (15) Pulp and Paper.
- (16) Dye and Dye Intermediates.
- (17) Pesticides.
- (18) Pharmaceuticals.

5. Awards numbering upto five (5) will be given each year to small scale industries in the following categories:-
 1. Tanneries.
 2. Pulp and Paper.
 3. Dye and Dye Intermediates.
 4. Pesticides.
 5. Pharmaceuticals.

6. The awards will be given only if meritorious nominations are available.

7. The units must have introduced an environmental protection system comprising a policy defined for the units as a whole, an environmental programme for the site concerned and a management system defining the organizational measures and working procedures required to implement and supervise the programme. The management system should include an environmental audit programme. After each audit, an environment statement intended for the public has to be prepared, presenting an objective report on the problems brought to light during the environmental review, figures on the units performance, summary of the policy, programmes and objectives pursued at the site and information on the intentions and steps take to achieve these objectives. The information is to be made a part of a Report of the Board of Directors in the Annual Statement of Accounts of the unit.

8. The eligibility for the awards shall be based on the following considerations:-
 - (i) Success in defining environmental pollution needs meeting pollution prevention goals, and overall improvements to the quality of air, water and land,
 - (ii) Soundness of approach, scientific design, and co-effectiveness,
 - (iii) Abatement, including reduction, reuse, recycling or any beneficial use of waste generated,
 - (iv) Substantial and steady reduction in the effluents and emissions in the year,
 - (v) Reduction of risk to the community living in the vicinity of units handling hazardous chemicals,
 - (vi) Any other identifiable specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies,
 - (vii) Substantial and continuing steps for environmental improvement and,
 - (viii) Any other identifiable specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies and aspects such as voluntary afforestation and even pioneering work in research towards environmental friendly technology and maximum amount of recycling possible in that category of industries. These steps will include substantial and continuing steps for environmental improvement and any other item which would be indicative of the corporate philosophy of the company towards positive environmental management.

9. The significance of the contribution both in qualitative and quantitative terms, as well as measurable impact on the environment will be the major criteria for selection. The quantitative factors are primarily aimed at measuring the reduction in emissions and effluents per unit of output. The qualitative factors will assess the efforts initiated by the management to make abatement of pollution an essential ingredient of the manufacturing process and thereby ensure environment improvement on a continuing basis. An industrial unit which is not meeting the standards prescribed will not be eligible for the award.

10. The Selection Committee shall review the nominations for the awards reordere d from the sponsoring authorities, which shall be the Pollution Control Board of the State where the unit is located.

11. The awards will be given for performance during the financial year. The sponsoring authorities shall forward their nominations to the officer incharge Pollution Control in the Ministry of Environment and Forests on a data to be published every year.

12. A Selection Committee consisting of the following persons will make recommendations for the awards to the Government:-

- (i) Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests Chairman.
- (ii) Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board.
- (iii) Director General, Technical Development.
- (iv) Chairman, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises.
- (v) Director General, Indian Standards Institution.
- (vi) Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute.
- (vii) President, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- (viii) President, Associated Chamber of Commerce of Industry.
- (ix) President, Confederation of Indian Industry.
- (x) Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries.
- (xi) Officer in charge of Pollution Control in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

13. Winners of the awards have the privilege of issuing to their employees-lapel pins, ties or other distinctive bandages with the symbol ENV in a circle embossed on such material. The winners of awards shall also have the option to use this symbol in their letter heads or any advertisement issued by them. The year of the awards shall invariably be mentioned in all such cases.

14. The awards will be given at a formal ceremony every year.

15. This Resolution is in suppression of the one published under GSR 774(E) dated 10 September, 1990.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and a copy thereof communicated to all concerned.

[No. Q-16016/52/90-CPA]
MUKUL SANWAL, Jt. Secy



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भाग II—खण्ड ३—उप-खण्ड (ii)
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पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय
संकल्प

नई दिल्ली, 31 मार्च, 2008

का.आ. 784(अ).—जबकि पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में भारत सरकार के संकल्प सं. सा.का.नि. 736(अ), दिनांक 26 अगस्त, 1992 (इसमें इसके पश्चात् संकल्प के रूप में उल्लिखित होगा), द्वारा केन्द्रीय सरकार ने प्रदूषण के उपशमन हेतु महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाने के लिए, उद्योगों और प्रचालनों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार की एक स्कीम को संस्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है;

और, जबकि पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उपरोक्त संकल्प को संशोधित करने का निर्णय लिया है :

उपरोक्त संकल्प में :—

(1) पैरा 3 के लिए निम्नलिखित प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, नामशः—

“3. वर्ष 2007-08 से आगे, पुरस्कार ट्रॉफी और प्रशस्ति-पत्र के अतिरिक्त एक लाख रुपए के नकद पुरस्कार के रूप में होंगे जो कि पुरस्कार पाने वालों द्वारा स्थायी रूप से रखे जाएंगे।”

[फा. सं. ए-14011/4/2002-सी पी ए(पार्ट-III)]

आर. के. वैश, संयुक्त सचिव

पाद टिप्पण : मुख्य संकल्प, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण भाग-II खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में दिनांक 26 अगस्त, 1992 की सं. सा.का.नि. 736(अ) द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया था।

1205 GI/2008

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 31st March, 2008

S.O. 784(E).—Whereas by the Resolution of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests Number G.S.R. 736(E), dated the 26th August, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the said Resolution), the Central Government have decided to institute a scheme of National Awards to encourage industries and operations to take significant steps for prevention of Pollution;

And, whereas, the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, have decided to amend the said Resolution;

In the said Resolution,—

(1) for paragraph 3, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“3. From the year 2007-2008 onwards, the awards will be in the form of a cash award of Rupees One lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardee.”

[F. No. A-14011/4/2002-CPA(Pt. III)]

R. K. VAISH, Jt. Secy.

Foot Note: The Principal Resolution was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II Section 3(i) vide Number G.S.R. 736(E), dated the 26th August, 1992.

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
RESOLUTION**

New Delhi, the 29th September, 2004

S.O.1068(E) - Whereas by the Resolution of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number G.S.R. 736(E), dated the 26th August, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the said Resolution), the Central Government have decided to institute a scheme of National Awards to encourage industries and operations to take significant steps for prevention of Pollution;

And, whereas, the Central Government, in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, have decided to amend the said Resolution;

In the said Resolution, -

(1) for paragraph 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- "8. The criteria/eligibility for selection, of awardees shall be based on the following considerations:-**
- (i) Replicability of the environmentally friendly technology for highly polluting industries,**
 - (ii) Innovativeness/creativity of clean technology,**
 - (iii) Tangible impact in relation to resources employed (spread and intensity),**
 - (iv) Success in defining environmental pollution needs, meeting pollution prevention goals, and overall improvements to the quality of air, water and land,**
 - (v) Soundness of approach, scientific design, and cost effectiveness,**
 - (vi) Abatement, including reduction in the effluents and emissions,**
 - (vii) Substantial and steady reduction in the effluents and emissions,**
 - (viii) Reduction of risk to the community living in the vicinity of units handling hazardous chemicals,**
 - (ix) Any other identifiable, specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies and aiming at specific target groups,**
 - (x) Sustainability of the developed environment friendly technology from financial, social and ecological aspects,**
- (xi) Any other identifiable, specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies and aspects such as voluntary afforestation and even pioneering work in research towards environment friendly technology and maximum amount of recycling possible in that category of industries",

(2) for paragraph 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"10. Procedure of submission of nominations: Adequate publicity shall be given to invite nominations for the awards each year. Past awardees of National Environmental Awards eg. Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar etc. or any organisation connected with the industry and commerce, such as, Industrial or Commercial Associations or Industrial Promotion Corporations, State Pollution Control boards/Pollution Control Committees may nominate any industrial unit from the categories of industries given in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the aforesaid Resolution, for the awards alongwith an application from the industry concerned, in the prescribed Proforma duly filled in, as given below:-

1. Name and address of the industrial unit:
2. Name and address of the proposer (person/organisation):
3. Categories of industrial unit (large/small scale):
4. Details of previous awards received, if any:
5. Significant contribution made by the industrial unit (a brief writes up on the specific contribution on innovative clean-technology, sustainability, broader users or target groups etc.):

The detailed nominations shall be sent to the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Pollution Control Division), New Delhi on a date to be published every year";

(3) in paragraph 11, the words "The sponsoring authorities shall forward their nominations to the officer incharge Pollution Control in the Ministry of Environment and Forests on a date to be published every year" shall be omitted";

(4) in paragraph 12, in sub-paragraph (iii), the words "Director General, Technical Development" shall be omitted.

[F.No. A-14011/4/2002-CPA-(Pt)]
R.K. VAISH, Jt. Secy.

Foot Note:- The Principal Resolution was published in the Gazette of India vide number G.S.R. 736(E) dated the 26th August, 1992.



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पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय संकल्प

नई दिल्ली, 30 अगस्त, 2011

का.आ. 2019(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, भारत सरकार के पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के संकल्प संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 736(अ), तारीख 26 अगस्त, 1992 (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् उक्त संकल्प कहा गया है) प्रदूषण के निवारण के लिए महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाने हेतु उद्योगों और प्रचालकों को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार देने के लिए एक स्कीम को संस्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया था;

और केन्द्रीय सरकार के पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय ने उक्त संकल्प का और संशोधन करने का विनिश्चय किया है;

उक्त संकल्प के पैरा 3 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित पैरा रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :—

“3 वर्ष 2010-2011 से—(i) प्रदूषण के निवारण के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार ट्राफी के अतिरिक्त एक लाख रुपए के नकद पुरस्कार के रूप में होगा और प्रशस्ति पत्र उस पुरस्कार विजेता स्थायी रूप से अपने पास रख सकेंगे;

(ii) स्वच्छ प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए राजीव गांधी पर्यावरण पुरस्कार ट्राफी के अतिरिक्त दो लाख रुपए के नकद पुरस्कार के रूप में होगा और प्रशस्ति पत्र पुरस्कार विजेता स्थायी रूप से अपने पास रख सकेंगे”।

[फा. सं. ए-14011/1/2009-सीपीए]

रजनीश दुबे, संयुक्त सचिव

पाद टिप्पण : मुख्य संकल्प भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण भाग II, खण्ड 3 (i) में संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 736(अ), तारीख 26 अगस्त, 1992 में प्रकाशित किया गया था और पश्चात्पूर्वी संशोधन संकल्प संख्यांक का.आ. 1068(अ); तारीख 30 सितम्बर, 2004 और का.आ. 784(अ), तारीख 31 मार्च, 2008 द्वारा किए गए।

3308 GI/2011

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 30th August, 2011

S.O. 2019(E).—Whereas by the Resolution of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number G.S.R. 736(E), dated the 26th August, 1992 (herein after referred to as the said Resolution) the Central Government have decided to institute a scheme of National Awards to encourage industries and operations to take significant steps for Prevention of Pollution;

And, whereas the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, have decided to amend further of the said Resolution;

In the said Resolution, for paragraph 3, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“3. From the year 2010-2011—(i) the National Awards for Prevention of Pollution shall be in the form of a cash award of rupees one lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which shall be retained permanently by the awardee;

(ii) the Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology shall be in the form of a cash award of rupees two lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which shall be retained permanently by the awardee”.

[F. No. A-14011/1/2009-CPA]

RAJNEESH DUBE, Jt. Secy.

Foot Note : The principal Resolution was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(i) vide Number G.S.R. 736(E), dated the 26th August, 1992 and subsequently amended vide Resolution numbers S.O. 1068(E), the 30th September, 2004 and S.O. 784(E), the 31st March, 2008.

National Award for Prevention of Pollution

Sr No	Category	Descriptions
1	Name of Award	National Award for Prevention of Pollution
2	Division Dealing with the Award	Control of Pollution Division
3	Year when the award was institute	1992
4	Number of Categories in which the award is given	<p>Awards numbering upto eighteen (18) will be given each year, one in each of the identified category of highly polluting industries. These industries have been identified as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sugar 2. Fertilizer 3. Cement 4. Fermentation and Distillery 5. Aluminum 6. Petro-Chemicals 7. Thermal Power 8. Caustic Soda 9. Oil Refinery 10. Sulphuric Acid 11. Tanneries 12. Copper Smelting 13. Zinc Smelting 14. Iron and Steel 15. Pulp and Paper 16. Dye and Dye Intermediates 17. Pesticides 18. Pharmaceuticals <p>Awards numbering upto five (5) will be given each year to small scale industries in the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tanneries 2. Pulp and Paper 3. Dye and Dye Intermediates 4. Pesticides 5. Pharmaceuticals
5	Procedure for inviting Application for the award	<p>Nominations are invited from the Industrial units through sponsoring authorities, which shall be the pollution control Board of the State where the unit is located.</p> <p>- Nomination received are reviewed by the selection committee and selection</p>

		committee makes recommendations for awards to Government.
6	Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success in defining environmental pollution needs meeting pollution prevention goals and overall improvements to the quality of air, water and land. 2. Soundness of approach, scientific design and cost effectiveness . 3. Abatement including reduction, reuse recycling or any beneficial use of waste generated, substantial and steady reduction in the effluents and emissions in the year. 4. Reduction of risk to the community living in the vicinity of units handling hazardous chemicals. 5. Any other identifiable specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies. 6. Substantial and continuing steps for environmental improvement . and 7. Any other identifiable specific and significant contribution towards the manufacture of environmentally friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technologies and aspects such as voluntary afforestation and even pioneering work in research towards environmental friendly technology and maximum amount of recycling possible in that category of industries. These steps will include substantial and continuing steps for environmental improvement and any other item which would be indicative of the corporate philosophy of the company

		towards positive environmental management.
7	Constitution of the Committee(if the selection is made by committee)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Chairman & other member are: 2. Chairman CPCB 3. Director General, technical Development 4. Chairman, Standing Conference of Public Enterprise 5. Director General, Indian Standards Institution. 6. Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur 7. President FICCI, 8. President CII, 9. Development Commissioner, Small scale Industries 10. Officer in charge of Pollution Control in the Ministry of Environment and Forests .
8	Contents of the Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Trophy 2. A Citation 3. Rupees One Lakh
9	Periodicity of the award	Annual