

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL AWARDS FOR PREVENTION OF POLLUTION AND RAJIV GANDHI ENVIRONMENT AWARD FOR CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

Nominations are invited for the National Award for Prevention of Pollution and the Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology for the year 2013-2014 in the following identified categories of highly polluting industries, which have made a significant and measurable contribution towards development or use of clean technologies, products or practices that prevent pollution and find innovative solution to environment problems.

Large Scale Industries:

1. Sugar, 2. Fertilizer, 3. Cement, 4. Fermentation and Distillery, 5. Aluminium, 6. Petrochemicals, 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.

Small Scale Industries:

1. Tanneries, 2. Pulp and Paper, 3. Dye and Dye Intermediates, 4. Pesticides, 5. Pharmaceuticals.

Nature of Awards:

The National Awards for Prevention of Pollution will be bestowed on 23 industries (18 large scale and 5 small scale industries), one each for the above mentioned categories of industries based upon their performance during the financial year 2013-2014. The Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology is given to the one which is the best among these industries, particularly from the angle of adoption of the clean technology identified by the Selection Committee while reviewing the nominations for National Awards for Prevention of Pollution. The National Awards comprise a cash award of Rupees One lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardees; The Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology will be in the form of a cash award of Rupees Two lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardee.

ELIGIBILITY:

The industrial units belonging to the above mentioned categories of industries which meet the prescribed standards would be eligible for nomination for the aforesaid Awards. Further, the units must have introduced an environment 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 unit's performance, summary of the policy, programmes and objectives pursued at the site and information on the intentions and steps taken to achieve these objectives. The information is to be made a part of the Report of the Board of Directors in the Annual Statement of Accounts of the unit (Para 7 of the resolution dated 26th August, 1992). The eligibility for the year awards shall be based on the following considerations as per Para 8 of the resolution dated 29th September, 2004:

- (i) Replicability of the environment 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, reuse, recycling or any beneficial use of waste generated.
- (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 environment friendly products and development and use of environmentally sound technology 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 environment 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.

For details please contact the undersigned or Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi or Chairman of the respective State Pollution Control Board.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS:

Any past awardees of National Environmental Awards e.g. Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar (IGPP) etc. or any organization 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 above for the Awards along with 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/organization),
3. Category of the industrial unit (large/small scale),
4. Details of previous awards received, if any,
5. Significant contribution made by the industrial unit (a brief write-up on the specific contribution on innovative clean technology, sustainability, broader users or target groups etc.)

Self-nominations will not be considered.

The nominations duly certified by the proposer should be sent in duplicate to

(Dr. Jag Ram)

Director

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The last date for receipt of nominations is 31st October, 2014.

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राजीव गांधी पर्यावरण पुरस्कार के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रण किया जाना**

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बड़े उद्योग :

(1) चीनी (2) उर्वरक (3) सीमेंट (4) फर्मेन्टेशन तथा डिस्टिलरी (5) एल्युमिनियम (6) पेट्रो-केमिकल्स (7) थर्मल पावर (8) कास्टिक सोडा (9) ऑयल रिफाइनरी (10) सल्फ्यूरिक एसिड (11) टैनरीज (12) कापर स्मेल्टिंग (13) जिंक स्मेल्टिंग (14) आयरन एवं स्टील (15) पल्प एवं पेपर (16) डाई एवं डाई इंटरमीडिएट्स (17) कीटनाशक (18) फार्मेस्यूटिकल्स।

लघु उद्योग :

1. टैनरीज 2. पल्प एवं पेपर 3. डाई और डाई इंटरमीडिएट्स 4. कीटनाशक 5. फार्मेस्यूटिकल्स

नामांकन, वित्तीय वर्ष 2013-14 के दौरान उनके निष्पादन के आधार पर केवल ऊपर उल्लिखित श्रेणी के उद्योगों तक प्रतिबंधित रखे गए हैं। पात्रता शर्तों, पुरस्कारों के स्वरूप, नामांकन जमा कराने की प्रक्रिया से संबंधित ब्यौरों के लिए कृपया इस मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट <http://moef/nic.in> देखें अथवा अधोहस्ताक्षरी अथवा अध्यक्ष, केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, नई दिल्ली अथवा संबंधित राज्य प्रदूषण बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष से संपर्क करें।

स्व-नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

प्रस्तावक द्वारा विधिवत्प्रमाणित नामांकन दो प्रतियों में अधोहस्ताक्षरी को प्रेषित करे.

(डॉ. जग राम)

निदेशक

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नामांकन प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि 31 अक्टूबर, 2014 है।