



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS AUTHORITY
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR AWARDS 2025-26

Under section 39(1) (iii) of PPVFR Act, 2001 read with PPVFR (Recognition and Reward from the Gene Fund) Rules, 2012 and PPVFR (Community Award from the Gene Fund) Rules, 2018.

INDIA'S HIGHEST AWARD/REWARD/RECOGNITION FOR THE FARMER(S) AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

A unique aspect of Farmers' Rights in PPVFR Act, 2001 which facilitates the award, reward and recognition of the farmers engaged in conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection.

1. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR COMMUNITY AWARD

THE AWARD: A maximum of 5 awards in a year, each consisting of a citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Only),

WHO CAN APPLY: A community of farmers, particularly the tribal, village, rural and farming communities, who are engaged in the conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection and preservation and the material so selected has been used as donors of genes in varieties registrable under the Act.

2. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR FARMERS REWARD/RECOGNITION

THE REWARD: A maximum of 10 rewards comprising of citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 1,50,000 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

THE RECOGNITION: A maximum of 20 recognitions comprising of citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh Only).

WHO CAN APPLY: Farmers engaged in the conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection and preservation and the material so selected and preserved has been used as donors of genes in varieties registerable under the Act (to be forwarded by specified authorities and certificate from the concerned institute to be attached)

HOW TO APPLY: Application form and detailed guidelines may be downloaded from the website of the Authority www.plantauthority.gov.in or may be obtained in person or by post from the office of PPVFR Authority, New Delhi or its Branch offices at Ranchi, Guwahati, Palampur, Pune and Shivamogga (Please see the address from website) between 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM on any working day. Applications may be submitted either in Hindi or English. There is no application fee. Only complete form with supportive document(s) is to be submitted.

APPLICATIONS TO BE FORWARDED THROUGH: Chairperson/Secretary of the concerned Panchayat, Biodiversity Management Committee or concerned District Agricultural Officer or Director of Research of concerned Central/State Agricultural University or concerned District Tribal Development Office.

However, in case of applications for Plant Genome Saviour Community Awards it can also be forwarded through concerned Zonal Project Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Now Director- Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI)- ICAR with official seal.

Last date of submission of application: The duly filled application form, along with supporting documents, relevant information, details/proof of the claims made, should reach the following address within 3 (three) months from the date of publication of the advertisement. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.

Registrar

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