

Material for Advertisement

Invitation of Nomination for the Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Conservation Award for the Year 2009

The Ministry of Environment & Forests invites nominations for the Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Conservation Award 2008. The award is given for significant contribution in the field of wildlife Conservation, which is recognized as having made or has the measurable potential and major impact on the protection and conservation of wildlife in the country.

Nature of Award

Two awards of Rs. 1,00,000/- each in cash, along with medallions, trophy and citations, will be given to:

- a) Education and research institutions and organizations, and
- b) Forests and Wildlife Officers/research scholars or scientists/wildlife conservationists

Eligibility

Any recognized institution, individual or Government and forest staff of India engaged in scientific work/field work for the cause of protection and conservation of wildlife is eligible. There is no age limit. The term 'Wildlife' is interpreted in the broadest sense possible. The following is an illustrative, though not exhaustive, list of areas of work.

- a) Outstanding scientific work/field work for preservation and conservation of wildlife, especially the endangered species
- b) Wildlife planning and Management
- c) Control and checking of illegal poaching of wild animals and their products, protection of wildlife and human lives and property from wildlife, without harming wildlife
- d) Awareness, motivation and extension work
- e) Wildlife education, published literature and research
- f) Eco-development planning and implementation
- g) Captive breeding and Zoo management

(The candidates/ organisations who were nominated for Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Conservation Award for the year 2007 & 2008 are also eligible for nomination for the year 2009 as the awards for the year 2007 and 2008 could not be finalized due to destruction of records in fire that occurred in the Forest & Wildlife Division of the Ministry of Environment & Forests in Paryavaran Bhawan on 20.4.2009)

Procedure of Submission of Nominations

Any citizen of India can recommend a name. The nominations must be accompanied by the following details alongwith detailed Bio-data (10 copies):

- i. Name & address of the nominee
- ii. Area of work
- iii. Significant contributions made by the nominee
- iv. Measurable impact or likely impact of the nominee's work in the field of wildlife.

Nominations will be accepted in the Ministry within 45 days from the date of publication of the advertisement. The nomination, signed by the sponsors, along with the recommendation of the concerned Chief Wildlife Warden of the State/UT should be sent in a registered confidential cover marked as follows:

"RAJIV GANDHI WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2009"

To,

**The Director, Wildlife Preservation,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 110 003**

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