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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
(Wildlife Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi- 110003.
Dated: 23rd August 2013

To
The Chief Wildlife Warden
(All State/UTs)

Sub: Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award for the year 2013- reg.

Sir,

As you are kindly aware, this Ministry has instituted the "Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award" to recognize significant contribution in the field of Wildlife Protection. The award consisting of Rs. 1 Lac cash, a citation and medallion/trophy is given each year to an individual and institution pertaining to rural communities involved in Wildlife Protection.


In order to give wide publicity to the awards among wildlife conservationist of the country, the Ministry has decided to seek assistance of Zoo Outreach Organization also in inviting nominations for conferring the award. In view of the above, the undersigned is directed to request you to forward nominations of the individuals or institutions who have made significant contribution in the field of Wildlife Protection/ management in the enclosed format.

The nominations may be expedited to reach the office of the Director, Wildlife Preservation, Ministry of Environment and Forests, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi at the earliest and in no case later than 16th October 2013, which is the last date for receipt of the nominations.

With best regards,

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,


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PCCF (WL) & CWW

Advertisement for Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award for the year 2013

INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD 2013

The Ministry of Environment and Forests invites nominations for the Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award, 2013. The award is given for significant contribution in the field of wildlife protection, which is recognised as having shown exemplary courage and valour or having done exemplary work for the protection of wildlife in the Country.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

Two awards of Rs. One lakh cash, along with a medallion and citation each will be given to:

- (a) An individual(s)
- (b) Community based organisation; from rural areas, including Gram Sabha; showing exemplary courage or valour for protection of wildlife.

ELIGIBILITY

Individual(s) and community based organisation(s), from rural areas, including Gram Sabha, showing exemplary courage or valour for protection of wildlife will be eligible. There will be no age limit for individuals. None of the Government official/individual is eligible for the award.

PROCEDURE OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Any citizen of India can recommend a name. The nominations must be accompanied with the detailed bio-data (ten copies).

- (i) Name and address of the nominee,
- (ii) Area of Work,
- (iii) Significant contribution made by the nominee in the field of wildlife protection
- (iv) Comments/recommendations of the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State/Union Territory.

Nominations will be accepted in the Ministry 60 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/UTs should be sent in a registered confidential cover marked as follows:

“AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2013”

To

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