



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS AUTHORITY**  
Department Of Agriculture, Cooperation And Farmers Welfare  
Ministry Of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Website: [www.plantauthority.gov.in](http://www.plantauthority.gov.in)



**PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR AWARDS 2018-19 and 2019-20**

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

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

A unique aspect of Farmers' Rights in PPVFR Act, 2001 which provides the facility to award, reward and recognize the farmers engaged in conservation of Genetic resources of Land races and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection.

**1. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR COMMUNITY AWARD**

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

**WHO CAN APPLY:** - A community of farmers duly forwarded by a body 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 and preserved has been shared with others for varietal improvement.

**2. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR FARMER 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 application duly forwarded by a body 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 PPV&FR Act, 2001. (Certificate from 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](http://www.plantauthority.gov.in) or may be obtained in person or by post on any working day from the office of PPV&FR Authority, New Delhi or its offices at Ranchi, Guwahati, Palampur, Pune and Shivamogga (Please see the address from website) between 9:00A.M to 5:30 P.M. Applications may be submitted either in Hindi or English. There is no application fee. Only complete form with supporting 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 State Agriculture University or concerned District Tribal Development Office. However in case of applications for plant genome savior 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.

**Last Date of Submission:** The duly filled in application forms along with supportive information, evidence/documents/details/proof of the claims made should reach the following address within 3 (three) months from the date of publication of the advertisement.

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**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India,**  
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