

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for outstanding Agricultural Research in tribal areas for the biennium 1992-1993

Nominations are invited for the 'Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for Outstanding Agricultural Research in Tribal areas' for the biennium 1992-93. *Two prizes* of the value of Rs 15,000 each in cash or kind or both will be awarded for outstanding original research carried out in the tribal areas in the field of agricultural sciences and animal sciences including fisheries.

All research workers engaged in research in agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries and allied sciences in tribal areas (tribal areas for this purpose are those notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) shall be eligible for the award. The results of research achieved contributions made during the five years preceding the year of the award shall only be considered for the award. In the case of claim based on evolution of New Varieties/strains the final trials should have been completed within five years preceding the year of the award.

Nominations can be made amongst others, by the Vice-Chancellors of agricultural universities, or other universities which have a faculty of agricultural or biological science, Directors of research institutes including Principals of agricultural and veterinary colleges, Presidents of scientific societies, academies and heads of principal scientific establishments in the country, such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, etc. Each nomination for this award should be accompanied by a detailed statement of work and attainments of the nominees and a reasoned justification for the nominations together with the reprints of publications or other supporting data. Also a certificate of residence in the tribal area where the work has been done obtainable from Head of the Institutes should be appended. It is emphasized that the award is intended for recognizing outstanding research carried out in tribal areas and hence the scientists(s) concerned should have lived and carried out the research in any of the tribal areas notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The last date for receiving nomination/applications is 14 January 1995. The last date for candidates in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, State/Union Territory in the North Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J & K State and Sikkim is 30 January 1995. Five copies of the nominations on the prescribed proforma for the award should be sent in a sealed cover marked 'Confidential' to Dr R. C. Maheshwari, Assistant Director-General (CSC), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001. The copy of the proforma can be obtained from him by sending a self-addressed envelope of the size of 27 cm × 12 cm. Such requests should be received by 5 December 1994. Nominations received without five sets of reprints of publications are liable to be rejected at the scrutiny stage.