1. **Professor Hira Lal Chakravarty Award**: Applications in prescribed forms are invited from Indian Scientists, below 40 years of age on 31 December 1999 with Ph.D. degree, having significant contributions in any branch of Botany – either pure or applied. The award carries a cash amount of Rs 4,000/- and a certificate. The award is given on original independent published work carried out in India within three years prior to the Award. The Awardee will be required to deliver a lecture on the topic of his/her specialization during Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress in the Section of Botany. Last date of submitting application is **15 July 2000**.

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