INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD FOR PITAMBER PANT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FELLOWSHIP AND DR B.P. PAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD FOR BIODIVERSITY FOR THE YEAR 2009

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the following fellowships:

(i) Pitamber Pant National Environment Fellowship Awards for the year 2009.

(ii) Dr B.P. Pal National Environment Fellowship Awards for Biodiversity for the year 2009.

These National Fellowships are given each year to one scientist/expert and are instituted in recognition of significant Research and Development contributions made by the scientist/expert and to encourage him/her to continue R&D pursuits in the area of environmental sciences and biodiversity respectively.

Nominees should not be more than 60 years on the date of application or the last date fixed for submission of application. Application for both the fellowships should be supported by at least two Fellows of the National Academy of Science/Engineering/Agriculture.

The duration of the fellowship is for a period of 2 years. The details of the fellowship award, procedure and proforma for submitting research proposal as well as the terms and conditions are given in the guidelines (for Pitamber Pant Fellowship and B.P. Pal Fellowship) available on the website of the Ministry (www.envfor.nic.in).

The nominee should also submit his/her application in the prescribed proforma (available on the website of the Ministry) for nomination (ANNEXURE) for both the awards.

The last date for receipt of the nominations has now been extended from 30 December 2009 to 15 February 2010. The application complete in all respects should be sent by registered A.D. post in 10 copies and one set of reprints and other documentary evidence of achievements in a confidential sealed cover addressed to:

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