



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(Administration Section)
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject:- “Talent search-cum-Innovation Award” Scheme.

Government Order No: **37** – GAD of 2010
Dated: 07.01.2010

Sanction is hereby accorded to the Institution of the
“Talent Search-cum-Innovation Award” (TSIA) as per the following
scheme:-

I. Short title and commencement:

The scheme shall be called Talent search-cum-Innovation Award Scheme (TSIAS) for recognizing and awarding innovations in the State and will come into effect from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

II. Objectives:

The Scheme seeks to achieve following objectives:

- (a) To help J&K State become an innovative and creative society by scouting, spawning and sustaining unaided grassroots level technological innovations, creative ideas and the use of unique traditional knowledge from the informal sector of our state.
- (b) To unearth ability of creative communities of individuals in rural and urban areas and helping in building value chain around them.
- (c) To recognize, respect and reward creative individuals at grassroot levels, technological innovators, outstanding

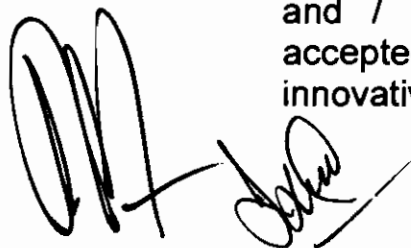
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traditional knowledge holders for their efforts in solving local problems without outside help.

- (d) To empower creative people to improve the quality of life of the common man and thus make the process of economic development in the state more inclusive and sustainable.
- (e) To ensure that no creative voice remains unheard, and no solution remains localized and un-recognized.
- (f) To add value to selected technologies and diffuse through commercial and non-commercial social channels for improving the livelihood of the majority of the people.

III. Salient features:

1. The state shall award five best innovations every year in identified fields carrying a cash prize of Rs. One lakh each, a Gold Medal (Wt.20 grms and purity 22 carat) and a citation.
2. This scheme shall be in addition to any other award scheme of the government presently in vogue.
3. The identified innovations can be, inter-alia, in machines, means of transport, household utilities, creative use of bio-diversity, plant varieties, herbal drugs for human or animal use, devices for energy generation or conservation, preserving ecology and environment, water conservation or any other aspect of survival with dignity in urban and rural areas. Creative but feasible ideas can also be considered for award.
4. Industries & Commerce Department will invite entries about unaided / unsupervised technological innovations and traditional knowledge developed by individuals or groups, from unorganized sector, comprising farmers, artisans, fishermen and women, slum dwellers, workshop mechanics, students or local communities. Entries from individuals with work experience in the organized sector and / or having professional education will not be accepted. School children are encouraged to submit innovative ideas and innovations.



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5. Scouting for award entries will be done by dedicated teams to be established for each of the three regions of the State viz Jammu Division, Kashmir Valley and Ladakh region in association with National Innovation Foundation, Academia and other Research Institutions.
6. Individuals or groups may send as many entries on plain paper providing
 - Details of innovator including educational and occupational background
 - Genesis of innovation
 - What problem does it solve? Potential or actual impact.

Every entry should carry full postal address, photograph and / or video of the innovator and innovation. Herbal entries should be accompanied by dried plant samples to enable proper identification.

IV. Criteria for assessing award entries:

The specified committee shall take into account following criteria while making selection for awards:

- (i) Originality of the innovation (50%)
- (ii) Potential or actual impact for problem solution (40%)
- (iii) Non-formal educational / unsupervised occupational background (10%)

V. Qualification criteria

- (i) Only permanent Residents of the J&K State (individuals as well as groups) will be considered for the award.
- (ii) Individuals as well as groups from unorganized sector shall be eligible for the award. However, entries from women, farmers, artisans, slum dwellers, school children, fishermen / women, workers / mechanics in



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floor shop of factories' premises and workshop mechanics shall be given preference.

VI. Nominations for award:

The nomination for grant of the state award shall be made by any of the following:

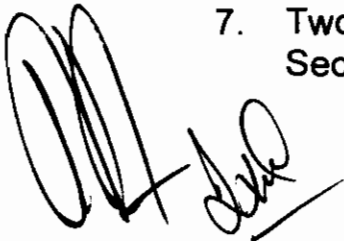
1. Social Organisations
2. NGOs
3. Universities
4. Divisional Commissioners
5. Deputy Commissioners
6. Government Departments
7. Individuals

The last date of receipt / nomination in the Industries and Commerce Department shall be **30th September each year.**

VII. Screening Committee:

The recommendations / nominations received from any of the above bodies / departments / offices shall be placed before the Screening Committee headed by the Chief Secretary and comprising the following:

1. Administrative Secretary, = Member Secretary Industries and Commerce Department.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Administrative Secretary, Finance Department
4. Administrative Secretary, General Administration Department
5. Administrative Secretary, Technical Education Department.
6. Nominee of National Innovation Foundation.
7. Two special invitees to be nominated by the Chief Secretary



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The Committee shall be serviced by Industries & Commerce Department and shall finalize its recommendations **by 31st of December** for consideration of Hon'ble Chief Minister through Chief Secretary.

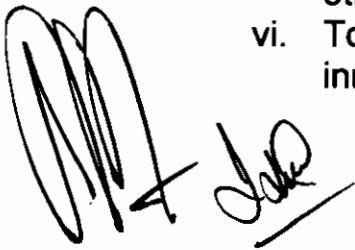
VIII. Announcement of Awards

The Awards shall be announced on **Republic Day every year.**

IX. Patenting and other follow up action.

The Industries & Commerce Department shall, suo-moto, take steps to get the award innovations patented and further follow up action:

- i. to ensure evolution and diffusion of green grassroots innovations in a time bound and a mission oriented manner so as to meet the socio-economic and environmental needs of our society.
- ii. to facilitate scaling up of grassroots innovations and traditional knowledge with or without value addition through commercial and / or non-commercial channels.
- iii. to influence public policy and conduct, co-ordinate and support research, design and development efforts in the country on grassroots innovations so as to attain and maintain technological competitiveness of farmers, artisans, mechanics, etc, in the informal sector.
- iv. to enable protection of the intellectual property rights of the knowledge holders wherever applicable and upholding their Prior Informed Consent (PIC) before transferring their technology to any third party.
- v. To build linkages between excellence in formal scientific systems and informal knowledge systems and create a knowledge network to link various stakeholders through applications of information technologies and also otherwise.
- vi. To promote wider social awareness and applications of innovations and traditional knowledge and encourage their



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incorporation in educational curriculum, developmental policies and programs.

X. Handholding:

As most innovators do not make good entrepreneurs, they need to be encouraged and supported by the Government in Industries & Commerce Department in the following manner:-

- a. By helping them to license their technologies to third party entrepreneurs.
- b. By providing them risk capital as grant in aid up to Rs.5 lacs through Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) and any project cost beyond this ceiling will be funded through bank finance.
- c. Government shall provide institutional support in promoting the commercialisation of innovation for the benefit of the community.

XI. Conferment of Awards:

Awards shall be conferred on special investiture ceremony to be organised by the Industries & Commerce Department.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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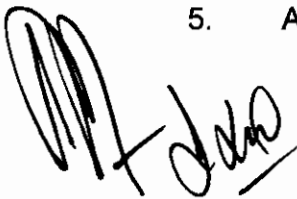
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1. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
2. All Financial Commissioners.
3. Director General of Police.
4. Director General, (IMPA), J&K.
5. All Principal Secretaries to Government.

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6. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
7. Principal Secretary to HE the Governor.
8. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
10. Chairman, J&K State Board of School Education, Jammu/Kashmir.
11. Secretary, J&K State Information Commission.
12. All Heads of Departments.
13. Managing Directors of all Public Sector Undertakings.
14. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Jammu.
15. Registrar, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, University of Jammu, Sher-I-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science and Technology, Jammu/Kashmir, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Islamic University, Kashmir, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
16. Director, Information, J&K.
17. Director, Estates.
18. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums.
19. All Deputy Commissioners.
20. Secretary, J&K Legislative, Assembly/Council.
21. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission/Services Selection Board.
22. Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Srinagar.
23. Secretary, J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
24. Secretary, J&K Accountability Commission.
25. Secretary, J&K State Advisory Board for Phari Speaking People.
26. Secretary, J&K Advisory Board for Development Gujjar and Bakerwals.
27. Chairman, Board of Professional Entrance Examination.
28. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Kashmir.
29. Special Assistants/Private Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers/Ministers of State.
30. PPS to Chief Secretary
31. PS to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister
32. OSD to Political Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister
33. PS to Chairman, J&K State Accountability Commission.
34. Pvt. Secretary to Commr. / Secretary to Government, GAD
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