

**INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL AWARDS FOR
PREVENTION OF POLLUTION AND RAJIV GANDHI ENVIRONMENT
AWARD FOR CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013**

Nominations are invited for the National Awards for Prevention of Pollution and the Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology for the year 2012-2013 in the following identified categories of highly polluting industries, of industries which have made a significant and measurable contribution towards development or use of clean technologies, products or practices that prevent pollution and find innovative solution to environmental problems:-

Large Scale industries:

1. Sugar, 2. Fertilizer, 3. Cement, 4. Fermentation and Distillery, 5. Aluminium, 6. Petro-chemicals, 7. Thermal Power, 8. Caustic Soda, 9. Oil Refinery, 10. Sulphuric Acid, 11. Tanneries, 12. Copper Smelting, 13. Zinc Smelting, 14. Iron and Steel, 15. Pulp and Paper, 16. Dye and Dye Intermediates, 17. Pesticides, 18. Pharmaceuticals.

Small Scale Industries:

1. Tanneries, 2. Pulp and Paper, 3. Dye and Dye Intermediates, 4. Pesticides, 5. Pharmaceuticals

Nature of Awards:

The National Awards for Prevention of Pollution will be bestowed on 23 industries (18 large scale and 5 small scale industries), one each for the above mentioned categories of industries based upon their performance during the financial year 2012-2013. The Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology is given to the one which is the best among these industries, particularly from the angle of adoption of the clean technology, identified by the Selection Committee while reviewing the nominations for National Awards for Prevention of Pollution. The National Awards comprise a cash award of Rupees One lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardees; The Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award for Clean Technology will be in the form of a cash award of Rupees Two lakh in addition to a trophy and a citation which will be retained permanently by the awardee.

ELIGIBILITY:

The industrial units belonging to the above mentioned categories of industries which meet the prescribed standards would be eligible for nomination for the aforesaid Awards. For details please refer to this Ministry's website <http://moef.nic.in> or contact the undersigned or Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi or Chairman of the respective State Pollution Control Board.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS:

Any past awardees of National Environmental Awards e.g. Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar (IGPP) etc. or any organization connected with the industry and commerce, such as, Industrial or Commercial Associations or Industrial Promotion Corporations, State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees may nominate any industrial unit from the categories of Industries given above for the Awards along with an application from the industry concerned, in the prescribed **Proforma** duly filled in, as given below:-

1. Name and address of the industrial unit,
2. Name and address of the proposer (person/organization),
3. Category of the industrial unit (large/small scale),
4. Details of previous awards received, if any,
5. Significant contribution made by the industrial unit (a brief write up on the specific contribution on innovative clean technology, sustainability, broader users or target groups etc.)

Self-nominations will not be considered.

The nominations duly certified by the proposer should be sent in duplicate to

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Control of Pollution Division,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan,
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The last date for receipt of nominations is 15th November, 2013.