



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS AUTHORITY
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
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PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR AWARDS 2025-26

Under section 39(1) (iii) of PPVFR Act, 2001 read with PPVFR (Recognition and Reward from the Gene Fund) Rules, 2012 and PPVFR (Community Award from the Gene Fund) Rules, 2018.

INDIA'S HIGHEST AWARD/REWARD/RECOGNITION FOR THE FARMER(S) AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

A unique aspect of Farmers' Rights in PPVFR Act, 2001 which facilitates the award, reward and recognition of the farmers engaged in conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection.

1. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR COMMUNITY AWARD

THE AWARD: A maximum of 5 awards in a year, each consisting of a citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Only),

WHO CAN APPLY: A community of farmers, particularly the tribal, village, rural and farming communities, who are engaged in the conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection and preservation and the material so selected has been used as donors of genes in varieties registrable under the Act.

2. PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR FARMERS REWARD/RECOGNITION

THE REWARD: A maximum of 10 rewards comprising of citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 1,50,000 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

THE RECOGNITION: A maximum of 20 recognitions comprising of citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh Only).

WHO CAN APPLY: Farmers engaged in the conservation of genetic resources of landraces and wild relatives of economic plants and their improvement through selection and preservation and the material so selected and preserved has been used as donors of genes in varieties registerable under the Act (to be forwarded by specified authorities and certificate from the concerned institute to be attached)

HOW TO APPLY: Application form and detailed guidelines may be downloaded from the website of the Authority www.plantauthority.gov.in or may be obtained in person or by post from the office of PPVFR Authority, New Delhi or its Branch offices at Ranchi, Guwahati, Palampur, Pune and Shivamogga (Please see the address from website) between 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM on any working day. Applications may be submitted either in Hindi or English. There is no application fee. Only complete form with supportive document(s) is to be submitted.

APPLICATIONS TO BE FORWARDED THROUGH: Chairperson/Secretary of the concerned Panchayat, Biodiversity Management Committee or concerned District Agricultural Officer or Director of Research of concerned Central/State Agricultural University or concerned District Tribal Development Office.

However, in case of applications for Plant Genome Saviour Community Awards it can also be forwarded through concerned Zonal Project Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Now Director- Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI)- ICAR with official seal.

Last date of submission of application: The duly filled application form, along with supporting documents, relevant information, details/proof of the claims made, should reach the following address within 3 (three) months from the date of publication of the advertisement. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.

Registrar

**Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Government of India
Plant Authority Bhawan, Near NASC Complex,
DPS Marg, Opposite Todapur Village,
New Delhi 110012.**

Tel. +91-11-25841532; E-Mail- dipalroy.choudhury@gov.in, registrar-hort-ppvfra@nic.in

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 'PLANT GENOME SAVIOR FARMER REWARD/ RECOGNITION'**Annexure-I**

**Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India
Plant Authority Bhawan, DPS Marg,
Near NASC Complex, Opp. Todapur Village
New Delhi 110 012**

APPLICATION FORM FOR PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR FARMER REWARD/ RECOGNITION FOR A FARMER WHO IS ENGAGED IN CONSERVATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES OF LAND RACES AND WILD RELATIVES OF ECONOMIC PLANTS AND THEIR IMPROVEMENT THROUGH SELECTION AND PRESERVATION AND THAT THE MATERIAL SO SELECTED AND PRESERVED HAS BEEN USED AS DONORS OF GENES IN VARIETIES REGISTRABLE UNDER PPV&FR ACT, 2001 (SECTION 39(1)(III) OF THE PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHT ACT, 2001)

Year _____

1.	Name of the Applicant (ALL CAPITALS)	
2.	Postal address (for correspondence) Block Village P.O. District State Pin Tel. (if any) E-mail Fax Mob.	
3.	Location(s) of the conservation site(s)	
4.	Plants and varieties in which conservation efforts had been made.	
5.	Whether the material so selected and preserved has been used as donors of genes in varieties registrable under Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority Act, 2001. (Certificate from the concerned institution to be attached)	
6.	How many varieties (including farmers' varieties, land races, wild relatives and other genetic resources) had been conserved? (give details plant/crop wise)	
7.	How much area is being planted/ cultivated by the applicant with the conserved varieties? (give details)	
8.	Whether any innovative methods of conservation like cultural practices, storage techniques etc developed/ adopted? (give details)	
9.	Give information about the varieties that were developed with conserved variety.	
10.	What is the distinct trait identified in the conserved variety/varieties.	
11.	Name of the organization, if any that identified any useful trait in the conserved varieties.	
12.	Whether the Farmer rewarded or recognized for the conservation efforts by any other organization? (give details)	
13.	Name the agencies (governmental or Non Government Organizations) conversant with the claims made	i. Governmental: ii. Non-Government Organizations)
14.	Whether the material finds it place in People's Biodiversity Register	

Note:

1. Please sign each page of the Application Form.
2. There is no application fee.
3. For details/information in any column, extra pages can be attached as Annexure.
4. Any clarification can be sought from the officials of PPV&FRA.
5. Declaration to be attached.

**Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India
Plant Authority Bhawan, DPS Marg,
Near NASC Complex, Opp. Todapur Village
New Delhi 110 012**

(DECLARATION)

Name and address / telephone no. / e-mail of the person with whom the Registrar, PPV&FRA can correspond with:

Name (Block Letters) _____

Postal Address (for correspondence) _____

Block _____

Village _____

P.O. _____

District _____

State _____

Pin _____

Tel. (if any) _____

The information given in the application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of the Applicant

It is hereby certified that the farmer named in this application has conserved and improved the material mentioned in this application form and the said material has been used as donor of genes in varieties registrable under PPV&FR Act, 2001.

(To be certified by Chairperson/Secretary of the Concerned Panchayat Biodiversity Management Committee or Concerned District Agricultural Officer or Director of Research of concerned SAU or concerned District Tribal Development Office)

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority
Plant Authority Bhawan, DPS Marg, Near NASC Complex, Opp. Todapur,
New Delhi-110012

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 'PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR COMMUNITY AWARD'

FOR COMMUNITY OF FARMERS ENGAGED IN CONSERVATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES OF LAND RACES AND WILD RELATIVES OF ECONOMIC PLANTS AND THEIR IMPROVEMENT THROUGH SELECTION AND PRESERVATION AND THAT THE MATERIAL SO SELECTED AND PRESERVED HAS BEEN USED AS DONORS OF GENES IN VARIETIES REGISTERABLE UNDER PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS ACT, 2001.

(USE CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY)

Year _ _ _ _ _

1.	Name of the Community of farmers	
2.	Postal address (for correspondence) Block Village/Panchayat P.O. District State/ Union territory Pin Tel. (if any) E mail (if any).	
3.	Status of applicant (Registered or Unregistered) (If registered then give the details of registration number and year).	
4.	Details of the area to which the community belongs?	
5.	Location(s) of the conservation site.	
6.	Plants/crops in which conservation or improvement efforts had been made. (Give list including common name of the varieties so conserved or improved upon).	
7.	How many varieties (including land races and wild relatives of economic plants) had been conserved or improved upon? (give details plant/crop wise).	
8.	How much area is being planted/ cultivated by the applicant with the conserved varieties? (give variety wise details)	
9.	Whether any innovative methods, practices, storage techniques etc., are developed/ adopted? (give details).	
10.	Give information (if available) about the varieties that were shared/exchanged with others for varietal development. In case, any variety has been shared please inform if any transfer agreement has been executed.	
11.	What is the distinct character identified in the conserved variety/varieties? (Give details on variety basis).	

12.	Name of the organisation, if any that identified the useful character in the conserved varieties.	
13.	Has the variety/varieties been entered in the Peoples' Biodiversity Register maintained by the Biodiversity Management Committee	YES/NO
14.	Whether the farming community rewarded/awarded or recognized for the conservation efforts by any other organisation? If yes, please give details.	
15.	Name the agencies (Government or Non-Governmental Organisation) conversant with the claims made.	i. Government: ii. Non-Governmental Organisation
16.	In case the community has a bank account give details:- Name of the Account: Type of Account (Savings/ Current): Name of Bank and Branch: IFSC Code: MICR Code: PAN No:	
17.	Give a brief outline of the proposed work plan for utilisation of the Award Money. (in 15-20 lines).	

Note:

1. Please sign each page of the Application Form.
2. For details/information in any column, extra pages can be attached as Annexure.
3. Declaration and Certificate to be attached

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information's given in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
(Representative of the Farming Community)

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the community of farmers named in the application has conserved and improved the materials/ plant genetic resources mentioned in this application form and the said materials/ plant genetic resources have been used as donor of genes in varieties registerable under Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.

Signature
(with date and seal)

(To be certified by Chairperson/Secretary of the Concerned Panchayat, Biodiversity Management Committee or Concerned District Agricultural Officer or Director of Research of concerned State Agricultural University or Concerned district Tribal Development Office or Zonal Project Director, India Council of Agricultural Research) with official seal.