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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Dairy Division)

R No. 532, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 1st July, 2024

Subject: Guidelines for adjudging "National Gopal Ratna Award" in Animal Husbandry & Dairying sector during 2024.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of detailed Guidelines for adjudging "National Gopal Ratna Award" in Animal Husbandry & Dairying during 2024 for ready reference.

2. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, is making all out efforts for the effective development of Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector to provide sustainable livelihood to the farmers. With an objective to encourage the Milk producing farmer, individuals working in this sector and Dairy cooperative societies / Milk Producer Company / Dairy farmers Producers organizations who provide market access to the milk producers, this department has continued to organize National Gopal Ratna Award during 2024. These awards are intended to encourages and facilitated individuals and organizations for adopting innovative new technological practices for productivity enhancement, conservation of indigenous breed and effective management of Dairy cooperative/MPCs.

3. This year onward, the Department has incorporated a Special award for North Eastern Region (NER) States also in all the three categories under National Gopal Ratna Award, so as to encourage and boost the dairy development activities in NER.

4. This Department is inviting applications from individual(s) and organization(s) for these awards in the categories of i) Best Dairy farmer rearing indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds, ii) Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) and iii) Best Dairy cooperative Society / Milk producer company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organization, in online mode only through National Award portal i.e. <https://awards.gov.in>.

5. It is therefore requested to publicize extensively so that no effort in the field is left unrecognized. For more details the website of this Department i.e www.dahd.nic.in/ or <https://awards.gov.in>. may be referred.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (FAHD).

Encl: a/a



(Ajith Kumar K.)

Assistant Commissioner (DD)

Distribution:

1. DG (Awards), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), North block, New Delhi, Delhi, Delhi 110001 (email: dg-awards@mha.gov.in): **With the request to take necessary action for onboarding the NGRA 2024 on National Award Portal.**
2. Additional Secretary (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.

4. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (NER), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
6. Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), PB No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-38800.
7. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/ACS, all State Governments, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
8. MDs, all Milk Federation, States/ UTs Financial Advisor, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), GT Rd, near Jewels Hotel, Nyaypuri, Karnal, Haryana 132001 (email: dir.ndri@gmail.com)
10. Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, P.B.No.129, G.T. Road Bye-Pass, Near Basant Vihar, Karnal-132001 Haryana (email: director.nbagr@icar.gov.in),
11. Managing /Executive Director, NCDC, 4, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016.
12. Dr. R.S. Sodhi, President, Indian Dairy Association.
13. The Pay & Accounts Officer, PAO (Sectt)-I, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Room No.35, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The Accountant General, Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous, AGCR Building, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002
15. Under Secretary (IDF), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.
16. Director (IT)/Sr. Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload on the website of the Department.

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PS to Minister (FAHD)/ PS to MoS [(FAHD)- Prof. S.P.S.B] PS to MoS [(FAHD)-G.K]/ Sr. PPS to Secretary (AHD)/PPS to AS&FA/ PPS to AS (CDD)/JC(RGM).