

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE
AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD, 2007**

The Ministry of Environment & Forests invites applications for the Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award, 2007. The award is given for significant contribution in the field of wildlife protection, which is recognized as having shown exemplary courage and valor or having done exemplary work for the protection of wildlife in the country.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The award of Rs. 1,00,000 cash, along with a medallion and citation will be given to:

- (a) An individual / institution pertaining to rural communities involved in wildlife protection.
- (b) The community based organization from rural areas, including Gram Sabha;` showing exemplary courage or valor for protection of wildlife.

ELIGIBILITY

Individual(s) / community based organizations, from rural areas, including Gram Sabha, showing exemplary courage or valor for protection of wildlife will be eligible. There will be no age limit for individuals.

PROCEDURE OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Any citizen of India can recommend a name. The nominations must be accompanied with the detailed bio-data (ten copies) in the following format:

- (i) Name and address of the nominee,
- (ii) Area of work,
- (iii) Significant contribution made by the nominee in the field of wildlife protection and
- (iv) Comments / recommendations of the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State/Union Territory.

The last date for receipt of nominations is 20.09.2007. The nomination, signed by the sponsor, along with the recommendation of the Chief Wildlife Warden should be sent in registered confidential cover marked as follows:

**“AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD
2007”**

**To,
The Director,
Wildlife Prevention,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003.**

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