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Afforestation and Eco-Development Board

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To

GI The Chief Secretary,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
HYDERABAD.

24/8/09 Subject : Nomination for Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra (IPVM) Awards for the year 2008.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests confers Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha (IPVM) Awards every year for undertaking afforestation, tree development and planting, eco-restoration activity in different categories.

- I. Individuals including Government Servants
- II. Institutions / Organizations under Government Joint
- III. Forest Management Committees Non-Government
- IV. Institutions / Organizations

3. Despite our best efforts to ensure wide publicity we could not receive sufficient nominations for the years 2006 and 2007. It appears that the message is not reaching the segments concerned. We seek your support and assistance in eliciting wider response so that genuine contributors are honoured.

4. The advertisement for IPVM Award 2008 has been published in various national and vernacular newspapers on the 8th and 9th August, 2009. A fast track process is being adopted to select the IPVM Awardees for the year 2008. A copy of the advertisement detailing the process and containing the nomination form along with the list of designated evaluators (one in each State) to, whom the nominations are to be submitted for Screening and Evaluation, is enclosed. The details of the terms and conditions of the Award are also available on the Ministry's website www.envfor.nic.in.

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5. It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the subject to receive maximum response for the Awards so that these are conferred to the most outstanding achievers in the field of afforestation and eco-development.

6. The deadline for receiving the nomination for IPVM Award 2008 in the offices of the designated Evaluator is 7th September 2009.



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