



राष्ट्रीय बागवानी अनुसंधान एवं विकास प्रतिष्ठान

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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Sub: Announcement of 6th NHRDF Award-2020.

National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF) was established on 3rd November, 1977 by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) to undertake Research and Development work in horticultural crops particularly in onion and garlic. NHRDF has also been designated as a National Level Agency under the "Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture" (MIDH), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

2. Over the years, has developed 18 and 14 varieties of garlic and onion respectively, out of which 11 varieties of garlic and 6 varieties of onion have already been notified by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India for different agro-climatic zones and seasons of the country. These varieties are very popular amongst the farming community of India. In addition, NHRDF has developed more than 250 technologies for the above crops.

3. Apart from NHRDF, several other Research Scientists / officials are engaged in the research and development work in the field of onion and garlic in the country. In order to encourage, motivate and recognize the contribution of such scientists the management of NHRDF decided to a "NHRDF Award" to be conferred upon the best scientist/officer for making an outstanding contribution in the field of onion and garlic, for the first time in the year 2015. Since then, this award has been announced every year. It may be relevant to inform a list of awardee of NHRDF is available on NHRDF website.

4. The award carries with it a Citation and a cash reward of Rs.51,000/- (Rs. Fifty-One Thousand). The award is given during the inaugural ceremony of Annual Group Meeting of the ICAR - All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic (AINRPOG).

5. In this background, we may inform you that the process of inviting applications for "NHRDF Award" for the year 2020 is set rolling with this letter. You are kindly requested to circulate this letter amongst the scientists and officers of your University/Institute inviting applications from scientists/officials and forward the same through proper channel by speed post/registered post so as to reach us at above mentioned address latest by 31st March, 2021.

6. Proforma of application along with rules and regulations are available on websites: www.nhrdf.org; www.dogr.org & www.kvkdelhi.org, which may also be shared with the applicants.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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