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| **DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**  Ministry of Science & Technology Government of India |
| **BIOTECHNOLOGY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS - 2019** |
| Biotechnology has immense potential to improve the lives of people especially the socially and economically weaker sections of the society. There are many dedicated individuals and organizations who have brought a positive change in the community through various technological interventions in the areas of livelihood generation, healthcare and hygiene improvement, education and advocacy, skill development and bio-entrepreneurship. In an attempt to recognize such, individuals/ organizations, Department of Biotechnology invites applications for ‘Biotechnology Social Development Awards’ from Government/Non-Government Organisations / Individuals for the year 2019. The applicant must be a citizen of India and can be an Individual/ Extension Scientist/ Teacher/ NGO/ Organization. Individuals/Organisations who have received the award earlier are not eligible to apply. 03 awards are conferred annually – 02 in the ‘Individual’ category and 01 for ‘Organisation’. Each award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5.00 lakhs along with a citation and trophy. |
| Soft copies (.pdf) of the complete application and 1 hard copy in the prescribed format (Annexure I), duly signed and sealed with the supporting documents may be mailed to  **Dr. Garima Gupta Scientist ‘E’, Program Officer**  Biotechnology Based Programs for Societal Development,  Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-3, 5thFloor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  Email: [garima.g@nic.in](mailto:garima.g@nic.in)  With a copy to [ayushman.ghosh@dbt.nic.in](mailto:ayushman.ghosh@dbt.nic.in) |
| **Last Date for Submission of Application (via email): 31st October, 2020** |

