

## **N.G. Ranga Award: Rules**

1. **Name of the Award**

N.G. Ranga Farmer Award for Diversified Agriculture

2. **Sponsorship of the Award**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

3. **Objective**

To recognize outstanding contribution of innovative farmers for diversified agriculture.

4. **Number of Awards and Frequency.**

One annual award of ₹1,00,000/- in any of the areas of Diversified Agriculture.

5. **Area of Award**

The award is for the diversified agriculture activities, which will be given to practicing farmer for initiating :

- (i) new entrepreneurship/enterprises/management strategies/additional information to the existing one in diversification of Indian agriculture
- (ii) additional income to the individual farmer/farming community.

6. **Administration of the Award**

A five-member Judging Committee will be appointed by the DG, ICAR including one representative farmer to assess nominations and make suitable recommendations.

7. **Eligibility Criteria**

Any farmer self involved in diversified rural activities/enterprises such as Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Rural Artisans/Handicraft activities for at least 10 years.

8. **Criteria of Selection**

The farmer's diversified agricultural activities should result in:

- (i) New knowledge/package of practices/management strategies
- (ii) Additional income to the individual farmer/farming community
- (iii) Saving of resource/inputs
- (iv) Breaking technology transfer barriers
- (v) New strategy for prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
- (vi) Bringing about radical change in management packages resulting in production and income from land or animals

9. **Procedure for Nomination**

Agricultural Production Commissioners / Secretaries/ Directors of Agril./ Hort./ A.H./ Fisheries/ Sericulture Vice-Chancellors of AUs/ Directors of ICAR Instt./Zonal Directors of KVKs/NGOs, other organizations connected with plant and animal sciences will identify and nominate the farmers in their area of jurisdiction and forward the authentic information to the Council. All farmers selected for Zonal award and meeting the criteria of this award are also eligible.

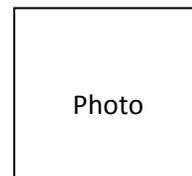
The Judging Committee will decide the award on merit.

10. **Presentation of the Award**

Award in the form of a citation and award money of ₹1,00,000/- each shall be presented on 16<sup>th</sup> July every year i.e. the Foundation Day of ICAR.

## N.G. Ranga Award: Nomination Form

1. Name of the Award
2. Year of the Award
3. Name of the Farmer/Entrepreneur
4. Father's / Husband's Name
5. Marital Status & Gender
6. Date and place of birth
7. Postal address
8. Formal/informal education
9. Resources owned by Farmer
  - i. Land (ha)
  - ii. Water bodies with irrigation capacity
  - iii. Animal Resources including fish and Poultry
  - iv. Farm Machinery
  - v. Area Under
  - vi. Field Crops
  - vii. Horticultural Crops
  - viii. Agro-forestry
  - ix. Dairy/Poultry/Fisheries/Duckaries/Piggaries (specify unit)
10. New Technologies developed
11. New Technologies adopted in Farming (List only)
12. Technologies modified if any
13. Activity wise income , cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year-wise for previous five years
  - i. Field crops
  - ii. Horticulture crops
  - iii. Livestock
  - iv. Fisheries
  - v. Any other
14. Productivity Levels achieved in major income generating activity during the last five years.
15. What improvement have been effected for productivity, profitability and sustainability - enhancement.
16. Any spread effect on Fellow Farmers (Give brief account in one page).
17. Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and effects
18. The contribution of the farmers in terms of
  - i. New package of practices / management strategies
  - ii. Saving or resources / inputs
  - iii. Breaking technology transfer barriers
  - iv. Prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
  - v. Bringing about radical change in management packages / in contributing record production from land, water or animals
  - vi. Recognition received at the Block / District /State level and
  - vii. Other sources
19. Extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story
20. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDS, certificates, medals and awards, etc.)



(Signature of the farmer)

Recommendations by Agriculture Production Commissioners / Secretaries / M.D's / Director of Agriculture / Horticulture / Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries / Sericulture / vice-chancellors of AUs / Directors of Extension / Research / ICAR Institutes / Zonal Project Directors / Head of NGO's.

(Signature of Sponsoring Officer / recognition)

**Note:**

- *The nomination form may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The nomination form must also contain a summary statement which should be quantifiable and in perfect sync with the criteria laid out for the award.*
- ***Also enclose** two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.*