**Government of India**

**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**

**Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority**

**S-2, A Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg Opp. Todapur,**

**New Delhi-110012**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ‘PLANT GENOME SAVIOUR COMMUNITY AWARD’**

FOR COMMUNITY OF FARMERS ENGAGED IN CONSERVATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES OF LAND RACES AND WILD RELATIVES OF ECONOMIC PLANTS AND THEIR IMPROVEMENT THROUGH SELECTION AND PRESERVATION AND THAT THE MATERIAL SO SELECTED AND PRESERVED HAS BEEN USED AS DONORS OF GENES IN VARIETIES REGISTERABLE UNDER PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS’ RIGHTS ACT, 2001.

**(USE CAPITAL LETERS ONLY)**

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|  | Name of the Community of farmers |  |
|  | Postal address (for correspondence)  Block  Village/Panchayat  P.O.  District  State/ Union territory  Pin  Tel. (if any)  E mail (if any). |  |
|  | Status of applicant (Registered or Unregistered)  (If registered then give the details of registration number and year). |  |
|  | Details of the area to which the community belongs? |  |
|  | Location(s) of the conservation site. |  |
|  | Plants/crops in which conservation or improvement efforts had been made.  (Give list including common name of the varieties so conserved or improved upon). |  |
|  | How many varieties (including land races and wild relatives of economic plants) had been conserved or improved upon?  (give details plant/crop wise). |  |
|  | How much area is being planted/ cultivated by the applicant with the conserved varieties?  (give variety wise details) |  |
|  | Whether any innovative methods, practices, storage techniques etc., are developed/ adopted?  (give details). |  |
|  | Give information (if available) about the varieties that were shared/exchanged with others for varietal development.  In case, any variety has been shared please inform if any transfer agreement has been executed. |  |
|  | What is the distinct character identified in the conserved variety/varieties? (Give details on variety basis). |  |
|  | Name of the organisation, if any that identified the useful character in the conserved varieties. |  |
|  | Has the variety/varieties been entered in the Peoples’ Biodiversity Register maintained by the Biodiversity Management Committee | YES/NO |
|  | Whether the farming community rewarded/awarded or recognized for the conservation efforts by any other organisation? If yes, please give details. |  |
|  | Name the agencies (Government or Non-Governmental Organisation) conversant with the claims made. | i. Government:  ii. Non-Governmental Organisation |
|  | In case the community has a bank account give details:-  Name of the Account:  Type of Account (Savings/ Current):  Name of Bank and Branch:  IFSC Code:  MICR Code:  PAN No: |  |
|  | Give a brief outline of the proposed work plan for utilisation of the Award Money.  (in 15-20 lines). |  |

**Note:**

1. Please sign each page of the Application Form.

2. For details/information in any column, extra pages can be attached as Annexure.

3. Declaration and Certificate to be attached

4.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information’s given in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

(Representative of the Farming Community)

**CERTIFICATE**

It is hereby certified that the community of farmers named in the application has conserved and improved the materials/ plant genetic resources mentioned in this application form and the said materials/ plant genetic resources have been used as donor of genes in varieties registerable under Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers’ Rights Act, 2001.

Signature

(with date and seal)

(To be certified by Chairperson/Secretary of the Concerned Panchayat, Biodiversity Management Committee or Concerned District Agricultural Officer or Director of Research of concerned State Agricultural University or Concerned district Tribal Development Office or Zonal Project Director, India Council of Agricultural Research) with official seal.