पृथ्वी दिवस-2025 समारोह /Celebration of "Earth Day 2025"

Applications/proposals are invited from Schools / Colleges / Universities / Institutes/Organizations (in prescribed format and as per guidelines/instructions :- MoES webpage- https://moes.gov.in/index.php/outreach-and-awareness) for the Ministry's support to celebrate Earth Day on 22 April 2025 on the theme "This is OUR POWER, OUR PLANET - Renewable Energy."

Participation of the Schools, colleges, and institutions in border areas of the country and aspirational districts shall be encouraged.

1. गतिविधियां / Activities for the students/participants

a) अनिवार्य गतिविधियां / Mandatory

- i. The following activities will be mandatory for participants/students in Schools/Colleges/Institutions:
 - Human chain/rally with slogans and placards like 'Save Energy Save Earth'/ 'Renewable Energy / Good LiFE' / 'Har Ghar Saurya Urja"
 - Plantation activity (plants and seeds) and watching them grow
- ii. Poem writing / Drawings (A3 Size sheets) / Slogan competitions to create awareness on Renewable Energy and Mother Earth.

b) वैकल्पिक / Optional

Working models - Solar/or wind-powered weather observing sensors for atmospheric pressure, temperatures, humidity/wind, etc. (with technical/knowledge handholding/support of MoES institutes IITM Pune, IMD, and possibly MNRE if require)

2. The Grant shall be broadly for:

- i. Refreshments, Cloth bags (with a mention of 'MoES with Logo' and 'Save Energy Save Earth'), mementos to students, stationery, Advertisement & Publicity including MoES services for the public, and other relevant item (if any).
- **ii.** Prizes of Rs 5,000/-[One 1st prize Rs 2000/-, Two 2nd Prizes Rs 1000/- each, 2 Appreciation/III Prizes @Rs 500/-] for the activity.
- **iii.** Working model of Solar/ or wind-powered weather observing sensors for atmospheric pressure, temperatures, humidity/wind, etc. (with technical/knowledge handholding/support of experts of MoES institutes Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology 'IITM' Pune, India Meteorological Dept 'IMD', and possibly MNRE if required) and satisfactory demonstration of same to the committee.
- 3. Each participating school/college/institution and organizer/s will have to ensure compliance with instructions from the Govt of India/State Govt./ District Administration (if any).

Organizer/s have to submit the event's complete report (4-5 Pages) with selected 4 to 5 photographs and a short video clip (maximum duration 2 - 3 minutes) of activities performed and model to the Ministry within a month of activity.

Statement of Expenditure/Utilization Certificate essentially to be submitted by organizers within 2 months of the activity is over.

Note:

- 1. Duly filled application in the proforma available at the Ministry's website (https://moes.gov.in/index.php/outreach-and-awareness) needs to be submitted (word document and scanned pdf) through email to outreach-awareness@gov.in by 28 February 2025 and for far flung areas (Laddakh, Andaman Nicobar, North-eastern states, Kashmir, Lakshadweep) by 7 March 2025.
- 2. While sending an email with the filled application as an attachment, the applicant must mention in the default subject of the Email the following in a sequence for convenience:-
 - Earth Day-2025: State Name, District Name, Place Name, Name of 'school/college/institution' Or 'Organizing institution.'
- 3. Soft copies of the duly filled application (word document and PDF) received through email shall only be considered.

Please don't send a hard/printed copy of the proposal.