

PROPOSAL FOR TAMIL NADU GREEN CHAMPION AWARD - 2023

ABOUT TAMIL NADU GREEN CHAMPION AWARD:

TNPCB intends to grant Tamil Nadu Green champion awards to the individuals, industries, educational institutions, residential welfare associations and local bodies that proactively participate and make exemplary contribution in environment protection from the financial year 2021-22 onwards at a cost of Rs.1.0 crore. The awardees will be presented with prize money of Rs.1.0 Lakh for 100 Individual / organization /Educational Institutions /Schools /Colleges /Residential Welfare Associations / Local body / Industries /NGOs every year.

VISION:

- To encourage and create young leaders in Tamil Nadu spearhead the environmental protection movement.
- To increase the levels of environmental awareness amongst the people of Tamil Nadu
- To develop a clean and safe environment for the present as well as future generations.

OBJECTIVES:

The objective of this project is to motivate and encourage individuals, Organizations, Educational Institution, Schools, Colleges, Residential Welfare Associations , Local body, Industries and NGOs who proactively participate and make exemplary contribution in the protection of Environment either through cutting edge technology or using traditional experience and knowledge or participatory approaches.

Number of awards: 100 (Each prize money of Rs.1.0 Lakh)

Allocation of Districts:

All 38 Districts of Tamil Nadu.

Eligibility Criteria

Nationality : Should be Citizen of India

Age : No Age limit

Participants : Individual / organization /Educational Institutions /Schools /Colleges /Residential Welfare Associations / Local body / Industries /NGOs

Preferred Qualification:

1. The Organization/Educational Institutions/Schools/Colleges/Residential Welfare Associations / Individual/s / Local body / Industries should have carried out the environmental related works in **concerned district of Tamil Nadu in which they are applying.**
2. The work should have been carried out during April, 2023 to March, 2024

3. The work should be original and should have actually been carried out by the applicants, proposal without photos / videos will be rejected.
4. The work should be beneficial to the Society.

Focus areas for TN Green Champion awards:

1. Environmental Education and Training
2. Environmental Awareness
3. Environmental Protection
4. Research and Scientific Studies for a New innovative Green products /Green technology
5. Sustainable Development
6. Solid Waste Management
7. Water Conservation and Water Bodies Protection
8. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
9. Emission Reduction
10. Control and Recycling of Plastic Waste
11. Eco-restoration, Conservation Measures
12. Coastal Area Protection etc.,
13. Other Eco-related projects

Mode of Selection

1. The Application format in Annexure-I to be filled up and submitted with necessary enclosures to the District Collectors by 15.04.2024.
2. Formation of District Level Award Committee (DLAC) of 11 members to be formed with the following officials by District Collector:
 - District Collector – Chairman
 - District Environmental Engineer – Member- Convener
 - District Forest Officer (DFO) - Member
 - Three Representatives from Local Bodies (Corporation / Municipality / Town Panchayat / Rural Development) - Members
 - District Educational Officer - Member
 - Representative from two reputed Colleges - Members
 - Representatives from two NGOs – Members
3. The applications shall be placed before the DLAC for scrutiny of the report. The DLAC shall verify and approve the proposal.
4. The scrutinized report (as allotted to each District as per Annexure II) shall be approved by the District Collector and forward the same to TNPCB.
5. Finally 100 proposals will be selected by TNPCB.

Date of Submission to District Collector

Last date of submitting proposal for Green Champion Award 2023 to the District Collector is 15th April 2024.

Other details:

- Press release regarding the Tamil Nadu Green Champion Award will be published by the District Collector in leading News papers inviting application along with details for Green Champion Award. (Draft Press Release Annexure-III).
- Application for Tamil Nadu Green Champion Award is enclosed and individuals/ Organization / Educational Institutions / Schools / Colleges / Residential Welfare Associations / Individual/s / Local body / Industries shall apply in the prescribed format.
- The format to be filled up for the above said award is available at TNPCB website. (www.tnpcb.gov.in).
- TNPCB will select 100 individuals / organizations every year through a District Level Award Committee (DLAC) headed by the respective District Collectors.
- For any additional information the applicant's shall contact District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board of concerned Districts.
- Last date of submitting proposal for Green Champion Award 2023 to the District Collector is 15th April 2024.
- Last date of submitting proposal for Green Champion Award 2023 to TNPCB by District Collector is 10th May 2024.
- TNPCB will examine the proposals and select 100 Awardees.

Annexure-I
Application for Tamil Nadu Green Champion Award- 2023
Format to be filled up Organization / Educational Institutions / Schools / Colleges /
Residential Welfare Associations / Individual/s / Local body / Industries

1.	Name of Organization / Individual/s / Local body / Industries	
2.	Photo of Organization / Individual/s / Local body / Industries	
3.	Address with Pincode	
4.	Phone Number	
5.	Email Id	
6.	Field of Contribution (Tick the relevant Field)	1. Environmental Education and Training 2. Environmental Awareness 3. Environmental Protection 4. Research and Scientific Studies 5. Sustainable Development 6. Solid Waste Management 7. Water Conservation and Water Bodies Protection 8. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation 9. Emission Reduction 10. Control and Recycling of Plastic Waste 11. Eco-restoration, Conservation Measures 12. Coastal Area Protection 13. Other Eco related projects
7.	Details of the contribution (If not attached, applications will be rejected)	(Limited to 500 words in English and Tamil) Further details may be given as annexure (word file)
8.	Details of beneficiaries of the projects/ works undertaken	
9.	Bank Name: Branch Name: Account Number: Type of Account SB / CA: IFSC Code: RTGS: PAN Number: Cheque in favour of	
10.	Details of enclosures/attachment (If not attached applications will be rejected)	1. 10 – 15 HD photos of their activities to Environment 2. Minutes video about their contribution to Environment 3. Document showing the activities carried out shall be submitted

Note:

- Enclosure shall be duly signed by the individual/Head of Organization.
- Two Hard copies along with soft copy in CD/Pen drive shall be submitted to the District Collector.
- The soft copy of the application, **10-15 HD photos** of activities related to Environment, **2 minutes video** about their contribution to Environment shall be sent to email greenchampionawards@gmail.com
- The application without proper photos and videos shall be summarily rejected.
- Photos & Videos shall be taken by engaging professional photographers/ Videographers

Signature:

Date:

Annexure-II

Number of Awards allocated for each District

S.No.	Name of the District	Total No. of Awards allocated
1	Chennai	7
2	Chengalpat	3
3	Coimbatore	3
4	Cuddalore	3
5	Dindigul	3
6	Erode	3
7	Kancheepuram	3
8	Karur	3
9	Krishnagiri	3
10	Madurai	3
11	Kanyakumari	3
12	Salem	3
13	Thanjavur	3
14	Thiruvallur	3
15	Turicorin	3
16	Tiruchirapalli	3
17	Tirunelveli	3
18	Tiruppur	3
19	Vellore	3
20	Virudhunagar	3
21	Ariyalur	2
22	Dharmapuri	2
23	Kallakurichi	2
24	Mayiladuthurai	2
25	Nagapattinam	2
26	Namakkal	2
27	Perambalur	2
28	Pudukottai	2
29	Ramanathapuram	2
30	Ranipet	2
31	Sivagangai	2
32	Tenkasi	2
33	Theni	2
34	Tiruvarur	2
35	Tirupatur	2
36	Thiruvannamalai	2
37	The Nilgiris	2
38	Villupuram	2

Annexure-III
DRAFT PRESS RELEASE
GREEN CHAMPION AWARD 2023

The Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Climate Change has made an announcement on the floor of Assembly on 03.09.2021 that "Green Champion Award" will be presented to the individuals and organizations that participate proactively and make exemplary contribution to environment protection from the financial year 2021-2022 onwards at a cost of Rs.1.0 Crore. The awardees will be presented with prize money of Rs.1 Lakh each for 100 individuals/ organizations every year.

In accordance with the said announcement Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) proposed to honour Green Champion Awards for the year 2023-24 to Organization / Educational Institutions / Schools / Colleges / Residential Welfare Associations / Individual/s / Local body / Industries who have made exemplary contribution towards Environment Conservation and Protection in any such sphere of relevant activity including but not limited to the following areas:

1. Environmental Education and Training
2. Environmental Awareness
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5. Sustainable Development
6. Solid Waste Management
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District Collector