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## RESOLUTION

**No.254/2/2022-HINDI-MNRE:** To promote original book writing in Hindi or translated in Hindi, related to the subjects of New and Renewable Energy, Akshay Urja Puraskar Yojna (Previously Prakritik Urja Puraskar Yojna) was introduced in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. Now the Scheme has been renamed as '**Rashtriya Akshay Urja Rajbhasha Puraskar Yojana**' with effect from the awards for the Calender Year 2020 and in supersession of the previous guidelines relating to erstwhile Scheme, the revised/ amended/ renamed Scheme is as under:

1. **Name** : The scheme may be called '**Rashtriya Akshay Urja Rajbhasha Puraskar Yojana**' for the original books written in Hindi and translated in Hindi on the subjects relating to New and Renewable Energy.
2. **Definitions** : In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires -
  - i. "Yojana" means the award scheme of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for encouraging writing of books in Hindi and translation of books in Hindi in the field of New and Renewable Energy.
  - ii. "Original" means originally written in Hindi and published for the first time.
  - iii. "Translated" means translated into Hindi from other languages and published for the first time.
  - iv. "Book" means published books.
  - v. "Year" means Calendar year.
3. **Objective:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy deals with technical/scientific subjects in official work. Difficulty is being faced to increase the use of Hindi in the field of knowledge/new and renewable energy (NRE) based subjects in the official work due to scarcity of books in Hindi. Employees also do face difficulties in doing their official work in Hindi in these subjects as they are not acquainted with Hindi

terminologies of knowledge/NRE. MNRE is undertaking this scheme with the sole objective to encourage writing of books in Hindi and translation of books in Hindi in the field of NRE.

4. **Awards** : Following awards will be given under this scheme :

Category	First Prize	Second Prize
1. Amount of cash award for the books written originally in Hindi.	Rs. 1,50,000/- + A Certificate of appreciation + A Memento	1,00,000/- + A Certificate of appreciation + A Memento
2. Amount of cash award for the books translated into Hindi from other languages.	Rs. 1,00,000/- + A Certificate of appreciation + A Memento	75,000/- + A Certificate of appreciation + A Memento

5. **Eligibility Criteria** :

- i. The author should be a citizen of India.
- ii. The book may be of various subjects relating to New and Renewable Energy. For example;  
Solar Thermal, Wind, Solar PV, Biomass, Biogas, Bio-energy, Small Hydro Power, Waste to Energy, Hydrogen Energy, Geo Thermal Energy, Ocean Energy, New and Renewable Energy sources etc.
- iii. All authors, whether a Govt. employee or a Non-Governmental person, can participate.

6. **General Conditions** :

- i. Entry can be sent for only one of the above categories mentioned at para 4 above. In case of author being more than one, each co-author must apply in prescribed format separately.
- ii. Book should contain minimum 100 pages.