

GOVT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING  
NEW DELHI-110001

**Subject: Annual Maritime Awards in Ports, Shipping,  
Shipbuilding, Ship repair and Inland Water  
Transport Sector.**

The Department of Shipping invites Research papers from Indian citizens preferably on individual basis for “**Four Maritime Awards of Rs. 10000/- each and merit certificate**” on the field level problems in the maritime sector. The Research papers should discuss the problems, analyse the possible solutions and contain the findings and conclusion/recommendations. The topics chosen must be original and should not have been published anywhere. The Research papers will become the intellectual property of the Government.

**How are the awardees selected?**

The selection of winners for the awards would be based on the marks given by the experts nominated by the Department. Four winners, one each from (a) the Ports sector, (b) the Shipping, Shipbuilding & Ship repair sector, (c) the Inland water transport sector and (d) General studies would be selected. Only the authors of the selected papers will be informed. An indicative list of themes for the Research papers are as given below: -

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>Ports</b>	1	Port tariff -Comparison with neighboring international ports.
	2	Tsunami mitigation measures.
	3	Shore protection works.
	4	Reduction of port handling costs.
	5	Protection of marine structures from effects of salinity.
	6	Strengthening of berthing structures.
	7	Reuse of dredged material.
<b>Shipping</b>	1	Economy measures in ship building.
	2	Coastal shipping.
	3	Performance indicators of ship building & ship repair services- Comparison with neighboring international ports.
	4	Low cost dredgers.
	5	Standardisation of Inland vessels.
<b>Inland</b>	1	New Developments in Inland terminal construction.

<b>Water Transport</b>	2	Measures required for improving the use of Inland water Transport.
	3	River conservancy & Improvement of navigation.
<b>General</b>	1	Promotion of private sector participation in Ports, Shipping and Inland water transport sectors
	2	Tariff Setting.
	3	Amendments in Indian Marine Acts.
	4	Simplification of procedures at ports, shipping, ship building & ship repair and IWT institutions.

The above list is only indicative and the Research papers may be from any field problems pertaining to these sectors.

#### **Amount of Award**

A cash award of Rs. 10000/- each and merit certificate will be given to the award winning researchers. However, the participation certificate will be issued to all the participants.

#### **Presentation of Awards**

The awards will be presented to the winners on the next Maritime day i.e. 5.04.2009 or on a convenient later date, at a suitable venue.

#### **Reimbursement of Transportation charges**

To and fro III A/C train fare or actuals, whichever is less will be paid to the awardee for attending the function

#### **To whom may address**

The research papers and bio-data (Form enclosed) have to be sent in quadruplicate copies to Director (Engineering), Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, 534, Transport Bhawan, 1-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 and also through E-mail at [dirdsgn@nic.in](mailto:dirdsgn@nic.in) latest by **31.12.2008**. Research papers received after due date will not be considered.

## **PROFORMA FOR BIO-DATA**

1. Title of the Research paper :
2. Category of the Research paper :  
(Whether Port/Shipping/IWT/General Category)
3. Name of the Author :
4. Address :
- Phone/Mobile No. :  
Fax No. :  
E-mail address :
5. Date of Birth :
6. Educational Qualification and area :  
of specialization
7. If employed, Post held and name of :  
Organisation
8. Experience :
9. Any other relevant information :
10. I hereby certify that I am a citizen of India. The Research paper written by me is an original work and it has not been published anywhere else.

Signature of the applicant