

## **Governor's Award for the Best Farmers (male and female) of Nagaland, 2023**

### Guidelines for selection of awardee

1. **Name of the Award:** Governor's Award for the Best Farmer (both male and female) of Nagaland, 2023 (*Award carries cash prize and a citation*)
2. **Sponsorship of the award:** Governor of Nagaland
3. **Objective:** To recognise the outstanding contributions of farmers in Diversified Agriculture Practices.
4. **Number of awards and frequency:** Annual – State Level. Two awards, one each for male and female.
5. **Eligibility Criteria:**

Farmers (male and female) whose family depends on agriculture and who have developed their farm as a profitable venture-

  - Farmers who are engaged in farming for the **last five years (2019-2023)**
  - The farmers who have developed sustainable and integrated farming models.
  - Focused program on soil health and water conservation.
  - Livestock and fish based integrated farming system models.
  - Diversification of farms as sustainable and profitable units.
  - Institutional and market linkages.
6. **Procedure for Nomination:**

Senior Scientist & Head, KVKs of Nagaland will identify and nominate the farmers in consultation with the line departments of respective district and forward the authentic information in sealed envelope to the Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Nagaland Centre, Medziphema - 797106. On the top of the envelope **“Governor's Award, 2023”** should be written. Also, a soft copy of the nomination form may be sent to our e-mail [icarnagaland@gmail.com](mailto:icarnagaland@gmail.com) with subject as **“Governor's Award, 2023”**. The winner winning the award will be eligible to apply again after the lapse of five years.

The Judging Committee will decide the award on merit.

## Nomination Format

1. Name of the Award
2. Year of the Award: **2023**
3. Name of the Farmer/Entrepreneur
4. Marital Status & Gender
5. Father's / Husband's Name
6. Date and place of birth
7. Postal address
8. Formal/informal education
9. Resources owned by Farmer
  - i. Land (ha)
  - ii. Animal Resources including fish and Poultry
  - iii. Farm Machinery
  - iv. Area Under
    - a. Field Crops
    - b. Horticultural Crops
    - c. Agro-forestry
    - d. Dairy/Poultry/Fisheries/Duckery/Piggery (specify unit)
10. New Technologies adopted in Farming (List only)
11. Activity wise income , cost-benefit ratio, gross and net income year-wise for previous five years
  - i. Field crops
  - ii. Horticulture crops
  - iii. Livestock
  - iv. Fisheries
  - v. Any other
12. Productivity Levels achieved in major income generating activity during the last five years.
13. What improvement have been effected for productivity, profitability and sustainability - enhancement.
14. Innovative interventions inducted in the system of production and management and its effects
15. The contribution of the farmers in terms of
  - i. New package of practices / management strategies
  - ii. Saving of resources / inputs
  - iii. Prevention of outbreak of diseases and pests
  - iv. Dissemination of adopted technologies to fellow farmers (give brief account)
  - v. Recognition received at the Block / District /State level
  - vi. Other sources
16. Extent of publicity of his / her innovations / contributions / success story
17. Training/ seminar/ workshop/ meeting attended during **the last five years (2019-2023)**.
18. Any other relevant information (documentary proofs through photos, publications, CDS, certificates, medals and awards, etc.)

PHOTO

(Signature of the farmer)

Forwarding by the Senior Scientist & Head of KVK

This is to certify that the information furnished by Shri/Smt \_\_\_\_\_ for the “Governor’s Award for the Best Farmers (male and female) of Nagaland” is true and correct.

The application of Shri/Smt \_\_\_\_\_ for the award may kindly be considered.

Signature of Scientist & Head  
Name .....  
KVK .....  
(Official seal)

**Note:**

- *The nomination form may include only the essentially required facts and figures and should not contain unnecessary details about the individual achievements etc. The nomination form must also contain a summary statement which should be quantifiable and in perfect sync with the criteria laid out for the award.*
- *Also enclose two passport size photos and a copy of cancelled Bank Cheque clearly showing the Name of applicant, Name of Bank/ Branch of Bank, Bank Account No., IFSC code, MICR code.*
- *Last date of submission of nomination form: **20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023***