

**Nomination for the
'Biju Patnaik Award for Wildlife Conservation' – 2016 at Sub-divisional Level**

State Government have instituted **Biju Patnaik Award for Wildlife Conservation at Sub-divisional Level**. It consists of a Certificate and cash award of ₹5,000/- to be presented at a District Level Function to mark the observance of Wildlife Week. Any individual / recognized institution operating in the State of Odisha and engaged in wildlife and bio-diversity conservation, research and education is eligible for the award. In order to come under the purview of consideration for the award, an individual/ institution should have created an appreciable and measurable impact in any of the following areas:

- (a) Wildlife management and conservation including control of poaching, wildlife, animal depredation and extension.
- (b) Biodiversity conservation
- (c) Eco development planning and implementation
- (d) Captive breeding as part of zoo management

The nominations for the award shall be accompanied by the following details and detailed biodata of the nominee: (i) Name and address of nominee; (ii) Area of work; (iii) Significant verifiable contributions made by the nominee, including recognitions that may have been received, and (iv) Impact of the nominee's work on wildlife conservation.

The nominations for the award may be sent to the office of the Divisional Forest Officer (having jurisdiction over the area where the nominee is a resident). The nomination in three sets has to be sent by Register Post/ Speed Post only in a sealed cover superscribed "**Biju Patnaik Award for Wildlife Conservation 2016 at Sub-divisional Level**" so as to reach on or before 12.08.2016 (Friday).

PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha