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Dated: Shimla the November, 2017.

To

All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding Prakriti Khoj Environment Quiz Launched by the Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Memo:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-IX dated 02.11.2017 along with its enclosures received from Additional Secretary (Higher Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst the field functionaries under your control, under intimation to this office as well as to concerned department.

This may be treated as most urgent

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Joint Director of Higher Education(C-2)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

Endst.No. As above Shimla-1 Date the November, 2017

Copy of information and further action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary of (Education) Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- for information please.
2. ✓ Superintendent (Computer Cell) D.H.E. Shimla-1 is requested to upload the same on department website.
3. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C-2)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

No. EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-IX
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

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From

The Principal Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

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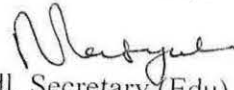
Subject:-

Regarding Prakriti Khoj Environment Quiz launched by the
Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Letter No. 1-12/2017-
Sch.6 dated 09th October, 2017 received from Deputy Secretary to the Government of
India, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, on the subject
cited above and to request you to kindly take further necessary action in the matter under
intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,


Addl. Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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F.No. 1-12/2017-Sch.6
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

New Delhi,
The 9th October, 2017

To ,

All Education Secretaries of the State/UT Governments

Subject: Prakriti Khoj Environment Quiz launched by the Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change has launched an online quiz namely "Prakriti Khoj Environment Quiz" on 5th September, 2017 in New Delhi. The main objective of the quiz is to generate interest curiosity among school children about science and environment related issues. This will also help in sensitizing the children/youth on issues related to environment and motivate children towards environment conservation-oriented lifestyles.

The quiz is planned in two phases. In the first phase, it is envisaged that maximum number of children of Ecoclubs in schools under the National Green Corps Programme of the Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change should get an opportunity to participate in this environmental quiz. The first/qualifying phase of the quiz has started on 25th September, 2017 and will close on 25th December, 2017. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and all the students will receive E-certificate of participation. The detailed information in respect of the quiz may be seen at link: <http://pkeq.nic.in> (screenshot of the portal is attached).

It is requested that information about the aforesaid online quiz may please be disseminated to all the schools under your jurisdiction so that maximum number of school children of Ecoclubs in the country could take part in this programme.

Yours faithfully,



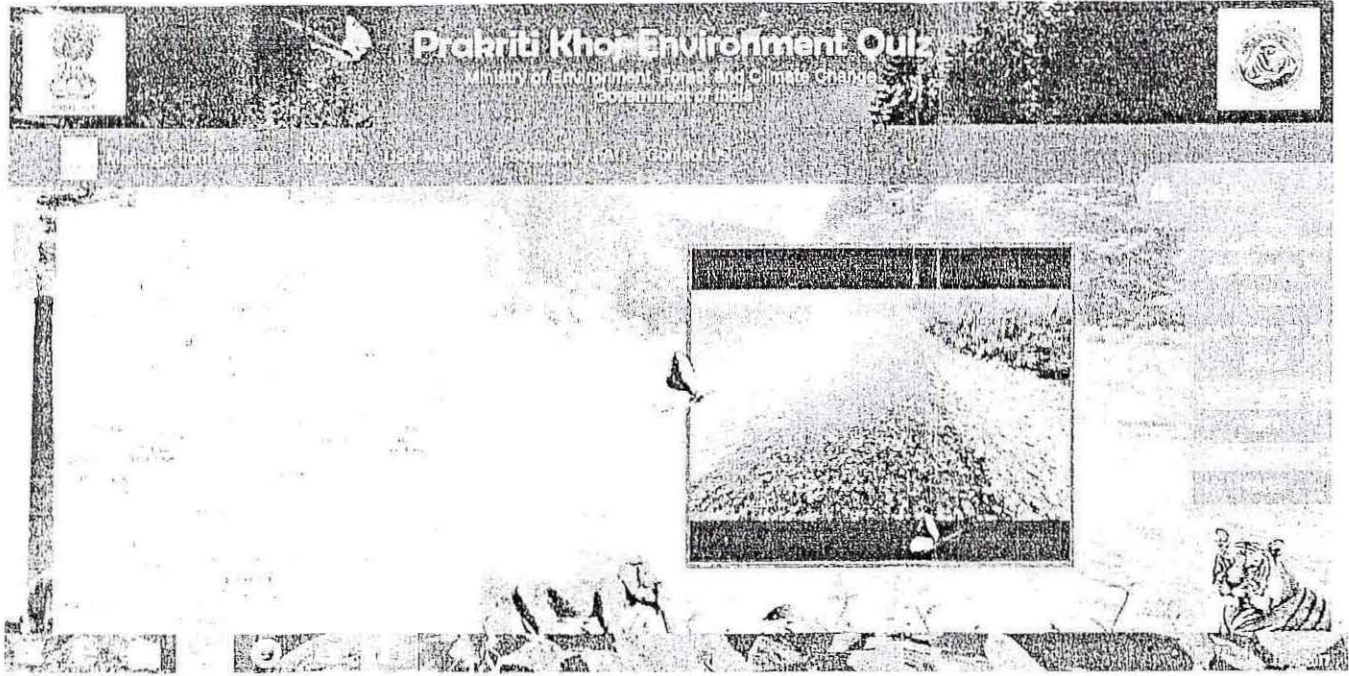
(T.S. Rautela)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 2338 3193

Encl: As above

Copy to :

The Chairman, CBSE, Preet Vihar, New Delhi-92 for similar action in respect of the CBSE affiliated schools.



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Prakriti Khoj
Online Environment Quiz
2017

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Background

The Quiz is an ideal medium to reach out to young mind through a fun filled and interactive learning experience to trigger their sensitivity towards environment protection and conservation. In view of this, Ministry is aiming to launch an initiative to conduct online environmental quiz competition named as Prakriti Khoj-Environment Quiz at national level. This quiz in a way will provide a unique platform for students to measure their awareness level regarding environmental issues. Besides, students shall also be motivated towards their effective participation in major programmes of Ministry.

Nodal Ministry

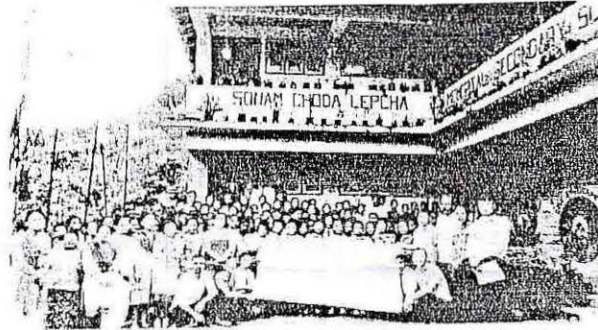
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Objective

- to impart knowledge to school children about their immediate environment, interactions within it and the problems therein
- to sensitize children to issues related to environment and development
- to motivate children towards environment conservation-oriented lifestyles; and
- to trigger the sensitivity towards nature appreciation and conservation, leading to positive environmental actions at different levels

Vision

The programme aims to inculcate the feeling of responsibility towards the environment protection and bring the behavioural change.



Participation

It is envisaged that maximum number of children of schools under the National Green Corps (NGC) Programme of the Ministry should get an opportunity and involved in this environmental quiz. The National Green Corps programme will thus be value added through this initiative.

Eligibility criteria

Volunteers of Ecoclubs under National Green Corps programme of Ministry are eligible to participate. Nominations will be received through state nodal agencies.

MODE of QUIZ

Online multiple choice questions based approach

1. Biodiversity conservation
2. Climate Change
3. Pollution
4. Waste Management
5. Sanitation & Swachh Bharat Mission
6. Forests and Wildlife
7. Science and Environment

Categories

- Age group 8-12
- Age group 13-15
- Age group 16-18

Approach

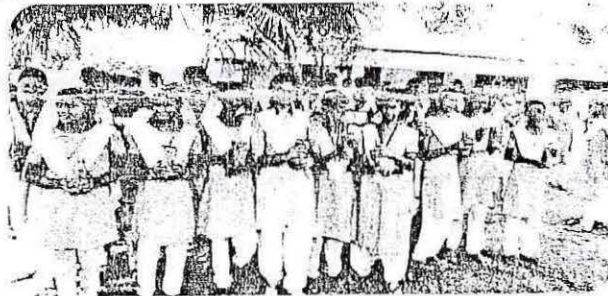
Ministry will oversee the programme. State Nodal Agencies of Ecoclub programme will ensure the implementation of programme through online mode and effective participation of Ecoclubs.

Username and password of the registered Ecoclubs will be communicated to SNAs.

There will be rounds (I- V)

Qualifying round : will commence from 18th September 2017.

- Consist of 10 questions, which will be available on the screen for 5 mins. i.e. 30 sec. per question.
- If student clears this round then he/she will be eligible for next round.
- The second to fifth round will be conducted on similar pattern.
- In total, he/she will have to attempt 60 questions.
- SNA will coordinate at state level and Ecoclub coordinators at school level.



Role of State Nodal Agencies (SNAs)

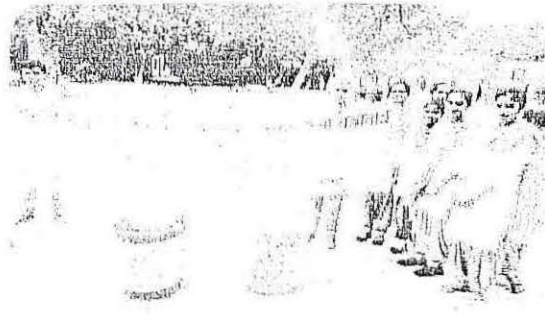
- For authentication of entries in the portal, SNAs will collect nomination from each Eco-club across the State.
- A maximum of 5 nominations in each age group can be nominated from each Eco-club.
- The entries so received from Eco-clubs and compiled by SNAs will be forwarded to the Ministry in prescribed excel format by concerned SNA.

7/5/2017/Sch.6 Section 6: Principals of participating schools shall ensure that mobile no. and e-mail ID of the school/manufacturer/Principal with respect to each participant, where the login id and password of the participant will be communicated through SMS/email are provided.

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Role of Eco-clubs

- For selection of participants: Eco-clubs/schools will conduct internal quiz competition at school level.
- A maximum of 5 nominations in each age group can be forwarded to concerned State Nodal Agency from each Eco-club i.e. a max. of 15 entries from each school for all three categories together.

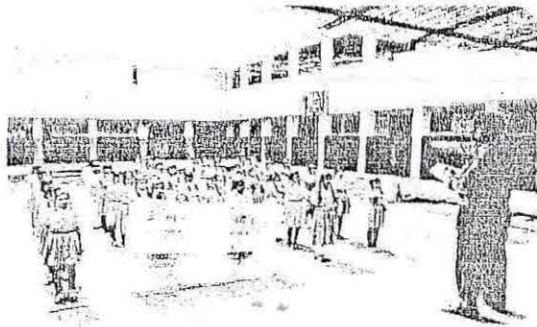


PRIZES

S.No.	Age group	1st prize	2nd Prize	3 prize	Consolation prize	Total
1	8-12	Rs 50,000/- (1)	Rs 40,000/- (2)	Rs 25,000/- (5)	Rs 10,000/- (10)	18 prizes
2	13-15	Rs 50,000/- (1)	Rs 40,000/- (2)	Rs 25,000/- (5)	Rs 10,000/- (10)	18 prizes
3	16-18	Rs 50,000/- (1)	Rs 40,000/- (2)	Rs 25,000/- (5)	Rs 10,000/- (10)	18 prizes
Total						54 prizes

Winners will be determined by the computer/software. In case of multiple winners the decision of Secretary (EF&CC) will be final.

Apart from that all students participating will receive a E-certificate of Participation.



Contact Us
for any kind of Queries / help pertaining to Prakriti Khoj-Environment Quiz.
Please Contact

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