

**REC AWARD FOR SCHOOLS OF
OLYMPIAD WINNERS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

1. Objective

To encourage schools to further promote education in Science and Mathematics and encourage their students to take part in the International Olympiads in Sciences and Mathematics, and win medals. The monetary award to schools shall serve as an incentive to such schools and would result in upgradation of infrastructure

2. Eligibility

- a) All schools, whose students win medals (Gold / Silver/ Bronze) by participating in International Olympics in the following 6 subjects : (i) Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) –(6 students team) (ii) Physics Olympiad (IPhO) -(5 students team) (iii) Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) -(4 students team) (iv) Biology Olympiad (IBO)-(4 students team) (v) Olympiad in Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA) –(5 students team) (vi) Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO)-(6 students team)
- b) The awards shall be instituted directly by REC, in consultation with the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), which is the nodal centre of the country for Olympiad programs in Mathematics and Sciences
- c) The scheme would be effective from Dec 16, 2010

3. Amount of Award

- a) The amount of Award shall be as follows :

	Individual Student Award	Award to School
Gold	100000	500000
Silver	80000	400000
Bronze	60000	300000
No Medal Won	40000	NIL

*only one award per school per year of the higher order would be eligible

- b) The budget of the scheme shall be restricted to Rs 150 lakh per year

4. Other Conditions

- a) Scheme to be launched in consultation with HBCSE. HBCSE shall also be required to submit a baseline assessment of specific need for the scheme and also submit an impact assessment of the assistance on annual basis.
- b) HBCSE shall be required to submit a list of the schools of the medal winners with contact details / email ids.
- c) 50% of Award amount shall be payable on announcement of the Award during the Award Function. Balance 50% shall be released on submission of utilisation certificate.
- d) The REC Award amount shall be utilised by the schools toward expansion / upgradation of school infrastructure viz. Mathematics/ Science Purposes such as upgradation of laboratories / libraries, acquiring computers, class room education tools etc.
- e) REC reserves the right to inspect the assets created at its discretion
- f) REC to have the right to publish success stories of the beneficiaries in the media at any point in time
- g) REC reserves the right to withdraw / modify the scheme at any point in time, or to select or reject any applications
- h) The Scheme shall run for a period of five years or concurrent with the other scheme for National Olympians in Science and Mathematics whichever is earlier.
