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SPEED POST

Sub: **Nominations are invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology 2021.**

Dear Prof Gupta,

As you are aware, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) instituted the prestigious 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology' in the year 1957, in commemoration of its founder Director, the late Dr (Sir) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar. The SSB Prizes are awarded annually for significant contributions made in various disciplines of science and technology. Each awardee is given a citation, a cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh), and a plaque at a formal function, usually presided over by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, who is the President, CSIR.

Nominations are hereby invited for **SSB Prizes for the year 2021** from the **Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities/** Directors of National Laboratories/Institutes/ Bhatnagar Awardees and others. Scientists who are not more than 45 years of age (as on 31.12.2020) are eligible for the award. The person(s), nominated for the SSB Prize, should have made significant research contributions through work done primarily in India during the past five years. Kindly ensure that the nominated scientist fulfils all requisite qualifications, criteria and deserve consideration.

The details of the award and the prescribed pro-forma for nomination may be downloaded from the website **www.csirhrdg.res.in**

I shall be grateful if you kindly make the nomination papers available to us as per prescribed pro-forma via email at **ssb@csirhrdg.res.in** on or before **31st March 2021**.

Your kind co-operation in this regard would be highly appreciated.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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