

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES  
U.T., CHANDIGARH**

**STATE AWARD FOR PROMOTING  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DURING 2009-10**

On the pattern of the National Awards Scheme introduced by the Govt. of India to give recognition for quality products and encouragement to Outstanding Small Scale Industrial Units for a significant contribution to the quality aspects in their products, **the Chandigarh Administration has formulated a scheme for State Level Awards consisting of a Cash prize of Rs.15,000/-, Rs.10,000/- and Rs.5,000/- along with a trophy for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winner respectively** which is conferred to the registered SSI units of U.T., Chandigarh once in a year with the following objectives:-

- ❖ To encourage small scale industries to produce quality products confirming to State and National Standards and to provide suitable guarantee cover to the customer after sales services.
- ❖ To propagate quality consciousness amongst vast section of small scale manufacturing units.
- ❖ To instill a sense of confidence in small scale industry products with the domestic consumers and to enhance the image of Indian products in export markets by producing export oriented products.
- ❖ To keep abreast with latest/appropriate technologies and modernizing the industry.

Following criteria for consideration of applications for the State Award for the year 2009 will be adopted by the Committee constituted by the Chandigarh Administration under the Chairpersonship of the Director of Industries:-

- Growth rate for the last three years choice of technology.
- Background of entrepreneurs with previous experience for the last three years.
- Economic viability.
- Product development and quality control innovativeness.
- Import/Export substitution.
- Diversification and successful introduction of new products.
- Management and enterprises.
- General conditions of plant and machinery and building.
- Employee's welfare and consumer protection.

Applications are invited from eligible entrepreneurs of small scale industrial units for conferring of the **STATE AWARD-09** for due recognition of their achievements in entrepreneurship. The last date for receipt of applications is **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009**.

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