ANNEXURE III
NATIONAL AWARD FOR WOMEN IN CONSUMER PROTECTION

Government accords a high priority to the programmes of consumer protection and is keen to promote a strong and broad based consumer movement in the country particularly at grass root level. Cognizant of the manifold problems of the consumers, the Government has enacted a comprehensive consumer protection legislation namely The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 which aims at providing single, speedy and unexpensive redressal to the consumer grievances. However, to promote a strong consumer movement in the country sections of the society particularly the women have to contribute. To recognise the efforts made by the women in this field and to encourage them, to come forward and take-up such activities, in large numbers, the Government is pleased to institute a scheme of National Awards for consumer protection for women, from this year i.e., 1993.

Under the scheme, 3 awards will be given in the shape of prize money of Rs. 20,000/-, Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 10,000/-. The recipients of the award will also be given Certificate of Merit.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE AWARD

All women who have done outstanding work for consumer protection would be eligible for this award. There will be no age limit. The performance will be judged from their work in one or more of the following fields:-
i) Taking up important consumer causes;

ii) Putting in special efforts for redressal of consumer grievances;

iii) bringing out new ideas for consumer protection and safety from health hazards;

iv) promoting consumer movement, particularly in smaller towns and rural areas through exhibitions, seminars, demonstrations etc.

v) undertaking consumer research or investigation into specific consumer problems;

vi) taking up any other activity which directly or indirectly contributes towards consumer protection and spreading the message of voluntary consumer movement.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE AWARD**

i) The award will relate to each calendar year.

ii) The aspirant will submit two copies of the report of her activity to the concerned State Government/UT Administration. The report will indicate the activities under clear heads and will also include her brief bio-date.

iii) The report should be written in legible handwriting preferably typed in double space.

iv) The aspirant will give an undertaking that she will abide by the rules and regulations of the scheme.
PROFORMA FOR STATE/UT EXAMINING NATIONAL AWARD FOR WOMEN ON CONSUMER PROTECTION:

(NAME OF STATE/UT: ______________________)

1. Year to which award relates

2. Name and address of the person nominated

3. Date of birth and age as on 31-12- 1992

4. Whether involved in any voluntary consumer organisation as office bearer/member, if so, details thereof.

5. Whatever she has received any appreciation certificate/award from the state/UT for the same purpose.

6. Whether both the undertakings as specified in the scheme of award (see(v) & (vi) under the heading "How to apply for the award" have been given

7. Area of operation

8. Activities during the period to which the award relates

9. Whether activities have been verified by the State Government:

10. Impact of the activities on Consumer Movement as observed by the State Administration

11. Whether one copy of the activity report is enclosed


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