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Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences  
(Official Language Section)

### **Press Release**

The Ministry of Earth Sciences's Original Hindi Book Writing Scheme has been in force for a long time. The scheme envisages to promote scientific literature in Hindi language.

Under the Scheme currently there are four cash prizes, i.e. – The First prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-, The Second prize of Rs. 60,000/-, The Third prize of Rs. 40,000/- and one Consolation prize of Rs. 20,000/-.

For the year 2018, Dr. Gulab Kothari's original writing in Hindi titled "**Prithvi: Vikas Ke Ghav (पृथ्वी विकास के घाव)**" bearing ISBN No. 978-93-85390-46-3 has won the 2nd prize under the scheme.

Date: 6th August, 2021  
Place: New Delhi

(Indira Murthi)  
Joint Secretary  
Govt of India