Notice inviting proposals towards Earth Day 22nd April, 2022.

Ministry supports and provide financial assistance for activities to observe Earth Day every year. Accordingly, Proposal are invited in prescribed format from Government's Universities / Colleges / School / (State/Central) / through **direct** involvement of students of different levels. (No third-party proposal to organize in any school shell be entertained). This year onwards, Ministry will encourage direct involvement of schools through principal/ their nominee/ management of the school) and other educational institutions up to University levels (both government and private) to submit their proposal directly to MoES seeking financial support without involving any third party.

This year onward MoES also takes Earth Day as an opportunity to invites proposals **exclusively** from NGO/Registered societies/ Academies to identity a specific problem pertaining to the theme of Earth Day (Invest in Our Planet) or in the largest perspective of the problems / issues to related to mother earth/environment. along with its solution which must be do able, repeatable and achievable. The applications / proposals for Earth day from NGO/Registered Societies / Academies must accompany duly signed as annexed (1-2 pages) as a proof of concept (POC) for the identified issue.

If proof of concept is found up to the mark and recommended by the expert committee for further scaling up, it may be considered further to take up on PPP mode. All NGOs/Society/Accademia are encouraged to contribute significantly for the cause of conserving mother earth.

Duly filled application (Proposal along with all necessary documents must reached to MoES by 12 noon of April 18th, 2022 at following address). By Mail/Post/Uploading through Website https://dbt.moes.gov.in/outreach/login.php.

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Incomplete proposal or without required documents shall be rejected. Only successful proposal shall be initiated ted by MoES.