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Sub: Nominations invited for Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology for the year 2017.

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Dear Dr Swaminathan,

As you are aware, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) instituted the prestigious 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize for Science and Technology' in 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 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 2017** from the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities / Directors of National Laboratories / Institutes / Bhatnagar Awardees and others. The details of the SSB Prize and the prescribed pro-forma may be downloaded from the website: www.csirhrdg.res.in. Scientists who are not more than 45 years of age (as on 31.12.2016) are eligible for the award. The person, 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.

I shall be grateful if you kindly make the nomination papers available to us as per prescribed pro-forma (**Original + 2 Copies**) latest by **31 March 2017**. Softcopy of duly filled proforma and significant research publications (in PDF format) along with a photograph (in JPEG format) of the proposed nominee on a single **CD/DVD/USB flash drive** is also required.

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

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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