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Dr. A.J.T. Johnsingh was a renowned wildlife biologist and well known conservationist

from Nanguneri in the Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu, who dedicated his life in the field of

science based conservation. He trained scores of young biologists and wildlife managers at

the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. Dr. A.J.T Johnsingh from the days of his post-

graduation till his death in 2024 had worked for the application of science in wildlife

conservation and inspired many wildlife lovers, environmentalists and forest officers towards

professional approach in wildlife conservation.

Recognizing the contributions of Dr. A.J.T. Johnsingh in Wildlife Conservation, an

award has been constituted vide G.O.(Ms). No.157, Environment, Climate Change & Forest

(FR.7) Department, Dated.16.09.2024 to an Indian Citizen / Institution for exemplary

contributions in the field of wildlife conservation in India. This award shall have a citation and

prize money of Rs.25.00 Lakh.

Eligible applications / nominations for award from individuals/ Institutions all over India

may be made through Tamil Nadu Forest Department website (https://www.forests.tn.gov.in/)

and relevant documents related to experience field work, specialization, noteworthy

achievements in wildlife conservation may be submitted by post to the O/o. the Principal Chief

Conservator Forests (HoFF), State Forest Headquarters, Guindy-Velachery Main Road,

Chennai - 600 032. Last date for receipt of applications / nominations for award is

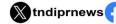
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

and Chief Wildlife Warden

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