To

Directors of all CSIR Labs/Instts.; and
Heads/Registrars of all the Institutes/Universities - where SSB awardees are serving.

Sub.: Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize : Enhancement of prize money and introduction of special incentives

Sir,

The Governing Body (GB) of CSIR in its 170th meeting held on 28th January, 2008 considered the aforementioned proposal and approved as follows :-

a) Enhancement of the SSB Prize money from the existing Rs. 2.00 lakhs to Rs.5.00 lakhs per awardee, from the award year - 2008 onwards.

b) To grant special honorarium of Rs.15,000/- p.m. to all the SSB awardees currently serving in public funded organizations, wef 01st January,2008.

This honorarium shall be in addition to the salary drawn by an awardee; and shall be admissible till he/she attains the age of 65 years. The awardees for each subsequent year will get the special honorarium of Rs.15,000/- from 1st January of the following year, e.g. the SSB awardees of the year - 2008 will get the special honorarium from 1st January, 2009.

The existing terms & conditions of the SSB Prize stand modified to the above extent.

Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,

(RS Antil)
Sr. Deputy Secretary (Cx)

Copy to:--
1. All the SSB awardees serving in public funded organizations.
2. Sr. COAs/COAs/AOs of all the labs/Instts of CSIR
3. Sr. Dy FA/Dy. FA/F&AO of all the labs/Instts. of CSIR
4. Sr. PPS to DG, CSIR
5. PPS to JS (A), CSIR
6. PA to FA, CSIR
7. Dy FA/F&AO, CSIR Cx., New Delhi
8. Sc.-in-charge, ITD, CSIR Complex – with the request to put the notification on HRDG website.