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Dear *D. Saha,*

Hearty congratulations to you on being selected for the **National Geoscience Award – 2010** by the Ministry of Mines in recognition of your significant contribution in the field of Groundwater Exploration. The award carries a cash prize, trophy, certificate and citation. The Award will be given in a special award presentation ceremony to be held on **16th February, 2012** at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

I am confident that you will continue your good work in the interest of the scientific and economic growth of the country.

With best wishes

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Yours sincerely,
(Vishwapati Trivedi)

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Brief Bio-Data

Dr Dipankar Saha obtained his Graduation and Post-graduation in Geology from Presidency College, Calcutta and Calcutta University. He obtained Doctorate Degree from ISM, Dhanbad. Dr Saha has versatile experience of working for more than 27 years on various aspects of ground water in different hydrogeological terrains in India and abroad. He has received training on various facets of Ground water and Integrated Water Management from IIRS Dehradun, Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok, RGI CGWB and JICA Tokyo.

Dr Saha joined Central Ground Water Board in the year 1985 and served under various capacities in different parts of India and is presently posted as Regional Director at Mid-Eastern Region, Patna. He has authored number of departmental reports including State Hydrogeological Reports of Bihar and Jharkhand and has number of technical papers to his credit published in internationally acclaimed journals on water and environment. He has worked extensively for development and management of ground water in arsenic affected areas of Bihar and also presented a paper in World Water Week-2010 at Stockholm. He has been associated with several collaborative studies with BARC Mumbai, NGRI Hyderabad and BIT Mesra. Dr Saha is member of several State level committees of Bihar and Jharkhand for planning and implementation of a various schemes on ground water.