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 - 2: Achievement in model agriculture by producing higher yield through modern irrigation methods with water management and utilization of irrigation water as well as raising the water table of well/tube well by recharging well/tube well with harvesting rainwater SUB
 - 3: Achievement for success in dry farming by developing techniques for drought SUB
 - 4: Develop new methods of Integrated Pest Management for different crops SUB
 - 5: Development of innovative farm equipment for different methods, such as cultivation, inter cultivation, weeding, spacing, harvesting, threshing, or other types of farming.

Benefits (Sardar Patel Agriculture Research Award)

- In this scheme every year ■51000
- is awarded with the shawl and certificate to the farmer who gains the first position in each category and also first five farmers from each category are appreciated with the shawl & certificate. In addition to this, farmers as in the form of encouragement are appreciated by giving shawls & certificates for the special work done in the field of beekeeping, poultry farming, fisheries, etc.

Eligibility (Sardar Patel Agriculture Research Award)

- The farmer should be a permanent resident of Gujarat State.

- The farmers either Male or Female who possesses Agriculture land in Gujarat are eligible to apply for this scheme.

Application Process (Sardar Patel Agriculture Research Award)

- Step 1: To participate in this scheme, the farmer may download the application form or collect it from the office of the Directorate of Agriculture/District Agriculture Office.
- The farmer may fill the application form as per his/her eligibility.
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- Application Form for Sardar Patel Agricultural Research Award Scheme ■ b.
- Application form for Sardar Patel Agricultural Research Award (Organic Farming).
- ■ Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized, and attach all the mandatory documents.
- Step 3: The application form in the prescribed format with the necessary information/documents is to be sent to the Directorate of Agriculture Office, Krushi Bhavan Gandhinagar, Gujarat through the concerned District Agriculture Officer before 31st May.
- Step 4: After successful verification, the applicant may be eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.

Documents Required (Sardar Patel Agriculture Research Award)

- Copy of Aadhaar Card Passport-size photographs Bank Details i.e. Copy of Bank Passbook/Cheque Residence proof Basis (evidence) for land (If applicable) Caste Certificate (If applicable) Colour photographs of work done Audio/Video of work done Copy of award/other certificates received

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