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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S.R. Sen Prize Award for the Best Book on Agricultural Economics and Rural Development published in 1997 and 1998

The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics has instituted in 1996, under Dr. S.R. Sen Endowment Fund Prize Award Scheme, a biennial prize award of Rs. 15,000/- for the best book/monograph on Agricultural Economics and Rural Development published by Indian authors under 45 years of age as on the date of publication of the book(s). Books that have made significant original contribution to theoretical and empirical studies in the field of agricultural economics and rural development are considered for the award. Edited books by authors are not considered for the Prize Award. The selection of the best book for prize award is done by a Screening Committee and the Jury constituted for the purpose.

The **First Biennial Prize Award** for the best book published in 1995 and 1996 under the Prize Award Scheme would be announced at the 59th Annual Conference of the Society which will be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) during December 1-3, 1999.

It has been decided to consider books published during the calendar years **1997 and 1998** for the **Second Biennial Prize Award**. Members of the Society and the authors of books are kindly requested to bring to the notice of the Society books published during the years 1997 and 1998, conforming to the eligibility criteria specified above. The authors and publishers are requested to send four copies of their books published in 1997 and 1998 to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 46-48, Esplanade Mansions, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001. Fax: 91-022-2838790. E-mail: isae@bom7.vsnl.net.in.