Last checked: 20 October 2026 · Forest Department (Van Vibhag), Madhya Pradesh

Kharmor Sonchidiya Puraskar Yojana

Madhya Pradesh Forest Department pays a cash reward to a farmer or other landholder on whose private land the rare Kharmor or Sonchidiya bird is sighted and kept safe.

What you may get

For the Kharmor bird the reward is Rs 5,000, paid as Rs 1,000 when the bird is seen in July and August and Rs 4,000 when it is seen again in the same area in September and October. For the Sonchidiya the two instalments are Rs 2,000 and Rs 8,000. Payment is made by e-payment.

Who it is for

Farmers or other persons on whose private land a Kharmor or Sonchidiya bird is seen.

Main conditions

- The rare Kharmor or Sonchidiya bird must be sighted on the applicant's private land.
- The landholder must keep the male and female birds and their eggs safe from harm for the whole period.
- The second instalment depends on the bird being seen again in the same area in the later months.

How to apply

1. Apply at the Forest Range office of your area. The Forest Range Officer is the designated officer.
2. No fee is charged for applying.
3. The reward is paid by e-payment. For an appeal, approach the Divisional Forest Officer or Deputy Director concerned.

Status

Active

Official source: https://cmhelpline.mp.gov.in/KnowYourEntitleDetail.aspx?status=BySchemeFor&pointvalue=0&Schemeid=303
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/madhya-pradesh/mp-kharmor-sonchidiya-puraskar/

Labh Lo Summary. Not an official government document.
Labh Lo is an independent information platform. This PDF is a summary. It is not an official government document. Government authorities determine final eligibility and approval. Check the official source before applying.