LIST OF INNOVATION SCHOLARS

<u>In-Residence Programme at Rashtrapati Bhavan : 12 – 26 March, 2016</u>

No.	Name of Innovation Scholar	Innovation Title & Summary
1	Shri Amrutlal Agrawat (from Gujarat) (71 yrs)	Aaruni Tilting Bullock Cart, Innovative Pulley and other agricultural equipment The non-hydraulic tilting and dumping mechanism of cart helps in improving efficiency, saves labor cost and provides high maneuverability in operating. The innovative pulley with stopper ensures safe method of drawing water from open well, reducing injury and stress on the womenfolk.
2	Shri G.K. Ratnakar (from Karnataka) (57 yrs)	'Turbo' – Modified Hydro Electricity Turbine The modified hydroelectric turbine is a customized innovation which can be used for producing shaft power through flowing water. It is primarily designed for remote, hilly and forest areas where it is not possible to supply electricity through conventional transmission lines. It is pollution-free and cost effective. Due to use of renewable source of energy, it has the potential to contribute to the objective of providing 24X7 power across the country.

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3	Shri Mushtaq Ahmed Dar (from Jammu & Kashmir)	Walnut Cracker and Walnut Peeler
	(34 yrs)	The Walnut Cracker machine cracks the dry walnuts of various sizes, shapes and hardness automatically. The nuts and shells are separated easily and without damaging the nuts.
		Walnut Peeler is a unique motor operated machine which mechanically peels green walnuts in a faster and efficient manner. It also separates peeled skins and walnut from each other.
		Both walnut peeler and crackar are very efficient, affordable and useful machine for farmers and dry fruits processing units. It helps in saving labour, improves the productivity and quality.
4	Shri Lal Biakzuala Ralte (from Mizoram) (49 yrs)	Bamboo Splint Making Machine The innovator has developed a manually operated machine which can slice bamboo strips and converts the strips into sticks. It is useful for making incense sticks, tooth-picks and ice-cream-sticks. It has as advantage over conventional method of using knives which is tedious and risky. Useful for rural individuals who cannot afford and use electricity operated machines. It has the potential to generate
		employment in rural areas.

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5	Shri Swapnanil Talukdar (from Assam)	Foot-operated page-turning device for differently-abled
	(19 yrs)	The innovator has developed a foot-operated page turning machine for those people for whom it is difficult to use hands for reading books, either due to disability or injury. It is a lower limb operated device, designed to assist those who are upper-limb impaired or have injuries in hands.
6	Shri C. Mallesham (from Telangana)	'Laxmi' Asu Making Machine
	(43 yrs)	The innovation is specifically targeted to alleviate the difficulties of tedious and cumbersome weaving and hand winding process of yarn (locally termed as Asu) for Pochampally Sarees. The automatic machine completes the Asu making process in 1.5 hrs
		compared to 1 to 1 ½ days in manual method which improves the productivity of weavers and increases their income level.

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7	Ms. Anuradha Pal (32 yrs)	'Right Biotic': The fastest antibiotic finder 'Right Biotic' is an ultra-rapid test for determining antibiotic sensitivity of bacterial pathogens found in human urine in case of Urinary Tract Infections (UTI). While the present days tests take between 24-72 hours, 'Right Biotic' provides the sensitivity report in approx. 4 hrs. The new technology comprises of a lightweight, portable, user friendly, battery backed field device and needs neither any other equipment nor trained personnel. The technology leads to specific and most appropriate treatment at the earliest.
