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Dear Prof. Gadgil,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5 September 1986. The two persons you have recommended for the MAB Young Scientist's award appear adequately qualified. However, the chances for obtaining the anticipated budgetary allocations towards this programme for 1987 do not appear to be promising at present. Nevertheless, we would still like to explore other sources to support at least one candidate for the year 1987 and perhaps the other for 1988. In this regard, may I suggest that you submit an official application to the MAB Secretariat through the MAB National Committee of India (Mr. T. N. Seshan, Chairman MAB National Committee for India, Secretary to the Minister for Environment & Forest, Department of the Environment & Forest, Bikaner House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi 110 011), giving details regarding the length of the study tour, anticipated travel and subsistence costs, the type of training to be undertaken and the relevance of such training to MAB project activities within India. Also, kindly indicate which of the two candidates should, in your opinion, be sent on the proposed study tour, during the year 1987. We would also welcome your views on whether the Indian Institute of Science or any similar institution in India, or perhaps some other international agency could provide a counterpart contribution towards the costs for the proposed study yours.

Yours sincerely, and with  
best personal wishes

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