

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

MINISTRY OF STEEL

The Ministry of Steel's Pavilion, put up at the India International Trade Fair, 2003, from 14 to 17th November 2003 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi was awarded 2nd prize in the category of Central Government Pavilions for Excellence in Display

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED (SAIL)

Achievers/Awards/Prizes including ITPO Prizes

Continuing with its tradition, SAIL received several awards and recognitions during the year. The steel major bagged the National Award 2003 for Excellence in Cost Reduction, instituted by the premiere academic organisation, ICWAI. Earlier, SAIL pavilion was adjudged the second best in the World Mining Congress held at Pragati Maidan during 1 - 5 November 2003. In all, five employees from Bhilai Steel Plant received Shram Bhushan Awards, one employee from Rourkela Steel Plant was the recipient of Shram Veer and thirty eight employees from Bhilai Steel Plant were honoured with Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar. The Government of India honoured the famous folk dancer Teejan Bai of Bhilai Steel Plant with the prestigious Padma Shree Award. A Senior Principal of a Secondary School, run by Bhilai Steel Plant. Ms Pushpa Massy, put SAIL on the national map by bagging the National Award for best teacher during the year. Continuing with academics, a student from Bhilai, Shashant Shekhar Dwivedi, son of Mr P. Dwivedi AGM, Blast Furnace, BSP, created a history by topping in IIT joint entrance exam (JEE) 2003. Udyog Ratan Award, Manav Ratna Award, NDMC Gold Medal, Shram Yashaswi Puraskar and SMS-DEMAG Excellence Award-Gold Medal are some of the other awards that were bagged by SAIL employees in their individual capacities.

Prime Minister's Shram Awards – 2003

During the year 2003, a team from Bhilai Steel Plant consisting of five employees bagged the prestigious Prime Minister's Shram Ratna Award – the highest award in this category. In addition to this, another team from Bhilai and one employee from Bokaro Steel Plant have bagged the Shram Vir award for the year 2003.

Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar – 2001 & 2002

SAIL employees figure prominently amongst the awardees of Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar 2001-2002. 35 employees from BSP and 1 employee from VISP have been selected for the Vishwakarma Awards-2002 and 2 employees of BSP have been selected for Vishwakarma Awards-2001.

RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED(RINL)

The company received the following awards/recognition :-

- i) SCOPE Award for the company under Turnaround category for 2000-01
- ii) National Energy Conservation Award 2002 and 2003 - First prize in Integrated steel sector
- iii) Greentech Safety Silver Award for the year 2002-03 in Steel Sector for implementing best safety standards
- iv) MOU Award for excellence in achievement of MOU targets for 01-02 and 02-03
- v) Rolling shield for Ecological Protection instituted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- vi) Certificate of appreciation for Excellence in Cost Reduction for 2003 awarded by ICWAI
- vii) QCFI-NMDC Trophy for the best Quality Circle promoting Public Sector for 2002-03
- viii) VSP's QC teams 'Lothki' from BF, 'Sravanthi' from C&CCD, 'Pratibha' from MMSM, 'Samisti' from CMM won Excellent QC presentation awards at the 17th National Convention on Quality Circles.;

NATIONAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (NMDC)

The company received the following awards:

- i) MOU award for Excellence in performance has been received by CMD, NMDC for the year 2001-02 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 5th April, 2003 from the hands of Hon'ble President of India, Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- ii) On 30th May, 03 Hon'ble Minister of State for Mines, Govt. of India has presented Abheraj Baldota Environmental Award for Bailadila- 14/11C

in the form of a Shield and Citation and Sitaram Rungta Memorial Awareness for Donimalai in the form of a Shield for the year 2002-03.

- iii) On 5th November, 03 His Excellency the Governor of A. P. Shri Surjit Singh Barnala presented CITD National Quality Award 2003, CMD, NMDC received the Gold Medal and Citation.
- iv) On 7th November.03 Commerce Minister, Govt. of India presented CAPEXIL Special Export Award for the year 2002-03. CMD. NMDC received the Award.
- v) NMDC has obtained the following ranks as per the 'Business Standard' leading English Financial daily dated 06.02.2004 in the edition entitled 'BS 1000 India's Corporate Giants' .
 - (a) Industry Wise Performance 1st Rank
(Oil Drilling Sector)
 - (b) Super rank 2nd Rank
 - (c) Net Profit 27th Rank
 - (d) Market cap 32nd Rank
 - (e) Net Worth 36th Rank
 - (f) Operating Profit 43rd Rank
 - (g) Assets 76th Rank
 - (h) Net sales 86th Rank

KUDREMUKH IRON ORE COMPANY LIMITED (KIOCL)

The Company received the following awards during the year:-

- (i) The Company was presented Merit Certificate by the DPE, Government of India, for excellence in achievement of MoU targets for the year 2001-2002
- (ii) Rajbasha Samsthan, New Delhi conferred First Prize to the Company for Official Language Implementation
- (iii) Rajbasha Avam Prabandhan Samsthan conferred Rajbasha Shield in May, 2003
- (iv) Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Exports in the field of Chemical products during the years 1996-2000 by Visweswaraya Industrial Trade Centre for Export Promotion

- (v) Rastriya Rajbasha Shield was awarded to the Company by Hon'ble Governor of Chattisgarh for Official Language Implementation
- (vi) CAPEXIL's Special Export Award in recognition of outstanding Export performance in respect of Iron Ore for the year 2002-2003
- (vii) The Company was conferred with 'Certificate of Excellence' by Port of New Mangalore Port for Exporting the highest quantity of Iron Ore Concentrate and Pellets during the year 2002-2003
- (viii) GREENTECH Foundation, New Delhi has conferred 'Environment Excellence Gold Award 2002-2003' in Mining Sector; and
- (ix) Mines Safety Association of Karnataka has adjudged KIOCL as 'Best overall performing Mine' in the Kudremukh Donimalai Zone during December 2003.