



DK Saraogi gets 'Best Corporate Leader – 2014'



DK Saraogi, executive director, Jindal Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL) and head of Angul unit was awarded as 'Best Corporate Leader – 2014' recently for his contribution to society and industry in Odisha.

Saraogi received the award from Union Tribal Affairs minister Jual Oram at Best Corporate Award programme in Bhubaneswar organised by the Odia Televiewers.

Among others, eminent artist Padma

Bibhushan Dr Raghunath Mohapatra, Justice (Retd) M Papanna and former CMD of NALCO SK Tamotia were present on the occasion.

Saraogi, who hails from Madhya Pradesh, is leading JSPL's 6 MTPA steel project at Angul. Under his leadership, JSPL has achieved 1.5 MTPA capacity with world's first coal gasification plant (CGP) for

steel making, biggest electric arc furnace in India as well as widest plate mill of the country. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of JSPL.

Saraogi completed his Mechanical Engineering from Govt Engineering College, Jabalpur and joined the Jindal Group in November, 1988. Since then he has consistently headed various business units of the company including the company's Shaded Plant at Oman.

PEBS Pennar bags INSDAG 2012-13 Award

Pennar Engineered Building Systems Limited (PEBS Pennar), a subsidiary of Pennar Industries Limited, has won award from Institute for Steel Development and Growth (INSDAG) in the National Competition for Professionals on Structural Steel Design and Construction for 2012-13. Mr. PV Rao, MD of PEBS Pennar, received the award from Sajjan Jindal, CMD of JSW Steel and President of INSDAG, at Mumbai on December 9th.

According to a company statement, INSDAG is jointly promoted by Ministry of Steel and Steel Producers in India. PEBS Pennar has been chosen by an eminent jury consisting of professors from IIT Roorkee and IIT Madras. This award was for 99 clear span buildings designed and executed by it for UltraTech Cements, Kotputli, Rajasthan. PEBS Pennar is the first Pre-Engineered Buildings (PEB) company in India to design and construct a 99-meters clear span building in India.

Bhilai Steel Plant wins National Energy Conservation Award



Bhilai Steel Plant, the flagship unit of Maharatna SAIL has won an award in the National Energy Conservation Award 2014, in the Integrated Steel sector, on the basis of the improvement in its energy performance over the previous year, 2012-13 in an award function on 14th December, 2014. Energy conservation initiatives at SAIL's Bhilai Steel Plant have led to a saving of Rs. 364 crore during the financial year 2013-14.

Bhilai Steel Plant has won this award for achieving a 5% saving in thermal energy consumption and savings of 2% in electrical energy consumption over the previous year.

This has been possible due to concerted efforts by all departments of BSP to reduce energy consumption by undertaking energy saving schemes as well as minimizing wastage and judicious distribution of available fuel resources to various departments by the Plant's Energy Management Department, so as to maximize consumption of by-product gases that are generated in-house. Steps were simultaneously taken to reduce consumption of purchased fuels like boiler coal, furnace oil, etc.

Chairman, SAIL Mr. C.S. Verma, complimented Bhilai Steel Plant on being

adjudged the Best Integrated Steel plant in the National Energy Conservation Award 2014. He lauded the plant's efforts for achieving energy efficiency in various areas of operation and urged the plant collective to continuously improve this performance in the future.

Instituted by the Government of India, the National Energy Conservation Award is a prestigious award given every year to give national recognition to the selected Industrial units who have made systematic and serious efforts for efficient utilization and conservation of energy and reduction in energy consumption on year to year basis.

The award is given to industries of various sectors like Iron & Steel, Textiles, Aluminium, Paper & Pulp, Hospitality, Health Care, Tourism, etc. The evaluation criteria are very stringent and the evaluation is done by an award committee comprising of industry experts from various industrial sectors. In fact, it is the highest national level award for energy conservation. The selection criteria are stringent and marks are awarded on the basis of energy savings year on year.