

## 19 top companies in the power and energy sector win 1<sup>st</sup> ever national award for sustainable development.



Nineteen top companies in the power and energy sector including Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL), National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC), Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd (SSNNL), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Petronet LNG Ltd and private sector companies Crompton Greaves Ltd, **Kirloskar Brothers Ltd** won the 1<sup>st</sup> ever and prestigious Enertia awards 2007 at a grand function at the Yashwantrao Chavan auditorium here on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 in a glittering ceremony.



Leading CMDs and CEO's including SK Jain of NPCIL, SK Garg of NHPC, SM Trehan of Crompton Greaves Ltd, PK Lahiri of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd (SSNNL), BK Singh of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt Ltd (RGPPL) and **RK Srivastava of Kirloskar Brothers Ltd**, received the awards instituted by a niche magazine Enertia – India's leading journal on sustainable energy and power.

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. got the Enertia Award 2007 in the category "Project Management, Power Generation-Thermal Power (Nuclear Energy)— For adding critical new Nuclear Generation capacities with state-of-the-art nuclear reactors, improving performance of existing plants and ensuring availability of nuclear feedstock-uranium in year 2006-2007.

Speaking on the occasion, NPCIL Chairman SK Jain said that the nuclear power generation would be enhanced to a level of 10,000 MW by the end of the X1th plan. BHEL committed 15,000 MW of manufacturing capacity up gradation during the same plan to tide over the Indian Energy Crisis. Mr. Trehan highlighted the forays by Crompton Greaves into global markets. Mr. SK Garg emphasized the need for scaling up Hydropower Generation, **while Mr. RK Srivastava shed light on the new pump design by Kirloskar Brothers Ltd. used in the Sardar Sarovar Project.**

Those who also got the Enertia Awards 2007 included, Areva T&D (Technology-T&D), ThyssenKrupp (Technology-Coal & Lignite). In the Category, R&D, Product Prototype/Adaptation; Rolls Royce Energy Systems (India) Ltd. won the Enertia Award for Gas Engine Design Garden Silk Mills Ltd-Surat for world class performance in Tri-generation mode of the BV-16 lean burn gas engines, Voith Siemens (Hydro Turbines) for World class Hydro Turbine Technology for Various Large Hydro Projects in India, Vestas Wind Technology (Wind Turbines) for Installation of Largest number of Mega Wind Turbines of Rating 1.65 MW of the V 82 design.

In the Special Category Awards, Torrent Power got the Enertia Award 2007 for Lowest T&D losses in the country. For Energy Efficiency in the Alloys Category, Balasore Alloys and in the Steel Sector, Shyam Steel won the Award. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for adopting Distributed Generation Based Electricity Distribution Franchisees (DGBDF) in the segment Special Award for a State Government for Reforms in Electricity Sector.

A lifetime achievement award was also given away at the awards ceremony here to Dr V Krishnamurthy, Chairman of the, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC), for his yeoman contribution to the power and energy sectors.

Dr Krishnamurthy, who is also member of the Prime Minister's Energy Coordination Committee, had done monumental work in the field of energy during his stints as member (energy) in the planning commission, and also as CMD of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) .As CMD of the Maruti Udyog Ltd, he had initiated the concept of fuel efficient cars and as CMD of BHEL he had introduced energy efficient technologies.

The awards were adjudged by a high powered jury panel headed by the former power secretary of government of India, Mr. RV Shahi, Mr. Santosh Goenka, former executive publisher of Indian Express group of publications, Prof A G Iyer, Editor in Chief and Managing Partner of Enertia journal ,Mr. Jagdish Sagar, former CMD , Delhi Vidyut Board, Mr. YN Apparao , former CMD of Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd, Mr. CP Jain, former CMD of NTPC Ltd, Mr. Awadh B Giri, former CMD of Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd, Mr. TC Aurora, Director Toshiba India Pvt Ltd, and Mr. TN Ashok, former Economics Editor of PTI.

The Enertia Awards function was unique in a way that for the first time the awardees took the stage to detail their companies' contribution to the national economy and highlight the critical challenges before the country in the energy and power sector.