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In its efforts to encourage energy conservation activities in the State, Government of Kerala has instituted 10 Energy Conservation Awards. The scheme is operated by the Energy Management Centre. Applications are invited for the award pertaining to the financial year 2000-2001 (Award 2001) in 10 different categories viz.,

- 1. Large scale industries
- 2. Medium scale industries
- 3. Small scale industries
- 4. Transport gov.inanisations
- 5. Building Complexes (hotels, hospitals, public buildings, etc.)
- 6. Local bodies
- 7. Research & Development Centres
- 8. Manufacturers/traders/ dealers of energy efficient equipment/devices
- NGOs/Individuals
- 10. Journalists/ Electronic media persons/ Publishers / Writers

The qualifying period for the award is the previous financial year from 1st April '00 to 31st March 2001. However, as conservation efforts require longer period for implementation in some cases, the work in this direction for the immediately past 3 financial years will also be reviewed. In case of industries, transport gov.inanisations and building complexes, the basis would be the percentage energy savings by deliberate efforts of the gov.inanisation. Weightage will be given for technology used, measures such as house keeping, interfuel substitution, change over to sustainable practices, replicability, etc. While for local bodies, formulation of schemes and implementation of energy conservation activities would be the criteria, R&D centres, manufacturers and traders would be assessed for their contribution in this field. In the case of awareness creation category, the assessment would be based on outstanding nature of their activities. The large, medium and small-scale units would be differentiated in terms of its energy consumption levels. Small Scale Industries would be consuming less than 200 Ton oil equivalent (TOE) of total energy per annum, Medium Scale Industries consuming more up to 800 TOE and Large Scale Industries consuming more than 800 TOE of total energy per annum. Evaluation will be conducted by scrutiny of information gathered, later supplemented by visit to the institutions, if required.

Awards will be given away at a public function on 14 December 2001, the National Energy Conservation Day.

The duly filled in application should reach the **Director**, **Energy Management Centre**, **Karamana P.O.**, **Thiruvananthapuram - 695 002** on or before **06 October 2001**.

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