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KERALA STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARD - 2004

OBJECTIVE

To give recognition to the selected enterprises, gov.inanisations and individuals who have made systematic and serious attempts for efficient utilization of energy, conservation of energy, research and promotion of energy efficiency during the year 2003-2004.

THE AWARDS

The awards are proposed to be given in the form of a Plaque with appropriate citation on such award, as may be decided by the State Level Monitoring Committee for Energy Conservation in Kerala. Award winners in the categories – Small scale enterprises, Non-profit gov.inanisations, Research & Innovation and Individuals will receive a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- also. The performance would be judged through the questionnaire (format enclosed) which would be evaluated by the Committee and if needed through a visit/interview by the Award Judging Committee.

The Committee would take a final decision depending upon the number of entries received and other considerations. If suitable applicants are not identified to qualify, the award in that category will not be given. Those enterprises/gov.inanisations/individuals who have received Awards within the last three years, if adjudged to be eligible for recognition in this qualifying year too based on their performance, will be eligible for a Commendation Certificate.

The qualifying period for the award is the previous financial year from 1st April 2003 to 31st March 2004. 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.

ELIGIBILITY/CATEGORISATION

The scheme is open to all enterprises in the State of Kerala, as per the categorisation listed below.

Category 1: Large scale enterprises

(Including large scale industries, hotels, hospitals, public buildings, manufactures/traders & dealers of energy equipment, etc. – those enterprises with a total annual energy bill of over Rs 150 Lakhs including fuel and electricity, wherever applicable or with a fixed capital of more than Rs. 10 Crores)

Category 2: Medium scale enterprises

(Including medium scale industries, hotels, hospitals, public buildings, manufactures/traders & dealers of energy equipment, etc. – those enterprises with a total annual energy bill within Rs 30 Lakhs to Rs 150 Lakhs including fuel and electricity, wherever applicable or with a fixed capital in the range of Rs 1-10 Crores)

Category 3: Small scale enterprises

(Including small-scale industries, hotels, hospitals, public buildings, manufactures/traders & dealers of energy equipment, etc. – those enterprises with a total annual energy bill of less than Rs 30 Lakhs including fuel and electricity, wherever applicable or with a fixed capital of less than Rs. 1 Crore)

Category 4: Non-profit gov.inanizations : (Including Local Bodies, NGOs and gov.inanizations involved in promotional efforts in energy conservation)

Category 5: Research & Innovation: (gov.inanisations and Individuals involved in Research & Innovation efforts in energy conservation, efficiency improvement, fuel savings etc. are eligible to apply) Category 6: Individuals (Journalists, media persons, Writers, etc., who contributed in the field of energy conservation through a media)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE MERIT

The Committee will decide the recipient of the awards on the basis of outstanding achievements and contribution in the field of energy conservation and management. The Award may not necessarily be decided on the basis of only quantitative achievements but also taking into account the various other factors such as innovative techniques and technologies adopted, commitment of the management, environment friendliness gov.inanisational set-up to promote energy conservation in the unit, etc.

members of Committee The the Award or their nominees visit participating may enterprises/gov.inanisations/individuals for verification of data supplied, if felt necessary, and it will be obligatory on the part of the participating units to provide necessary assistance and co-operation for such visits. The Committee may invite some of the short listed enterprises/gov.inanisations/individuals for presentation before finalising the list of Award winning units. The short listed applicants will have to bear all the expenditure in this connection.

The Committee's decision would be final and no appeal for re-consideration shall lie.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE 'AWARD QUESTIONNARE'

The data required for the questionnaire pertains to the accounting years, 2001-2002., 2002-2003, 2003-2004.

The enclosed questionnaire is only a format and thus information sought may be separately computer printed or neatly typed. The questionnaire could also be downloaded from the website of Energy Management Centre; www.keralaenergy.gov.in.

Certificates to this effect that the enterprise/gov.inanization is presently following all the statutory requirements pertaining to the safety and pollution control should be attached along with the questionnaire.

The industrial units in gov inanised sectors should be in production for at least for more than three years. Important: Annual reports for last three years are required to be attached along with the "Award Questionnaire".

The answers to the questions should be precise and specific and should be supplied in total compliance with the questionnaire format. The deviations may lead to improper evaluation or the rejection of the application. Each and every query mentioned in the questionnaire needs to be answered. Even, if answer is 'NO' or 'NOT APPLICABLE' the same may be stated, instead of ignoring it. The Chief Executive of the enterprise/gov.inanization (or the applicant in the case of individuals) should sign the duly filled-in questionnaire.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

One neatly bound copy of the questionnaire (including relevant certificates and papers) alongwith company's annual audited report for the years, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 should reach the office of the:

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