

## MOIL RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION



Manganese Ore (India) Limited (MOIL), a miniratna category – I public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Steel, has been bestowed with **National Award of Energy Conservation 2008**. The Company has been awarded the **1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the Mining Sector** for its **Chikla Mine** (Maharashtra) for the commendable efforts in reducing the energy

consumption for the year 2008. The golden trophy was received by Shri M.A.V. Goutham, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (I/c) at the hands of Shri Sushil Kumar Shende, Hon'ble Minister for Power, Government of India at a glittering function on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in New Delhi on the occasion of Energy Conservation Day. Shri A.K. Shukla, DGM (Elect.) and Shri A.R. Guladhe, Mine Manager, Chikla Mine and Shri Vinod Rawat, Dy. Chief (Liaison) were also present on the occasion. The Company bagged this prestigious award against stiff competition from all over the country including private sector companies like TATAs, Essel Mining (Birla Group), etc. **This is for the third year in succession; MOIL has been awarded the 1st prize for the Mining Sector and second consecutive year for Chikla Mine.** Earlier, the **Balaghat Mine** (Madhya Pradesh) of MOIL was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Mining Sector for the year 2006.

The Company has been getting National Energy Conservation Award continuously since last three years. Earlier, MOIL's EMD Plant at Dongri Buzurg Mine had bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Chemical Sector for the years 2005 and 2006 and Certificate of Merit for 2007. MOIL's EMD Plant and Chikla Mine had also received State level Energy Conservation Award from the Government of Maharashtra for the year 2007.

In MOIL, "Energy conservation" is a continuous process and not a one time measure. The Company has taken several efforts to reduce energy consumption in all its operations. The Company believes in the theory of reduction in consumption of one unit of energy leads to conservation of three units of energy produced. In this direction, the Company has adopted various energy conservation techniques by installation of energy efficient equipments, training and educating its employees to save energy in all possible areas. This has produced excellent results. In addition, the Company has taken commendable efforts to promote "**non-conventional energy sources**". Overall MOIL has installed **20 MW wind farm** in the state of Madhya Pradesh which has reduced the consumption of conventional energy to that extent.

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