

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

- **REL's Dahanu Thermal Power Station (DTPS) receives Gold Shield and Silver Shield Awards**
- **DTPS recognised for its outstanding performance in thermal power station category**
- **Comprehensive Award Scheme organised by the Ministry of Power**

**Mumbai March 21, 2007:** Reliance Energy's (REL) Dahanu thermal power station (DTPS) has bagged two prestigious awards under Comprehensive Award Scheme organised by the Ministry of Power every year for recognising meritorious performance of power utilities. Dahanu power station won Gold Shield award for 2004-05 and Silver Shield for 2005-06 for its outstanding performance in thermal power station category.

The award was handed over by Dr Manmohan Singh to Mr A.N.Sethuraman, Executive VP REL at a function held in New Delhi today.

A REL's spokesperson said "REL's DTPS disapproves the notion that energy production and environmental pollution are mutually exclusive. We are committed to improving the quality of life of our people and will work tirelessly to provide the best quality of power by maintaining world class standards in all the key result areas of operations."

DTPS has been globally acknowledged as the cleanest and most reliable generating station. It is ISO 14001 certified and has won various prestigious awards that include FICCI environmental excellence award 2007, 6<sup>th</sup> Greentech Safety Gold Award Greentech Foundation Award in Environment for year 2006.

The comprehensive award scheme was instituted for the power sector for recognising meritorious performance of power utilities w.e.f. the year 2004-05 by the government of India. It recognises performance awards for thermal power stations, hydro power stations, transmission system, nuclear power stations, distribution companies and project management awards for early completion of thermal, hydro and transmission projects. The Central Electricity Authority is the nominating body.

### **Reliance Energy Limited:**

Reliance Energy, a part of Reliance - Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, is India's leading private sector utility group, with aggregate estimated group revenues of Rs 10,500 crore (US\$ 2.3 billion), and total assets of Rs 10,800 crore (US\$ 2.4 billion).

The group distributes nearly 21 billion units of power to over 5 million consumers in Mumbai, Delhi, Orissa and Goa, across an area covering 1,24,300 sq. Kms.

Reliance Energy generates 941 MW of power, through its power plants located in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Goa.

Reliance Energy is ranked amongst India's top 20 listed private companies in terms of all major financial parameters, including assets, sales, profits and market capitalisation.