

**Media Release:**

**Double ton for Rlnfra's Dahanu Thermal Power Station –  
Power Station wins two prestigious National IEEMA Power Awards.**

- **Adjudged best to get “Excellence in Thermal Power Generation” and “Best Environment & Efficient Power Plant – Thermal” awards.**
- **Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon. Union Minister of State for Commerce & Power presented award to Dahanu Thermal Power Station.**
- **Award tally now nears 50; includes 17 prestigious national and international awards for the ever best environment management practices.**

**Mumbai, March 1, 2009:** Reliance Infrastructure's Dahanu Thermal Power Station won two prestigious IEEMA Power Awards for “Excellence in Thermal Power Generation” and “Best Environment & Efficient Power Plant – Thermal” for their outstanding performance demonstrated in the operational efficiencies, environment management systems and practices, occupational health & safety and social accountability.

Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon. Union Minister of State for Commerce & Power presented the prestigious award to the jubilant Dahanu Thermal Power Station team in a function held at New Delhi.

Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturer's Association (IEEMA), an institution of professionals in the power industry confers on this prestigious award to acknowledge and recognize the contribution made by various players in the thermal power generation for adopting various systems, technologies and practices to optimize operational efficiencies, minimize environment impact, ensuring occupational health and safety and the social accountability in the power generation units all over the country.

The applicants were evaluated by the Evaluation Committee for IEEMA Awards consisting of eminent personalities in the field, viz. Mr. NS Saxena - Director General, National Power Training Institute, Mr. P K Kognolkar - Director General, Central Power Research Institute, Mr. S. K. Jena – Member, Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mr. Jagdish Kumar - Dy Director General, NPC; Mr. Kapil Mohan – Director, Ministry of Power, Ms. Akanksha Chaurey – Director, Tata Energy Research Institute, Mr. Kuljit Singh – Partner, Ernst & Young and Mr. Girish Sant – Coordinator, Prayas Energy Group.

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The panel of jury consisted of eminent personalities, viz., Dr. Kirit Parikh (Member Planning Commission), Mr. R. V. Shahi (Former Secretary – Power, Govt. of India), Mr. Rakesh Nath (Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority), Mr. Bhanu Bhushan (Member, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission) and Dr. Devi Singh (Director, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow) in the field unanimously selected REL as a winner of the prestigious “IEEMA Award for Excellence in Power Distribution – Urban”.

The evaluation committee evaluated the applicants on their contributions made by each applicant in adopting the ever best practices to minimize impact of emissions on environment as well as preservation and minimal of natural resources, optimize operational efficiencies in PLF, heat rate, auxiliary power consumption, etc. and adoption of best occupational health and safety practices.

Dahanu Thermal Reliance Energy superseded all the applicants, which include renowned companies like JSW Limited (Jindal Power), AP Genco, etc., in all the parameters and was therefore adjudged the winner of these two prestigious IEEMA Power Awards, “Excellence in Power Generation – Thermal” and “Best Practices in Environment & Efficient Power Plant – Thermal”.

The Dahanu Thermal Power Station of Reliance Infrastructure, in the last few years, has won almost 45 various awards nationally as well as internationally; out of which, 18 prestigious awards have been won for the best environment management system and practices adopted.

**Reliance Infrastructure Limited:**

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