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Government of Kerala**Energy Conservation Awards 2000****Results**

The State Level Monitoring Committee for Energy Conservation in Kerala, on evaluating the various entries for State level awards and ascertaining the facts through discussions and field visits by a Judging Committee, selected the following gov.inisations/individuals for conferring the Government of Kerala Energy Conservation Awards and Certificates 2000 for their achievements in energy conservation during the year 1999-2000.

Sl no	Category	Awardees	Award	Recommended for receiving commendation certificate
1.	Large Scale Industries	No awardees		Hindustan Newsprint Limited, Kottayam (Awardee in 1998)
2.	Medium Scale Industries	No applicants	--	--
3.	Small Scale Industries	No awardees	--	--
4.	Transport gov.inisations	No applicants	--	--
5.	Building Complexes	No awardees	--	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
6.	Local Bodies	No applicants	--	--
7.	Research and Development Centres	No awardees	--	Ammini Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram
8.	Manufacturers/Traders & Dealers	No awardees	--	--
9.	NGOs and Individuals	V R Rajendran Idukki	Rs.5000 +Plaque	K G Vasu Thiruvananthapuram
10	Media persons/ Publishers/Writers	No applicants	--	--

Note: Citation and Certificates are issued to all..

The qualifying period for the award is the previous financial year from 1st April '99 to 31st March 2000. However, as conservation efforts require longer period for implementation in some cases, the continuing work in this direction for the immediately past 3 financial years has also been reviewed.

In the case of industries, transport gov.inisations and building complexes, the basis has been the percentage energy savings by deliberate efforts of the gov.inisation. Weightage has been given for technology used, measures such as house keeping, interfuel substitution, change over to sustainable practices, replicability, etc. R&D centres, manufacturers and traders have been assessed for their contribution in this field. In the case of awareness creation category, the assessment has been based on outstanding nature of their activities.

It is planned to confer these awards to the winners on 13 December 2000 at Kochi at 0930 AM, by the Hon'ble

Shri. S. Sarma, Minister for Electricity & Co-operation.

In its efforts to encourage energy conservation activities in the State, applications for Energy Conservation awards instituted by Government of Kerala are invited every year by the Energy Management Centre. The Government decided to give cash awards ranging from Rs 5000/- to Rs 10,000/- for the financial year 1999-2000 in 10 different categories, viz.,

- *Large scale industries*
- *Medium scale industries*
- *Small scale industries*
- *Transport gov.inanisations*
- *Building Complexes*
- *Local bodies*
- *Research & Development centres*
- *Manufacturers of energy efficient equipments & traders/dealers*
- *NGOs/individuals*

Journalists/electronic media persons/publishers/writers

A judging committee consisting of Prof. V. K. Damodaran, Director, Energy Management Centre & Secretary to Govt. (ex-officio) as Chairman; Er P Vijayachandran, Chairman, Kerala State Centre, Institution of Engineers (India); Er. R. Lakshmanan, Addl. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and Dr. R. Sethumadhavan, Institute of Energy Studies, Anna University, Chennai and the State Level Monitoring Committee chaired by the Principal Secretary (Power), Shri. G Rajasekaran, IAS assisted the Government in assessing the achievements of the various contestants.

Announced by: **Hon'ble Shri. S. Sarma**
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