

Coal India Limited bags SCOPE Excellence Award

Coal India Limited (CIL), the state owned *Navratna* coal mining giant bagged the prestigious “*SCOPE Award 2007-08 for Excellence and outstanding contribution to the Public Sector Management*” in Institutional Category.

The result was announced by Dr U D Choubey, Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) on 13 August 2009 in New Delhi. In the Institutional Category CIL bagged the Gold Trophy. Congratulating Mr Bhattacharyya, the SCOPE, Director General stated that, “Selection of this prestigious award has been based on stringent criteria devised/evaluated by International Management Institute (IMI) and a distinguished panel of eminent persons as jury” .

Earlier, the Jury of the SCOPE Excellence Awards under the chairmanship of Justice P.N. Bhagwati, former Chief Justice of India unanimously decided the awards while IMI evaluated the entries. The other members of the jury were Dr Abid Hussain, former Ambassador of India to USA; Dr Arjun Sengupta, MP, Rajya Sabha; Dr. Nitish Sengupta, Chairman, BRPSE and Mr Moosa Raza, former Secretary to Government of India.

In an interactive session held with the jury on 12 August 2009, Mr Partha S Bhattacharyya, Chairman, Coal India Limited, showcased the positive showing of CIL in recent years. He expounded the transformation of CIL from a born sick mining infant to a coal mining giant at present; its unmatched strategic relevance in social and economic context of the country; Thrust areas and strategic initiatives; role in Corporate Social Responsibility and proactive measures in protecting the environment.

SCOPE Excellence Awards have been conceptualized and instituted to recognize the contribution of Public Enterprises and to encourage outstanding persons for their hard work and leadership qualities. These are presented either by the Hon’ble President/Vice President or Hon’ble Prime Minister of India during the Annual Conference of Chief Executives of Public Sector Enterprises.