

## **ONGC sweeps Petrofed Corporate Awards Receives three out of eight awards in Corporate Awards category**

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The recent Petrofed awards have crowned ONGC as the dominant leader in Indian oil and gas industry. ONGC received the “Leading Oil & Gas Corporate of the year” award for the year 2008, which is the highest category of awards in the Corporate Category. In addition to this, it has also received two more awards in the Corporate category - ‘Exploration & Production Company of the Year’ and ‘Project Management (above Rs. 2000 Crore) - Company of the Year for the year 2008. By securing three out of eight awards, ONGC virtually swept the Corporate Awards category.



*Secretary (Petroleum & Natural Gas) R S Pandey gave away the Petrofed awards to ONGC CMD R S Sharma and Directors (from left) Sudhir Vasudeva, D K Sarraf, Dr. A K Balyan, A K Hazarika and D K Pande. Petrofed Chairman S Behuria (IOC Chairman) is on extreme right.*

All three awards to ONGC are in recognition of collective success of its people as a whole. The main award, “Leading Oil & Gas Corporate of the year” is in recognition of leading performance in finance, transparency & governance, R & D and innovation, Human Resources Management, Corporate Social Responsibility and HSE management. The second award, “Exploration & Production Company of the year” is in recognition of leading performance in exploration, development and achieving operational efficiency in this area. The third award, “Project Management (above Rs. 2,000 crore) company of the year” is for completing the

Offshore Pipeline Project within schedule and budget, while meeting the norms of safety and health.

After following stringent procedures, the short-listed Company profiles were screened by an Awards Committee comprising of eminent members - Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, TERI and former Secretary to Government of India (Chairman), Mr. S K Manglik, former Chairman, ONGC, Mr. P P Bagchi, former Executive Director, Oil Coordination Committee and Managing Director, United Carbon (India) Ltd., Mr. P K Agarwal, Senior Fellow, TERI & former Director (Marketing & HR), IndianOil and U K Dikshit, Director (Programmes), SCOPE & former Executive Director (HR), IndianOil. The further short-listed nominees were evaluated and selected by a jury comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice J S Verma, Former Chief Justice of India (as Chairman), Dr Abid Hussain, and Former Ambassador of India to USA, Mr. Naresh Narad, Chairman, Public Enterprises Selection Board and Former Secretary to the Government of India.

Mr. R.S Sharma CMD, ONGC, was accompanied by other functional Directors of ONGC while receiving the awards. IOC, GAIL, BPCL, HPCL and RIL received one award each in the Corporate category.