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To
The Chairman
Coal India Ltd.,
Kolkata

Sub: Stopping Sponsorship support to little known organizations(pocket institutions) for pseudo awards and recognition to CIL/Subsidiary companies and their directors to benefit individuals at Company's cost

Dear Sir,

It is regularly seen that CIL/subsidiary level directors are awarded with different awards by little known organisations. These awards are given in exchange of sponsorships/advertisements to these organisations. After getting this award which add no value to CIL/subsidiary companies, the recipients advertise in print/electronic/social media as if they have got Bharat Ratna, Padma Shree or other national level recognition. This creates pseudo impression on coal employees about the high calibre of these recipients.

Recently, we have come across reports in media, including social media, wherein SECL and BCCL have been conferred with so-called prestigious Awards for Environmental Excellence in the Metal & Mining Sector by the GreenEnviro Foundation.

The reports further suggest that, **Adding to this proud moment, Shri N. Franklin Jayakumar, Director (Technical - Operations & Project/Planning), has been honoured with the Green Leadership Award for his contribution in integrating sustainability into mining operations.** A Facebook post vide https://www.facebook.com/100064380444007/photos/1152583973564273/?_rdr posted by SECL is attached herewith for reference. (Annexure-I)

So, is about Sri M. K Agarwal, Director (Tech), BCCL receiving an award on behalf of BCCL. As shown in a report published in Industrial Punch on 19/6/2025 vide <https://www.industrialpunch.com/bccl-is-bestowed-with-the-gold-award-at-the-greenenviro-award-2025/> tells that BCCL is bestowed with the Gold Award at the GreenEnviro Award 2025 for outstanding achievement in the category of Environmental Excellence – Metal and Mining Sector for FY 2024–25. (Annexure-II)

It is to state that, this organization is a Delhi based organization in Secor-3, Dwarka which is, in most likelihood, engaged in dubious money spinning racket by way of awarding so-called awards to high profile Individuals/Corporates, in exchange for exorbitant high price. Its details can be verified at <http://www.greenenvirofoundation.com/about.html>. (Annexure-III)

This organisation is neither a Govt organization, nor any country-wide recognised NGO. It is a big question as to at what cost, this award has been conferred ie how much has been paid by SECL/BCCL to that organisation or by the recipients individually?

SECL /BCCL / CIL must think before sending nomination for such awards instituted by these little known organisations because instead of CIL/subsidiary companies, these organisations are being benefitted by free social media advertisement as well as sponsorship by the company.

It is requested that CIL and it's subsidiary companies should revisit their sponsorship policy and avoid recently mushrooming organisations by sponsorship/ advertisement.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(P. K. SINGH RATHOR)

Principal General Secretary, AIACE

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The Coal Secretary, Govt of India, New Delhi.

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SECL Honoured with Platinum Award for Environmental Excellence!

Director Tech. (Op. & P&P) Shri N Franklin Jayakumar conferred with Green Leadership Award

At the 1st Annual GreenEnviro Environment Award & Summit 2025 held on 19th June 2025, SECL has been conferred with the prestigious Platinum Award for Environmental Excellence in the Metal & Mining Sector by the GreenEnviro Foundation.

This recognition celebrates SECL's outstanding commitment to sustainable mining and ecological stewardship.

Adding to this proud moment, Shri N. Franklin Jayakumar, Director (Technical - Operations & Project/Planning), has been honoured with the Green Leadership Award for his contribution in integrating sustainability into mining operations.

SECL continues to lead the way in environmental conservation through impactful initiatives such as:

- Adoption of eco-friendly mining technologies such as Surface Miner, Continuous Miner
- Environment-friendly coal dispatch through First Mile Connectivity projects
- Extensive afforestation drives including the adoption of Miyawaki plantation technique
- Fog and Mist Cannons in mining areas for effective dust control
- Mine water treatment and reuse for community and agricultural needs

Shri Praveen Kumar, General Manager (M)/TS to DT (P&P); Shri M.P. Singh, General Manager (Mining), Hasdeo Area; and Shri Sheikh Zakir Hussain, Chief Manager (Mining/Environment), represented SECL during the award ceremony.

Kishan Reddy Gangapuram

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Ministry of Coal, Government of India

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This honour reflects BCCL's strong commitment to sustainable practices and environmental responsibility.

By
Industrial Punch

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19 June 2025



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Manoj Kumar Aggarwal, Director, (Technical), BCCL, received the award from the Former Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu and Pasha Patel, Chairman, State Agriculture Price Commission, Maharashtra.

Harish Pal, Manager (Environment) was also representing BCCL at the award ceremony.

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