Shri Prakash Javadekar and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the Paryatan Parv-2019 in New Delhi
NTPC Vendors’ Meet 2019

The Vendors’ Meet 2019 was organized and inaugurated by Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC. The Meet concluded with a presentation based on feedback and suggestions received from the Vendor Community during two days deliberation.

The concluding function was presided by Shri S.K. Roy, Director (Projects), NTPC. The theme of the Meet was Project Execution: A Collaborative Approach. Approx 140 representatives from 51 Vendor Organisations participated in the Meet. Shri G. Venu, ED (Engg), Shri C.K. Mondol, RED (DBF) and Shri A.K. Juneja, ED (CC&M) were present.

Chairman AAI releases AAIEG Souvenir and new logo

On the Engineers’ Day, Chairman AAI, Shri Anuj Aggarwal released AAIEG Souvenir and new logo. He hailed the engineers for designing maintenance-friendly infra & for assimilating sustainability in it. Sir Visvesvaraya Award was given to AAI’s Hindon and Rupsi Airports for finishing projects on time.

Entreprenurship Orientation Programme at NSIC

Jamia Millia Islamia’s Business Club and Department of Commerce and Business Studies jointly organized an Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme and a visit of nearly 100 students to the incubator facility at National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Okhla, New Delhi. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize students with various aspects related to setting up a business and provide an insight into the various issues of entrepreneurship.
IndianOil day celebrations at Refineries HQTRS

Shri SM Vaidya, Executive Director (Operations), Refineries Headquarters, IndianOil, led the 60th IndianOil Day celebrations at the Refineries HQrs. He urged the team to work as the Energy of India, which is the very purpose of our whole business and essence of our service to the nation.

He acknowledged with warmth & appreciation, the passion & zeal of generations of IOCians for building a strong organization and said that people are our biggest strength and we must take this rich legacy forward and script new success stories in the service of the nation.

SCOPE Academy Organises Executive Development Program

SCOPE Academy of Public Sector Enterprises (APSE) has commenced the 9th Executive Development Program at SCOPE Minar, New Delhi. Shri Atul Soti, DG, SCOPE inaugurated the program in the presence of Shri Ashok Bhat, Director, Mindshare HR Consultancy.

DG, SCOPE opined that hard work, constant learning, thinking out of the box and behavioral aspect are four key parameters to become an asset for the organization. SCOPE APSE has been conducting several Executive Development Programs.
IFFCO signs MoU with Nepal’s NCF

IFFCO and Nepal’s NCF signs an MoU to give it a concrete and practical shape. The MoU signed between the National Cooperative Federation of Nepal and Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited is about fulfilling IFFCO MD’s words who said earlier that IFFCO is ready to help Nepal with its technology and expertise.

As per the agreement, it is agreed that IFFCO will support to enhance the coop to coop business, training, and exposure, research, and development, capacity building for better service delivery as well as innovation to strengthen cooperative bonds. The MoU has been signed by General Manager of NCF, Ms. Chitra Kumari Thamsuhang Subba, and Director (CD & Tech) of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).

Those present on the occasion included Chairperson of NCF, Keshav Prasad Badal, Managing Director of IFFCO, Dr. U.S. Awasthi, senior Vice Chairperson, Min Raj Kadel, Vice Chairperson and ICA Global Board Member.

NLC to set up an Innovation and Incubation Centre for helping young innovators

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n MoU was signed between NLC India Limited and Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore, to set up an Innovation and Incubation Centre for helping the young innovators in specific focus areas aimed to develop the core business activities of NLCIL at Bengaluru recently. The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Shri Rakesh Kumar, CMD, Shri R. Vikraman, Director,HR, Shri N.N.M. Rao, Director/P&P, Shri Shaji John, Director/Power and Senior officials of NLCIL at Neyveli.
NRDC Signs MoU with NJEDA

An MoU was signed between New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA), Rowan University, New Jersey, USA and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC).

Dr. H Purushotham, CMD, NRDC; Mr. Tim Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, NJEDA and Dr. Beena Sukumaran, Vice President for Research, Rowan University has signed and exchanged the MoU in presence of Mr. Philip Dunton Murphy, Governor, New Jersey State, and many senior officials from all the three organizations. This MOU Facilitating the identification of specific projects and partnerships between entities from India and New Jersey.

MECL entered in an MoU with the DGM

MECL entered in an MoU with the Directorate of Geology & Mines (DGM), Govt. of Assam for the Exploration of Energy Minerals in the state. Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, MECL and Shri G.S. Panesar, Director, DGM, Govt. of Assam signed the MoU in the presence of the facilitator of the MoU, Shri P. Ravindran, Zonal Manager, Eastern Zone, MECL and Dr. A.K. Panda, GM, (Geology) and all the other senior officials of the DMG.
**DFCCIL inked a MoU with UOW**

DFCCIL inked a MoU with UOW: University of Wollongong, Australia, to establish a mutually beneficial collaboration paving the way for a wide range of research, teaching and consultation activities at Delhi, recently.

The MoU was signed by Shri Anurag Sachan, MD, DFCCIL and Professor Paul Wellings, CBE, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wollongong. The MoU signing was witnessed by Adam Gilchrist, Australian Cricket Legend and Brand Ambassador, UoW.

**Central Electronics Limited Signs MoU with IIT Kanpur**

Shri B.N. Sarkar, CMD, Central Electronics Limited and Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Director, IIT Kanpur and other dignitaries exchanging MoU.

**NTPC to set up 520 MW of hydro projects in Himachal Pradesh**

NTPC has signed a MoU with the Himachal Pradesh government to set up two hydro projects totaling 520 MW in the state. The projects are the 400 MW Seli Hydro-Electric Power (HEP) which is a Run of River Project with pondage scheme and Miyar HEP, a 120 MW Run of river project without pondage scheme.

**CIL Signs MoUs in RUSSIA for mining cooking coal**

Shri Anil Kumar Jha, Chairman, CIL exchanged MoUs with Mr. Leonid Gennadievich Petukhov, Director General, "The Far East Agency for Attracting Investments and Supporting Export" and "Far Eastern Mining Company" (FEMC) of Russian Federation.

The MoU with Far Eastern Mining Company (FEMC), Russia is to form a joint working group to explore, identify, source, deliberate, negotiate and consummate mutually beneficial investment opportunities in the mining sector in the Russian Far East.
Govt won’t ban petrol, diesel vehicles: Nitin Gadkari

Petrol and diesel-powered vehicles will not be banned in the country, the government clarified as the automobile industry is at a crossroads with the internal combustion engine (ICE) and rapid transition to electric vehicles. Nitin Gadkari, Union minister for road transport and highways, said, "The government has no intention of banning the production or stopping the existing petrol and diesel-fuelled vehicles. People had apprehensions about buying ICE vehicles and we are not going to take any such step."

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal Visits SCOPE

Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal visited SCOPE’s headquarters. During the review Shri Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE apprised him about SCOPE’s activities, recent initiatives are taken by it and plans.

The Minister advised SCOPE to play an active role in promoting the agenda of nation-building and explore new areas of capacity building through corporate governance, environment protection, areas of social upliftment, Research & Development, etc.

We cannot be selling govt companies to another govt company: PMO

Govt aims to sell two or three state-owned firms to local or foreign firms to raise up to 600 billion rupees ($8.5 billion) by March 2020, a senior Finance Ministry official said. The government planned to sell Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL.NS), logistics firm Container Corp of India Ltd (CCRI.NS) and debt-laden Air India before the end of the 2019/20 financial year, the official, who asked not to be named, told reporters.

The Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) had voiced reservations about the Finance Ministry’s past sales of stakes in one state entity to another, which was the case when refiner Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL.NS) was sold to Oil and Natural Gas Corp Ltd (ONGC.NS), the official said.
SAIL Chairman Visits RMD Mines

SAIL Chairman, Shri Anil Kumar Chaudhary, inaugurated the Hydraulic Excavator at Gua Ore Mines of SAIL Raw Materials Division (RMD). SAIL’s Directors and Executive Directors of SAIL were present on the occasion. SAIL-RMD’s Gua ore mines are going to ramp up its production capacity to 10 million tonnes per annum.

Before that, Shri Chaudhary visited Kiriburu Hospital and RMD’s CSR initiative - Kiran women self-employment center at Kiriburu.

NLC CMD asserts at Public Enterprises Technology Conclave at Chennai

A two-day technology conclave on the theme “Vision New India 2022- Development through technology for all” was jointly organized by IIT Madras and Ministry of Heavy Industries And Public Enterprises at Chennai. Senior Officials in the Public Enterprise Technology Conclave held at IIT, Madras. Shri Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLC India Ltd., Dr. Madhukar Gupta, Additional Secretary, DPE, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries, Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, IIT, Madras and a Faculty from IIT, Madras.

During the inaugural session, Dr. Madhukar Gupta, Additional Secretary, DPE, Shri Rakesh Kumar, CMD NLC India Limited and Chairman SCOPE, spoke on how industry and academia can work together to serve the nation better through capacity building.

NTPC, SECI to set up dispute resolution in the clean energy sector

The government has proposed to set up a dispute resolution mechanism in the renewable energy sector to cater to the growing cases of disputes between stakeholders in the solar and wind sectors that have seen rapid expansion in the last five years. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued guidelines for establishing a dispute resolution mechanism (DRM) for projects being implemented by government agencies Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) and NTPC. As per the guidelines, SECI and NTPC will provide a secretariat for the dispute resolution committee (DRC), with its head being designated as the secretary who will be from either of the two state-run entities.
PTC inks pact for 720 MW Mangdechhu plant in Bhutan

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Mangdechhu Power Plant, in the presence of his Bhutanese counterpart. PTC India said that it has signed an agreement with Bhutan’s Druk Green Power Corporation for buying surplus power from the 720 MW Mangdechhu hydro-power plant in Bhutan for the next 35 years.

NTPC HR Professional Ms. Pratibha Singh becomes ILO SCOPE Network Champion

Ms. Pratibha Singh, DGM (HR), NTPC, EOC has been certified as ILO SCOPE Network Champion by Ms. Dagmar Walter, Director-India, ILO and Shri Atul Sobti, Director-General SCOPE. Ms. Singh was a part of the team of “Network Champions” did her final PSU Pilot Session at NHPC, Faridabad at the end of the whole module taken by Ms. Malika Basu, Gender Analyst of ILO. Shri A.N. Verma, ED (HR), NTPC also provided his support to the initiative and appreciated the employees' efforts. International Labour Organization in association with the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises has launched ‘Network of Champions’ with 12 members, both men, and women selected from various PSUs for promoting Women’s Career Advancement for 3 years.

Secretary POWER Compliment POWERGRID

POWERGRID displayed its transmission and energy-related services at the 24th World Energy Congress in Abu Dhabi. HE Engineer Awaidha Murshed Ali Al Marar, Member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council & Chairman of the Department of Energy, UAE visited POWERGRID POD and complimented POWERGRID for its display. Energy Minister of Nepal Shri Barshaman Pun 'Ananta', Secretary (Power), Ambassador Nepal and Jt. Secretary Energy, Nepal also visited the stall exhibited by POWERGRID.
BEL’s 220-cr Product Development & Innovation Centre

Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has opened its Product Development and Innovation Centre (PD&IC) in Bengaluru with an investment of about Rs 220 crore. “The centre will focus on IPR (intellectual property rights) creation in strategic areas, reducing external dependence for critical subsystems, and standardization of subsystems,” said Gowtama MV, CMD, BEL.

The centre will contribute to the ‘Make in India’ initiative of the government and is expected to provide a single-window interface for DRDO and other R&D houses and strengthen the transfer of technology (ToT) processes and collaborative design efforts through the involvement of start-ups and MSMEs.

CVC Visits Coal India

Shri Sharad Kumar Central Vigilance Commissioner visited Coal India headquarters Shri. Sharad Kumar, Central Vigilance Commissioner visited Coal India headquarters. He was welcomed by Shri. Anil Kumar Jha, Chairman, CIL. He paid floral tributes at the martyrs memorial and then chaired the Annual Sectoral Review Meeting of the Coal sector.

GSL records Promising Performance in terms of Revenue and Profit

3rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Goa Shipyard Limited was held in, 2019 wherein the Company adopted the Annual Accounts for FY 2018-19. The meeting was attended by members of the Board of Directors, shareholders and other senior functionaries of GSL. CMD B. B. Nagpal, CMD while addressing the members, informed that the Company managed to achieve Value of Production of Rs 848 Cr during the year. Company achieved Operating Revenue of Rs 906 Cr and Operating Profit of Rs 130 Cr. The Company earned Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs 210 Cr. CMD mentioned that the Company has set a target for Value of Production of Rs 980 Cr for FY 2019-20.
**IFFCO plants 7 lakh trees on PM Modi's birthday**

IFFCO planted about 7 lakh trees in a nationwide campaign held on the occasion of the 69th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The inaugural event of the campaign was held in Muraina, Madhya Pradesh in the presence of Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, IFFCO said in a statement. "On the occasion of 69th birthday of PM Narendra Modi, the Indian Farmers Fertilisers Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) kick started a nationwide tree plantation campaign," it said. The campaign was launched in association with agri-research body ICAR, Kisan Vigyan Kendras, and Union Agriculture Ministry.

**NTPC keen to modernize HR policies; Mulling work-from-home option**

With nearly 7,000 of its employees below the 40-year-old category, state-run maharatna NTPC is keen to modernize its people policies. On the cards is a slew of progressive measures that could make the power generation behemoth comparable with any well-run company in India. A work-from-home option for middle- and senior-level executives, paperless offices, revamped performance management system and simulated training programs for employees make up for a large portion of the modernization drive.
IndianOil and Tata Motors partner to launch ‘Diesel bharo’

Truck Jeeto’ campaign has IndianOil joined hands with Tata Motors to launch the ‘Diesel bharo - Truck Jeeto’ campaign to boost diesel sales during the festive season. The campaign was formally launched by Shri. Gurmeet Singh, Director (Marketing), IndianOil, and Mr. RT Wasan, Vice President, Sales and Marketing Commercial Vehicle, Tata Motors, recently at an IndianOil outlet in Sarsan, Mumbai–Pune highway.

CMD, NTPC Meets Chief Minister of Gujarat

Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC met Shri Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat recently in Gandhi Nagar. NTPC’s plans to invest in the State in the area of setting up Renewable projects and e-mobility were discussed on the occasion. Shri A.K. Gupta, Director (Commercial), Shri Mohit Bhargava, ED(RE) and other officials were present.

SJVN-NTPC merger plan rejected

The Himachal government has rejected the proposed merger of the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). The Department of Investment and Public Assets Management (DIPAM) had sent a proposal to the Ministry of Power to merge the SJVN with the NTPC and start the acquisition process by paying Rs 8,000 crore to SJVN to facilitate it.

DIPAM had also directed the ministry to take prior consent of the Himachal Government as it had a 27 percent stake in the SJVN, sources said. Responding to the queries of The Tribune on the merger, Chief Secretary Srikant Baldi today clarified, saying, “They have written to the Centre against it”. The state government faced opposition from engineers and employees as the SJVN is the only major profit-making public sector company operating from Himachal.
CHAIRMAN, Coal India at eastern economic forum 2019

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Shri Anil Kumar Jha, Chairman, CIL was a part of the Indian Delegation headed by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Eastern Economic Forum 2019 at Vladivostok, Russia. The Eastern Economic Forum was established to support the economic development of Russia’s Far East and to expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

ONGC plans to complete 27 projects worth Rs 87,000 crore over 3-4 years

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) on said it has 27 projects worth Rs 87,000 crore which is on stream and will be completed in the next 3-4 years. As many as 27 projects worth Rs 87,000 crore are on stream. These projects will be completed in the next 3-4 years.

We are on track. We are hopeful that these projects will be completed on time," ONGC executive director N C Pandey said after attending a meeting with the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) secretary Atanu Chakraborty and Expenditure Secretary, Shri G C Murmu at North Block.

On payment issues, he said, it was emphasized in the meeting that endeavors should be made to make payments ahead of the scheduled date. The finance ministry met CPSEs to boost capital expenditure and ensure quick payments to vendors to tackle the slowdown.

NTPC Commissions its First Electric Vehicle Charging Station

NTPC Ltd has announced it has commissioned along with Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) its first Electric Vehicle charging station at an IOC petrol pump in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The two companies have joined hands to set up many such charging stations. “This EV Charging station is the first in a series of such charging stations which have been planned across cities and highways,” the company said in a statement.
NTPC Commissions first 660-MW unit of Nabinagar Plant

NTPC Ltd commissioned the first 660-megawatt (MW) unit of a 1,980-MW power plant in Nabinagar, Bihar. Shri R.K. Singh, Union Minister of State, Power, New, and Renewable energy declared the Commercial Operation of 660MW unit of Nabinagar Power Plant. Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Energy Minister, Bihar presided the function. Shri Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC Ltd, Shri Pratayay Amrit, Principal Secretary (Energy), Bihar, Shri A.K. Gupta, Chairman NPGCL & Director (Commercial), NTPC Ltd, Shri S. Narendra, Regional Executive Director (ER-1), Shri Vijay Singh, Chief Executive Officer, NPGCL along with other senior officials of NTPC were present on the occasion.

Power Pavilion inaugurated

Secretary Power, India Shri Subhash Chandra Garg inaugurating the Power Pavilion at AbuDhabi on the occasion of the World Energy Council event. CMD, NTPC Shri Gurdeep Singh, Director (HR), POWERGRID, Shri Ravi P Singh has also seen in the picture.

IndianOil Lead Talks

Shri Sanjiv Singh, Chairman, IndianOil and Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra, Director(HR), IndianOil, welcome Mr. RC Bhargava, Chairman, Maruti Suzuki, to the 3rd edition of IndianOilLeadTalks, inviting Mr. Bhargava to share his thoughts on the transforming transportation industry of India.
PM Inaugurates ‘Garvi Gujarat’ Sadan

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated new Garvi Gujarat Sadan in New Delhi recently. PM takes a look at the model of Garvi Gujarat Sadan during inauguration while Shri Neelkesh Kumar Shah, Director (Projects), NBCC, seen explaining special features incorporated in the Iconic eco-friendly Structure. This State Bhawan project executed by NBCC.

PowerGrid declares Rs 4,356-cr dividend

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (POWERGRID), has declared a final dividend of Rs 1307.90 Crore in addition to Rs 3050.02 Crore of interim dividend for the Financial Year 2018-19 i.e. aggregating to Rs 4357.92 Crore.
An RTGS advice of Rs 698.81 Crore towards final dividend for the year 2018-19 was handed over by Shri K. Sreekant, CMD, POWERGRID to the Union Minister of State (l/c) for Power, New & Renewable Energy, Shri R.K. Singh ,in the presence of Shri Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary (Power), senior officials of Ministry of Power and POWERGRID Board Members.

Air India set to offer 'Namaskar Sewa' at airports

Air India passengers can soon avail 'Namaskar Sewa', a meet and greet service wherein dedicated personnel will receive the customers at the airport entry gate and assist them till being seated in the aircraft. Namaskar Sewa would be offered to the passengers for a nominal fee. Air India is already providing similar services to first-class passengers, would be rolling out the initiative on a pilot basis at the Delhi airport this month, according to an airline official.
REC’s subsidiary handover SPV to Power Grid

REC Transmission Projects Company Limited, handed over project-specific Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) ‘Khetri Transco Limited’ to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in the presence of CEO, RECTPCL and ED, PGCIL. The selection was carried out through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) based on the Standard Bidding Documents and Guidelines thereof as notified by the Ministry of Power, for selection of Transmission.

NTPC pays a final dividend of Rs 2,473 crore for 2018-19

NTPC Ltd has paid a final dividend of Rs 2,473.64 crore for the financial year 2018-19. “NTPC has paid a final dividend of Rs 2,473.63 crore for 2018-19 to its shareholders, which is equivalent to one-fourth of its equity share capital. The RTGS (real-time gross settlement) advice for the transfer of Rs 1,348.23 crore to the government, being its share in the final dividend, was presented to Power Minister Shri RK Singh by NTPC CMD Shri Gurdeep Singh in the presence of Power Secretary SC Garg on September 4.

NSPCL Organises workshop on Engine on Load

A two-day workshop was organized by NSPCL on Engine on Load. The inaugural session was graced by NTPC officials — Shri Prakash Tiwari, Director (Operations), Shri Anirban Dasgupta, CEO Bhilai steel plant, Shri KK Singh, RED (NR), Shri Tejveer Singh, Director, Shri Srinivas, ED, Shri SD Prasad, ED (FM), and Shri PK Bondriya, CEO, NSPCL. Senior officials from South East Central Railway, Bilaspur were also present during the workshop.

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Western Coalfields introduces India’s first eco-mine tourism and eco-park initiatives

Western Coalfields has introduced eco-mine tourism and eco-park initiatives intending to dispel notions of pollution and environmental degradation related to coal and mining operations. WCL conducts tours of its two coal mines Saoner underground mine and Gondegaon opencast mine in between which an eco-park has been created. Tourists can learn about the details of mining operations before entering into the real mines in these two locations.

Aviation Minister Inaugurates Delhi Airport's new ATC Tower

Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated a new Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower for Delhi international airport and later stressed that besides having the latest technology and equipment it is equally important that expert people man such apparatus.

Compared to the old ATC tower, the new one has an additional 21 Controller Positions at level 26 and 12, and Ground Controller Positions at level 25. The total cost of establishing the tower and its facilities were more than Rs 350 crore, Airports Authority of India (AAI) Chairman, Shri Anuj Agrawal said.

CBIP Centre of Excellence organizes Safety Awareness and Disaster Management

CBIP Centre of Excellence organized a Two Days Training Programme on “Safety Awareness and Disaster Management” at DVC Towers, Kolkata.
Maharashtra to set up Swachh Bharat World University

The Government of Maharashtra has decided to set up ‘Swachh Bharat World University’ in Wardha to mark Mahatma Gandhi’s 150th birth anniversary. The University will focus on research studies in sanitation, cleanliness, and the environment. The State has formed a seven-member committee headed by the Minister of Education Vinod Tawde. The committee will conduct a study on the requirements of the University, including land, basic infrastructure, and manpower and submit a report in two months.

IOCians take the pledge to eliminate single-use plastics

IOCIans at Gujarat Refinery takes the pledge to eliminate single-use plastics to reduce plastic pollution while spreading the message, "Say NO to single-use plastic bags" to shopkeepers at the Gujarat Refinery Township Shopping Centre.

Dr. M. Ravi Kanth, CMD, HUDCO, planted saplings to launch a tree plantation drive

Dr. M. Ravi Kanth, CMD, HUDCO, planted saplings to launch a tree plantation drive, as part of a series of events planned to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi under the Swachh Bharat Mission. On the occasion, a mass awareness campaign rally was also organized by HUDCO.
NBCC initiatives for SWACHHATA AWARENESS

To spread awareness on cleanliness, NBCC has taken up various initiatives during Swachhata Pakhwada as a part of the Government’s Nation-wide Swachhata Awareness drive 2019. Shri Shiv Das Meena, CMD, NBCC administered Swachhata Pakhwada Pledge to employees of the Company at its Corporate Office, New Delhi. He was accompanied by Shri Rajendra Chaudhari, Director (Commercial) and Smt. B.K. Sokhey, Director (Finance) of NBCC.

The Real Heros of Swachhata Pakhwada

The Swachhta Champions from Northern Coal Fields each area and units were felicitated during the closing ceremony of Swachhhta Pakhwada.

POWERGRID NER contributes to Flood relief

Employees of POWERGRID NER contributed their one day salary to CM’s Relief Fund for the benefit of the people of Assam, who were badly affected by floods. A cheque of Rs 21,54,408/- was handed over to CM of Assam, Sh. Sarba Nand Sonwal.
IOC's green initiative

Dr. SSV Ramakumar, Director (R&D) flagged off the First truck of Waste paper from R&D centre for recycling. This green initiative has been taken up by R&D for recycling waste paper which will help reducing carbon footprints. Taking active participation in the ongoing “Swachhta Pakhwada” during the “Year of Solutions”, the Centre has collaborated with an agency as a pilot initiative.

‘IndianOil Bata Chowk Metro Station 'of DMRC

Dr. SSV Ramakumar, Dir(R&D) IndianOil, inaugurated the co-branded ‘IndianOil Bata Chowk Metro Station’ of DMRC. Now onwards the station before Mujesar in the violet line from Kashmere Gate to Raja Nahar Singh of Delhi Metro will be called IndianOil Bata Chowk Metro Station.

Vivekananda-BPCL Skill Development Center was inaugurated by Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Math & Shri D.Rajkumar, Chairman and MD, BPCL in presence of several other dignitaries in Mylapore, Chennai.

Located inside Ramakrishna Mission Students’ Home premises, it has been constructed as a Green building by Bharat Petroleum for Rs. 14.98 Crore. This Center has exclusive floors for training Automobile, Mechanical and Computer Engineering skills, as well as, for Human Resource Development, equipped with state-of-art equipment and machinery.

BPCL Skill Development Center inaugurated
Indian Oil Wins the National Safety Award

POWERGRID bags PMI India Awards 2019 for improving rural livelihood

POWEROGRID has received PMI India Awards 2019 as a winner for contribution to community category for improving rural livelihood through Integrated Watershed Management Project. The program was held at Hyderabad and given by General V P Malik (Retd.) of Kargil days.

CMD SJVN honored with Appreciation Award HONOR

CMD, SJVN, Sh. Nand Lal Sharma has been honored with the Appreciation Award for providing creative support to the inmates of the Himachal Pradesh Prisons for their rehabilitation. Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Jai Ram Thakur presented the award to Sh. Nand Lal Sharma during the ‘Conference on Positive Engagement of Inmates of Prisons’.

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MCL wins the award for "Exemplary Exhibit" at Bhopal Vigyan Mela

While the first prize for "Exemplary Exhibit" attracting visitors at 8th Bhopal Vigyan Mela was presented to BrahMos displaying models of different ballistic missiles, MCL was awarded for "Exemplary Exhibit" showcasing open cast coal mining operations through working models of HEMMs.

NTPC Ramagundam Bags CII Energy Efficiency Management & Energy Leader Award

NTPC Ramagundam Bags CII Energy Efficiency Management & Energy Leader Award during the CII Power Summit 2019 concluded at Hyderabad. 294 companies across Indian different industries participated in the 20th Energy Efficiency Management Award.

Energy Leader Award presented to NTPC Ramagundam NTPC Ramagundam emerged As India's first power to get Energy Leader Award. The awards were given by Shri Prabhakar Rao, CMD TS Genco, and Transco, Govt of Telangana.

POSOCO bestowed with TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT award

POSOCO has been bestowed with the BEST IN CLASS FOR TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT (PSUs) award by Asia Pacific HRM Congress in an event at Bangalore on 17th September.
Swachhta Pakhwada Awards

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel distributed Swachhta Pakhwada Awards to Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (1st Prize), ONGC Limited (2nd Prize), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (3rd Prize) and PPAC (4th Prize).

Minister also presented Inter-Refinery Swachhata Ranking Awards 2018-19 to Mumbai Refinery, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (1st Prize), Panipat Refinery, Indian Oil & Bhatinda Refinery, HMEL Jointly (2nd Prize) and Bina Refinery, BORL (3rd Prize).

NTPC Simhadri Receives ‘Safety Innovation Award’ 2019

NTPC Simhadri Receives ‘Safety Innovation Award’ 2019 by the Institute of Engineers, India. NTPC Simhadri was conferred with the ‘Safety Innovation Award’ 2019, by the Institute of Engineers, India.

The accolade was received by the CGM, Simhadri Station, Shri.V.Sudharshan Babu, and Shri. L. Kishore, AGM (Safety), Babu in New Delhi. This has been awarded for achieving the ‘zero accident’ target.

BHEL Wins Highest number of National Safety Awards

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has won the highest number (Nine) of ‘National Safety Awards’ for outstanding achievements in terms of the longest accident-free period and lowest accident frequency rate at its works. The awards were received by Dr. Nalin Shinghal, CMD, BHEL from Sh. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment, at a function held in New Delhi.
BPCL bags Swachhta Puraskar

BPCL receives the 1st Prize for outstanding contribution during Swachhta Pakhwada 2019, from Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas & Steel, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. Shri K. Padmakar, Director (HR), Bharat Petroleum received the award in New Delhi.

NTPC Lara bags Safety Innovation Award -2019

NTPC Lara bags Safety Innovation Award -2019. NTPC Executive Director (Lara) Sh. Sanjay Madan received the award from Sh. V K Yadav Chairman Railway Board during Safety Convention -2019 at New Delhi.

Shri Rana Subhasis, Chakravarty, Director, Marketing and Production, HEC has been awarded the prestigious “Eminent Engineer Award” by the Institution of Engineers Jharkhand State Centre on the 52nd Engineers Day celebration. This award was given to Shri Chakravarty for his Marketing turnaround of HEC wherein he and his Marketing team have bagged orders which are highest in the last 8 years.

HIL CMD Dr. SP Mohanty receives Rajbasha Kirti Puraskar

HIL India Limited CMD Dr. SP Mohanty received the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar on Hindi Diwas 2019 for outstanding implementation of the government’s official language policy. The award was handed over to Mohanty by Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. HIL India Limited secured the third position in the public sector category where 243 PSUs were in the fray.
Hon’ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented the Swachh Bharat Award to POWERGRID under PSU Corporate Category for significant CSR contribution under the initiative of Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) and Swachh Bharat Kosh (SKP) at an event organized by Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti at Vigyan Bhawan. The award was received by Shri K. Sreekant, CMD POWERGRID.

Shri P. Udayakumar, Director(P&M), NSIC conferred with RASHTHRIYA ICON AWARD recently in recognition of his contribution towards the growth of the MSME sector in India. The Award was conferred by Gen. (Retd) V.K.Singh, Union Minister of State Road Transport and Highways.

BEL wins ICC PSE Excellence Awards

 Bharat Electronics Ltd has won the Indian Chamber of Commerce PSE Excellence Awards for ‘R&D’, ‘Operational Performance’ and ‘Human Resources’. Shri Gowtama M V, CMD, BEL, received the awards for BEL from Dr. Ajay Dua, former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Lt Gen Ravi Shankar, former Director-General, Border Roads Organisation, at a function held in New Delhi.
BHEL’s Hyderabad Plant Conferred 'Best Organization for Pioneering Quality Circle Movement.'

BHEL’s Hyderabad plant has been conferred 'Best Organization for pioneering Quality Circle movement in India and contributing to its growth' by Quality Circle Forum of India, Hyderabad Chapter. The award was presented by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India.

IOC Best Suggestor of the year was won by Shri Atul Ramdas Trimukhe

During IndianOil Day celebrations at New Delhi yesterday, Chairman IndianOil along with the Functional Directors awarded the winners of the IndianOil Suggestions Scheme. The award for Best Suggestor of the year was won by Shri. Atul Ramdas Trimukhe, Manager (Pricing).

IOC Chairman’s Trophy for Swachhta

IOC Chairman's Trophy for Swachhta was handed over in two categories. Best Swachh Water Body Award was won by IndianOil's Guwahati Refinery and the runner-up trophy was won by Delhi State Office.
PRSI GUHATI Chairman
Madhuchanda Adhikari Honoured
with Byatikram Award

CMD, BHEL felicitated for outstanding
contribution to the nation

Madhuchanda Adhikari, DGM
(PR) OIL, Guhati, and
Chairman PRSI Guhati
honored as ‘Woman of the year 2019’
in Corporate Communications at the
Byatikram Awards yesterday. Two
illustrious women—filmmaker Rima
Das and Actor Himani Shivpuri
presented the award.

NTPC HR Professional
Wins Young HR ICON Award

Ms. Puja Kumari, Manager
(HR) NTPC Sipat has been
recognized as a “YOUNG HR
ICON “ at NHRDN – Prof. Ram Charan
Young HR Icon Award 2019 at
Chennai. She was adjudged as the 1st
runners up in this competition and
received a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.
She was selected after the three-tier
process which consisted of an Online
Aptitude test, Video Questionnaire,
Business simulation, Functional tests
& personal interview.

For his outstanding contribution to the nation, Dr.
Nalin Shinghal, Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) was
felicitated by the Indian Chamber of Commerce at their
ninth annual Public Sector Conclave and Excellence
Awards ceremony.
SECL has installed a 128 slice CT Scanner at the Ambikapur Medical College Hospital in Surguja headquarters, Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh. The CT Scan machine was funded by the CSR of Bishrampur area of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. at a cost of Rs. 5 Crore. With the installation of the 128 CT scan machine, the citizens of Surguja now don’t need to go to Raipur or any other big city as the 128 CT scanner will enable doctors to easily diagnose and determine a disease.
CIL extends support to restore Power Transmission System in Odisha

Coal India Ltd., in a new CSR initiative, has extended support of Rs. 50.32 crores to Odisha State Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of Odisha for the restoration of three 220 kV and two 132 kV damaged power transmission lines and for the restructuring of transmission lines damaged by Cyclone Fani at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Puri.

NTPC to Construct Dormitory for Students of KGBV, Kundanpalli

NTPC-Ramagundam under its CSR activities will construct a dormitory for the students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Kundanpalli. The ground breaking ceremony for the construction of the dormitory was organized. Shri M S D Bhattamishra, ED (CSR/R&R), NTPC along with ED-Ramagundam & Telangana Dr P P Kulkarni; GM (CSR/R&R), Corporate Centre Shri D K Patankar and GM (HR), NTPC-Ramagundam Shri M S Ramesh interacted with the students and advised them to work hard to achieve their goal.

CIL Trains 120 unemployed youth

CIL, in a new CSR initiative, organized a skill development program for unemployed youth and project-affected youth in and around its operations of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. One hundred and twenty youth were selected and underwent a six month training at Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Hajipur. Many of the successful trainees have been employed in various companies.
Shri Anil Kumar Jain takes over as Secretary Coal

Shri Anil Kumar Jain, a 1986 batch IAS officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre has taken over as Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India. Shri. Jain was the Special Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change before his appointment as Secretary, Coal.

Shri D. S. Rana takes over as CMD Engineering Projects (India) Limited

Shri D.S Rana has taken over as Chairman and Managing Director, Engineering Projects (India) Limited (EPIL).

Shri R Kesavan takes over as HPCL’s Director, Finance

Shri R Kesavan has taken over as Director (Finance) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), a company statement said. Shri Kesavan, a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, was till recently the Executive Director (Corporate Finance) at HPCL.
Shri Alok Kumar Gupta takes over as Director (Operations), ONGC Videsh

Shri AK Gupta has taken over as the Director (Operations) in the Board of ONGC Videsh. He brings over three decades of experience in various capacities in domestic and overseas operations. He started his career in 1984 when he joined ONGC’s corporate office as a young Graduate Trainee.

Shri BP Sharma assumes charge of CVO, MCL

Shri BP Sharma, ITS, has assumed additional charge of the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL). Sharma, an Indian Telecommunication Service (ITS) officer of 1999 batch.

Shri S K Agrawal, Executive Director (CA), BPCL superannuated

Shri S K Agrawal, Executive Director (Corporate Affairs), BPCL superannuated recently after distinguished service of over 35 years with Bharat Petroleum. Lawyer by qualification and Fellow Member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of India.
KVIC chief Vinai Kumar Saxena gets 3 year extension

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena will continue to head the organization for another three years. An official from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) said govt granted the extension to Saxena.

PESB Picks Shri DILLIP KUMAR PATEL for Director (Human Resources), NTPC Limited

Shri DILLIP KUMAR PATEL, General Manager, (HR) NTPC Limited, Bhubaneswar has been selected for the post of Director (Human Resources), NTPC Limited. He was holding the position of GM(HR), NTPC ER-II at Bhubaneswar.

Shri NIRLEP SINGH RAI selected for Director (Technical), NFL

Shri NIRLEP SINGH RAI, Executive Director, National Fertilizers Ltd has been selected for the post of Director (Technical), NFL.
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