



Awards & Accolades in 2007-08

Performance of SAIL has been widely recognized by all stakeholders including leading financial institutions / rating agencies and industry bodies, winning several awards/ accolades in various fields during the financial year 2007-08. Some of the major awards are:



- FICCI Annual Award 2006-07 to SAIL for its outstanding achievement in the category of Rural & Community Development Initiatives.



- The Gold Trophy of the prestigious SCOPE Award to SAIL for Excellence and Outstanding Contributions to the Public Sector Management for the year 2006-07.
- Corporate Social Responsibility Award for its significant contributions in this field, by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India during the National Conference of Youth Hostels Association (YHAI).
- The prestigious CNBC-TV18 Employers of Choice Award 2007 to SAIL in PSU category.

- Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar-2006 to 51 SAIL employees. SAIL bagged 12 out of 28 for their innovative suggestions leading to cost reduction, higher productivity, import substitution and improved efficiency of the organisation. Out of the twelve groups 7 are from Bhilai Steel Plant, 4 from Rourkela Steel Plant and 1 from Bokaro Steel Plant.
- ICWAI National Award for Excellence in Cost Management-2007 to SAIL in the category "Public Sector Manufacturing (Organisation)" for the 3rd time for its cost management efforts since the inception of the award in 2003.
- 1st rank to SAIL for Largest & Most Profitable Steel Company (Public Sector) at Construction World (NICMAR) Awards 2007.
- Dun & Bradstreet's American Express Award 2007 to SAIL as the Top Indian Company in the Iron & Steel Sector.
- The Good Green Governance (G-Cube) Award 2007 to SAIL at Peace with Earth in the large scale manufacturing category towards greening the environment.
- Runner-up Trophy to SAIL in the Category of Most Innovative Industry Resource in the Corporate University Best in Class (CUBIC) Award 2007 presented in Florida, USA.
- The Special Award (Top amongst all the categories) to SAIL pavilion at Udyog Mela in Ranchi from Jharkhand Govt. and Second Prize at Bhartiya Vigyan Sammelan & Expo-2007 from Govt. of MP, Vigyan Bharti, MP Council of Science & Technology.
- Golden Peacock Award 2007 to BSP for Corporate Social Responsibility during the 3rd Global Conference of Social Responsibility at Vilamoura, Portugal.



- Golden Peacock Innovation Award 2007 to RSP for the 3rd year in succession for its efforts in the innovative technologies adopted in the field of environment protection by Institute of Directors/ World Environment Council.
- Golden Peacock Innovative Products/ Service Award 2007 from the Institute of Directors (IOD) to RDCIS for excellence in development of innovative value-added products.

- State Govt. Exemplary Worker Award for 2005 to five employees of SSP for their valuable suggestions for the improvement in safety standards, working environment and productivity.
- Nine National Safety Awards to BSP. Five Awards to three Mines of RMD - 2 awards to Kiriburu Iron Ore Mine for the Longest Accident Free Period (LAFP) consecutively for the year 2004 and 2005, 2 awards to Kalta Iron Mine for Lowest Injury Frequency Rate (LIFR) consecutively for the year 2005 and 2006, and in the same category 1 award to Kuteshwar Limestone Mine for the year 2005.
- Ispat Suraksha Puraskar to SSP at Annual Safety Awards at Visakhapatnam for its efforts in instilling a sense of safety, health and cleaner work environment.
- National Sustainability Award for the year 2007 to SSP from the Ferrous Division of Indian Institute of Metals for the 4th consecutive time and for the 11th time since inception of the award.



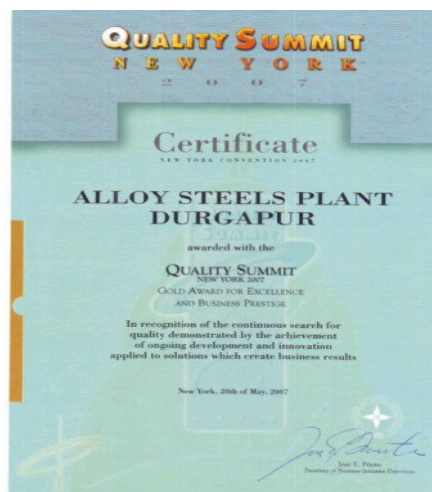
- The second prize of National Sustainability Award in the Integrated Steel Plant category to RSP from Indian Institute of Metals.



- National Gold Award to RSP for e-governance from Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances along with the Department of IT, Govt. of India.



- Greentech Environment Excellence Gold Award to RSP for 4th consecutive year for achieving excellence in Environment Management in the year 2006-07.
- Certificate of Merit in the integrated steel plants sector for the National Energy Conservation Award 2007, instituted by the Ministry of Power, Government of India to RSP for achieving significant success in improving the performance of the steel plant on the energy conservation front.
- Gold Medal to RSP's The Rising Sun Quality Circle from Plate Mill & Bronze Medal to ASP's Flip-Flop QC Team (EED, SMS & CCS) in the International Convention on Quality Control Circle 2007 held at Beijing, Federal Republic of China.
- The prestigious Rajiv Gandhi National Quality Award 2007 to BSL. Plant received the coveted “Best of all awards for achieving excellence of the highest order among all participants”.



- International Quality Summit Award 2007 in the Gold Category to ASP from Business Initiative Directions (BID) for Excellence & Business Prestige at the Quality Summit in New York, USA.

- Quality Circles Awards - 8 Par Excellence awards, 13 Excellent awards and 3 Distinguished awards to BSP, 4 Par Excellence awards & 1 Excellent award to SSP, and RMD's BOM team adjudged at Par Excellence and Gua team at Par Distinguished in the 21st National Convention on Quality Circles at Kolkata.
- Dr. M. Visvesvaraya Memorial Gold Medal to a six member team of engineers from RDCIS for their paper titled “New challenges in project management for Indian Steel Industry” during the 22nd Indian Engineering Congress.
- First prize for promoting the usage of Hindi in the official work to SAIL from Town Official Language Implementation Committee (PSUs-Delhi) constituted by Govt. of India. 2 first prizes for best in-house hindi magazine to Ispat Bhasha Bharti - one at national level from GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs and second from TOLIC-Delhi.
- Silver Award in the tabloid category & a Bronze for the Indian Language Category to Ispat Sambad, the fortnightly in-house journal of DSP at the 47th Annual Awards of Association of Business Communicators of India (ABCI).
- The Champions Trophy in the Junior National Hockey Championship for the second year in succession to SAIL Hockey Academy Team of RSP. The Academy Team also bagged Second Prize in the Late S.S. Tomar Memorial All India Hockey Tournament.

