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Sub: **National Energy Conservation Awards- 2018 for Industrial Units / Establishments / Institutions**

The Ministry of Power, Government of India has launched a scheme in 1991, to give national recognition through awards to industries and establishments that have taken special efforts to reduce energy consumption while maintaining their production. The awards were given away for the first time on December 14, 1991, which was declared as the 'National Energy Conservation Day'. These awards are given by eminent dignitaries holding very high positions in the Government of India in a function organized on 14th December every year.

In line with the previous years, the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, has decided to organize the "National Energy Conservation Award 2018" to recognize the efforts of various industrial units / establishments / organizations who have achieved efficient utilization and conservation of energy. This year, it has been decided to give awards to the following sectors:

INDUSTRY SECTOR

- Cement
- Chlor-Alkali
- Glass
- Pulp & Paper
- Tyres
- Heavy Engineering Industries
- Drug & Pharmaceuticals
- Plastic
- Mini Blast Furnace
- Food Processing
- Steel Re-Rolling Mills
- Tea

TRANSPORT SECTOR

- Railway Stations
- Metro Railway Systems

BUILDING SECTOR

- Hotels
- Hospitals
- Airport
- Shopping Mall / Plazas

INSTITUTIONS

- State Designated Agencies
- State PWD, CPWD & PHED
- Electrical Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)

APPLIANCES

- Most Energy Efficient Appliance of the Year

An advertisement in respect of announcement of National Energy Conservation Award, 2018 Scheme is being released shortly in the National Newspapers seeking applications to participate in the year's award. The Award Questionnaire can be downloaded from BEE website: <https://beeindia.gov.in/>

All the eligible units are requested to submit the application for the awards for national recognition of the work done by their organization in the area of energy efficiency and its conservation.

The duly filled-in Questionnaire may be sent to BEE office address (Bureau of Energy Efficiency, 4th Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi - 110066). **The filled in application can also be e-mailed at neca-2018@beenet.in, 2018neca@gmail.com and neca2018@rediffmail.com followed by submission of duly signed hard copy by post at BEE office.** It may be noted that the last date for receiving the filled-in Award Questionnaire at BEE office is **15th October, 2018**.

The applications received within due date shall be examined and scrutinized by Technical Committee. Recommendation of the Technical Committee shall be considered by the Award Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Power. The selected units under each sector shall be awarded 1st, 2nd, Certificate of Merit in a function organized on National Energy Conservation Day that is 14th December, 2018 at New Delhi. Hon'ble Vice President of India is expected to give away the awards.

Secretary, BEE