Tarapur Station Director bags International Excellence Award.

Mr. Shashi Bhattacharya, Station Director, Tarapur Atomic Power Station, Units-1&2 of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited was at No. 1 in the list of nuclear excellence award recipients by World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO). WANO acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by eight nuclear professionals to promote excellence in safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. WANO was formed in 1989 to improve safety of every nuclear power plant in the world.

In addition to Mr. Bhattacharya Of NPCIL, seven other recipients of nuclear excellence award are:

Bill Coley (formerly of British Energy Group Plc)
Rafael Fernandez de la Garza (Comision Federal de Electricidad)
Rhonda Lightfoot (Bruce Power)
Alexander Lokshin (Rosatom State Corporation)
Amir Shahkarami (Exelon Generation Corporation)
Viktor Shevaldin (Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania) and
Zen Yunlong (China Guangdong Nulcear Power Holding Co. Ltd.).

The award is bagged after rigorous nomination and selection process.

It is significant that this is the third time officials of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) have bagged WANO nuclear excellence award.

Earlier Shri Guntur Nageswara Rao bagged the award on 25th September 2007. Shri R. Bhiksham, the then Station Director, KAPS was conferred this distinction in 2002.

Mr. S. Bhattacharya, Station Director, TAPS 1&2, receiving the WANO – Excellence Award from WANO Chairman, Mr. Laurant Stricker and WANO President, Dr. S.K. Jain.