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### NMDC conferred with National Safety Award (Mines)

NMDC Limited, Hyderabad has been bestowed with "National Safety Award (Mines) for the year 2011 for its Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Bacheli Complex for the Longest Accident Free Period.

The award was received by Shri Narendra Kothari, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NMDC Limited and Shri P.R.G. Nair, Senior most nominated workmen representative from His Excellency President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at the presentation ceremony of the National Safety Awards (Mines) for the year 2011 & 2012 held at New Delhi on March 20, 2015. The award was received in presence of the Minister of State for Labour and Employment (Independent Charge), Shri Bandaru Dattatreya and other dignitaries.

Shri Kothari said that this award is towards recognition to NMDC for implementing most scientific methods of mining at all projects to ensure zero accidents. NMDC is producing more than 30 million tonnes of iron ore from its highly mechanized mines i.e. BIOM, Bacheli Complex; BIOM, Kirandul Complex and DIOM & Kumaraswamy, Donimalai. It also operates mechanized diamond mine at Panna, Madhya Pradesh. NMDC has obtained OHSAS 18001:2007 accreditations for all its production mines.

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# Shri Narendra Kothari, CMD, NMDC conferred with Udyog Ratna Award

Shri Narendra Kothari, CMD, NMDC Limited, Hyderabad has been conferred with "Udyog Ratna Award" by Delhi Telugu Academy on 22.03.2015 for his excellent contribution in the fields of Steel & Mines.

The award was received by Shri Kothari from Shri K.E.Krishna Murthy, Hon'ble Dy.Chief Minister & Revenue Minister, Andhra Pradesh in the presence of Famous Telugu Writer & Gyanpeeth Award Recipient Dr.C.Narayan Reddy at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Kothari conveyed his greetings for the Telugu New Year and wished the development and prosperity of newly formed State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Further, he highlighted the performance of NMDC in the field of mining and its contribution towards domestic steel industry and also emphasized about NMDC's contribution towards upliftment of society through its Corporate Social Responsibility.

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## NMDC awarded with Most Efficient Navratna of the Year

NMDC received the prestigious "Most Efficient Navratna of the Year" – in the Non Manufacturing category at the 6<sup>th</sup> Dalal Street Investment Journal (DSIJ) PSU Awards. Dr. T.R.K. Rao, Director (Commercial), NMDC received the award on behalf of NMDC from Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Railways and Retired General Shri V.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State of External Affairs and Minister of State (Independent Charge) for North East Region in presence of Shri K.D. Tripathi, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises and other dignitaries at a function held on 23.03.2015 at New Delhi.

NMDC received this award in recognition of its mines which stand testimony to scientific mining wherein the output per manshift is maximized through efficient utilization of manpower and machinery. Even the productivity per employee is also touching new heights every year and today NMDC apart from being the largest producer of iron ore in the country, it is also known to be one of the low cost producer of iron ore in the world.