

Dr. M. Verrappa Moily Inaugurates the 2nd National CSR Conclave "Corporate Social Responsibility: Public Sector Perspective", Organized by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs today conducted the **2nd National CSR Conclave "Corporate Social Responsibility: Public Sector Perspective"** at The Auditorium, SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi. Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister for Corporate Affairs was the Chief Guest of the function. The other dignitaries present on the dais during the Inaugural Session were Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General & CEO, IICA; Dr. U.D. Choubey, Director General, SCOPE; Sh. R S Sharma, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. and Sh. Sudhir Vasudeva, Chairman & Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

A galaxy of Chairmen & Managing Directors were present in the audience during the Inaugural Session from organizations such as Punjab National Bank, BHEL, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Prefab Ltd., Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd., National Scheduled Castes Financial Development Corporation, Oil India Limited, Goa Shipyard Ltd., Power Finance Corporation Ltd., WAPCOS, NSC, IRCTC, Airport Authority of India and Cement Corporation of India.

The 2nd National CSR Conclave was organized as a prelude to the annual event organized by Ministry of Corporate Affairs - India Corporate Week (6th-13th February, 2012). The main objective of the 2nd National CSR Conclave was to share the perspective of the public sector on CSR with the select gathering and also to learn about some of the good practices being undertaken by PSEs in this regard.

The Inaugural Address of the Union Minister of Corporate Affairs, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily can be found attached separately.

The two technical sessions on the CSR Best Practices saw presentations by various Public Sector Enterprises like Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd., Hindustan

Prefab Ltd., NMDC Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., NTPC Ltd., Oil India Ltd., GAIL India Ltd., Punjab National Bank and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. A programme of the event and the presentations delivered on the day are attached separately. These presentations were highly informative and generated keen interest among the delegates who were primarily the Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna (Category 1) Public Sector Enterprises. The technical sessions were chaired by Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General & CEO, IICA and Prof. B Venkatesh Kumar, Director, National CSR Hub, Tata Institute of Social Sciences.