

STATE SAFETY AWARDS

OVERVIEW

The Scheme of awarding shields annually to the industrial undertakings covered by the Factories Act in recognition of their better safety performance is designed to stimulate and maintain an awareness of the importance of safety at work places among the managements workers

DETAILS OF SAFETY AWARD PRIZES

NUMBER OF FIRST PRIZES – 90

First Prize shield worth Rs. 5000/- per shield

NUMBER OF SECOND PRIZES – 90

First Prize shield worth Rs. 4000/- per shield

[G.O. Ms No. 106, Labour and Employment Department (M2) dated 13th March 2014]

GROUPS

For the purpose of giving the awards the industrial undertakings are grouped into three following categories viz.

- 1) Group A. Factories which have worked for not less than 10 lakh man-hours
- 2) Group B : Factories which have worked between 5 and 10 lakh man-hours
- 3) Group C Factories which have worked between 2 and 5 lakh man-hours

SCHEMES

There are three schemes as given below:

Scheme I – Based on the highest reduction in Weighted Frequency Rate. This award is given to the factory which shows highest reduction in accident rate when compared with the previous year.

Scheme II – This award is given to the factory which reported Lowest Weighted Frequency Rate during the award year when compared with their industries coming under the same classification and same group.

Scheme III This award is given to the factory which records the Longest Accident Free Period in Man-hours during the award year.

Each of the industry coming first or second under these schemes will be awarded a shield and 3rd prize will be a certificate

ELIGIBLE INDUSTRIES

In order to have a true comparison, the industries are classified according to the nature of work that is being carried on as follows:-

- 1) Textiles
- 2) Metals
- 3) Cement
- 4) Hydrogenated Oil and Sugar
- 5) Paper, Pulp, Straw Boards and Printing
- 6) Chemicals
- 7) Engineering (Machinery, Boilers, Machine, Tools, etc.,)
- 8) Transport
- 9) Transport (Repairs)
- 10) Miscellaneous (Laundry, Thermal Stations, etc.)

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR AWARDS

Entries for the award schemes, in the proforma appended here should be sent to the Secretary, State Safety Awards Committee, Office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai – 14,

Application in duplicate accompanied by a crossed postal order for Rs.200/- for each scheme payable to the Secretary, State Safety Awards Committee may be sent to the Secretary, State Safety Awards Committee, Office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai – 14.

A Copy of the same may be marked to the JOINT DIRECTOR / DEPUTY DIRECTOR of industrial Safety and Health having jurisdiction over the area. The entries received for the grant of awards are scrutinized by a Committee constituted for the purpose by the Government of TamilNadu.

Prizes will be awarded to the entries adjudged the best by the Committee. The decision of Committee shall be final and binding and no appeal shall lie against it.