

Heavy water Board has been conferred following two **Group Achievement Awards - 2014** instituted by Department of Atomic Energy under Excellence in Science, Engineering and Technology Awards Scheme:

1. Development of Technology for Production of O¹⁸ Enriched Water and Successful Up-gradation of Off-Grade O¹⁸ Water at HWP, Tuticorin

Group comprises of 57 officials under Leadership of Shri R. Prakash, Former Chief Executive, Heavy Water Board, Mumbai.

2. Development of Closed Cell for Production of Sodium Metal by Electrolysis of Molten Sodium Chloride at HWP, Baroda

Group comprises of 52 officials under Leadership of Shri R. Prakash, Former Chief Executive, Heavy Water Board, Mumbai.

In addition, HWB members also were included in the Group Achievement Award with BARC for **“Rejuvenation of Service Exposed Ammonia Cracker Tubes of cast Alloy 625 of Heavy Water Plants”**.

Group comprises of 10 officials, including 5 officials from Heavy Water Board under Leadership of Dr J.K. Chakravarty, Director, MG, BARC, Mumbai.

The awards were presented on October 29, 2015 to respective Group Leaders by Shri B. Bhattacharjee, former Director, BARC and Member NDMA.

Conferring these prestigious awards to Heavy Water Board is the recognition of work being carried out towards enriching science, engineering and technology for the benefits of the country and society at large.

Hearty congratulation to all awardees.