As part of safety promotional activities, Industrial Hygiene and Safety Section of HS&E, BARC has introduced an Industrial Safety Award Scheme in the form of Director’s Safety Shield on rotation, for BARC units.

The entries from the various Divisions/Sections/Units of BARC for the year 2013 were invited from three different categories of units/facilities, namely,

A: Operating Plants
B: R&D Labs and Industrial Units
C: Engineering, Projects and Support Units

A thorough scrutiny of the entries were made and a comparative study of all the entries in each category was carried out based on the different parameters in respect of Safety Statistics and Safety Management Indicators including that of training and motivational efforts.

During the Founder’s Day Programme held at the Central Complex Auditorium, BARC on 30.10.2014, Shri S.G. Markandeya, Chairman, CFSRC and Chairman, Industrial Safety Award Scheme Committee announced the winning units for the year 2013. The winning units are:

### A: Operating Plants [Joint-winners]
(i) Kalpakkam Reprocessing Plant
(ii) Tarapur Reprocessing Plant (PREFRE-I, PREFRE-II, AWTF, SFSF), NRB

### B: R&D Labs and Industrial Units

### C: Engineering, Projects and Support Units
Integrated Nuclear Recycle Project Construction (INRPC), NRB, Tarapur

Representatives from the respective units received the shield at the hands of Shri Sekhar Basu, Director, BARC. The award comprised one Rotating Shield and a small replica for retention by the respective winning unit.

Shri S. Pradhan, Chief Superintendent, TNRPO, and Shri Hemant Kumar, Safety Coordinator, TRP and Shri B. Shreekumar, Plant Superintendent, and Shri N.S. Vivekanandan, Safety Coordinator, KARP jointly received the award in Category A - Operating Plants.

On behalf of Integrated Nuclear Recycle Project Construction (INRPC), NRB, Tarapur Shri D.A.S. Rao, Project Director, INRPC and Shri M. Domesa, Safety Coordinator, INRPC, Tarapur received the award in Category – C Engineering, Projects and Support Units.