

## **EMC bags National Energy Conservation Award**

EMC the State Designated Agency (SDA) to enforce Energy Conservation Act in the State bags the National Energy Conservation Award in first place instituted by Ministry of Power, Government of India, in the category of SDA.

EMC won this national award four times in 2008, 2010, 2012 & in 2013 in second place. During this year EMC has also bagged the India Power Award 2014 instituted by the Council of Power Utilities.

Government of Kerala established Energy Management Centre (EMC) in 1996 to promote efficient use of energy in all sectors of the economy. EMC could shown its presence by introducing sector wise energy efficiency projects and programmes in Kerala.

After the enactment of Energy Conservation Act 2001, State Agencies (SDAs) have been designated to enforce and coordinate the activities relating to the implementation of the Act. EMC is the SDA in Kerala. The Central Co ordinating Agency to implement the Act, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under Ministry of Power, Government of India identified thrust areas to focus and formulate several programmes and projects. EMC with the financial and technical support of BEE/Government of Kerala is implementing several energy efficiency projects. Energy Auditing and report implementation of Government buildings in Kerala is started as a measure to reduce energy consumption and to make them models for others.

Shri. K. M. Dharesan Unnithan, Director, EMC will receive the award on 14 December 2014, the National Energy Conservation Day from Hon'ble Union Minister for Power.