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MESSAGE

Government of India announced the National Policy on Petrochemicals in 2007. Petrochemicals are derived from Hydro Carbon and are a valuable resource that provide vital raw materials to the industry. They cater to the needs of textiles and clothing, agriculture, packaging, infrastructure, health care, information technology, telecommunications etc. They have very ably substituted some of the scarce natural resources like metals and contribute to maintaining the environmental balance. With a view to promoting this industry, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals have come up with several initiatives and the National Awards for Technology Innovation are a step in that direction.

I am very happy to note that the department is holding a Function to felicitate the awardees of the very first National Awards 2010-11 on 28th November 2011 to whom I offer my best wishes. I congratulate the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals and the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) for having provided the necessary leadership for this exercise.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the Expert Committee members who contributed significantly in this process of selection. I hope that this National Award will continue in its Endeavour to reward those in pursuit of excellence in the field of petrochemicals.

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