



Mukundapur unit of AMRI Hospitals felicitated under Star Ratings for Hospital Buildings, an initiative by the Ministry of Power, Government of India for excellence in energy conservation

- AMRI Mukundapur is the only Hospital to be awarded with the Rating from Eastern India. Ranks amongst 6 in India
- Presented by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy

Kolkata, 4th September, 2014 –The **Mukundapur unit of AMRI Hospitals** has been awarded “**3 –Star**” Ratings under the **100 day Action Plan of the Ministry of Power, Government of India** for *excelling in energy conservation* between August 2013 and July 2014 . **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum and Natural Gas** and **Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Coal and New & Renewable Energy** presented the label to the hospital during the release of BEE Star Rating for Hospital Buildings. Guidelines for Star rating for Diesel Generator Sets & for Energy Efficient Multi-Storey Residential Buildings were released at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi on 2nd September, 2014.

The Ratings parameters were prepared by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India after studying data for 187 hospitals nationally. **The Mukundapur Unit of AMRI Hospitals became the only hospital to be awarded with the Rating from Eastern India** along with five other hospitals in India such as PGIMER, Chandigarh, Fortis Hospital - Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, CIMS, Ahmedabad, Monilek Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Jaipur and Sudha Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Kota.

Hospital buildings with a connected load of 100 kW and above have been rated under this programme. The programme targeted five climatic zones in India for hospital buildings with more than 50% conditioned space and rated hospital buildings on a 1 – 5 Star scale with 5 star labeled buildings being the most efficient. Data considered for the rating included hospital's built up area, number of beds, annual electricity purchased, annual electricity generated, climatic zone in which building is located, and other related information of the facility. The 'total electricity consumed by the hospital building' that is used as an input to evaluate energy performance, comprised of electricity purchased from utilities and generated on site through DG/GG. It did not include electricity generated from on-site renewable energy sources such as solar photovoltaic etc.



Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd and Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Senior VP, Projects, AMRI Hospitals Ltd received the award on behalf of AMRI Mukundapur from Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals said, *“We feel immense pride and satisfaction in the fact that the Mukundapur unit of AMRI Hospitals has made this mark. We extend our gratitude to the Bureau of Energy Efficiency which has painstakingly developed the parameters. Proper and judicious use of energy in hospital buildings is the need of the hour. This awarding of the ratings goes on to prove our commitment to improved energy efficiency in hospitals and we hope to surpass excellence in the future as well. We sincerely hope that the ratings system and recognition given to top performers will also encourage others to excel in energy efficiency.”*

Recent energy audit studies in buildings have shown large potential for energy savings both in government and private hospitals. National commercial energy benchmarking initiative was taken up with a goal to establish a framework to standardize energy data collection, baseline setting for “typical” commercial buildings, energy performance target setting and monitoring, and use the information to improve energy efficiency in buildings. The Star Rating Program for buildings is expected to create a demand in the market for energy efficient buildings based on actual performance of the building in terms of specific energy usage.

About AMRI Hospitals Ltd

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-speciality healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopaedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for additional beds in Bhubaneswar, Kolkata and other parts of West Bengal. A 400 bed state-of-the art multi speciality hospital has recently been operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and is adding another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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