We are happy to announce that MNRE has taken our Chairman Dr.B.S.K.Naidu on their R&D Council of C-WET (Centre for Wind Energy Technology), Chennai. This Council has an advisory role in formulation of National R&D programs in the Wind Energy Domain and their approval, besides monitoring and reviewing their implementation.

Last year, Dr. Naidu received **CECL Silver Jubilee Year Plaque of Honour** for his remarkable contribution to Wind Power Program in India. Besides writing several chapters on Wind Energy in his highly acclaimed book on "Renewable Energy", he has published and presented a large number of papers in National and International forums in **Indonesia**, **Canada and USA**.

Earlier Dr. Naidu was on the Board of Directors of M.P.Windfarms (from 1994 to 1997) which is an exclusive Joint Sector Venture of Govt of India, Govt of MP and CECL, having 28 MW windfarm installed capacity in Madhya Pradesh. As Director (Renewable Energy) Winrock International India during 1997-98, he pioneered a unique program on performance improvement of existing windfarms towards optimization of wind power production in India.

During 1994-97, he was on the Project appraisal committee on Wind Energy Demonstration Projects of the MNES (now MNRE) and also on their Committee on Wind Energy Sector overseeing technological issues of Indian manufacturers like type approvals.