National Safety Awards (Mines) for the contest years 2011 & 2012 had been given away by Hon’ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 20th March, 2015 at 05.30 PM.

In all, 17 Winner prizes and 17 Runner-up prizes were given away to the winning mines in an awards function organised by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for each contest year. The award for each mine is received jointly by one management representative and one workers’ representative.

Recognizing the need for involvement of the work persons in safety and health matters, the Government has been promoting the concepts of "self-regulation" and "participative management" with a view to influence human behaviour at work so that a real breakthrough in accident prevention could result. A variety of safety educational/promotional measures have been conceived, formulated and promoted from time to time. National Safety Awards (Mines) scheme is one such measure.