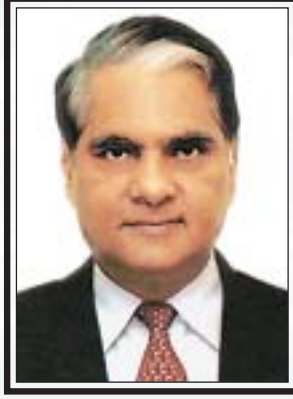


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MESSAGE

Energy saving is a national cause and all of us will have to join hands and make all efforts in making India an energy efficient economy and society so that not only we remain competitive within the country but also are able to compete in the international market.

2. Considering the importance of energy efficiency, the Ministry of Power, with the support of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, had undertaken, a yearlong "National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2005" to promote this cause. It is heartening to note that many industrial units and other establishments came forward to support this National cause. The school level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation organized under this campaign in all the 35 States/Union Territories received an overwhelming response and over 3.43 lakh students participated in this competition.
3. Encouraged by the success achieved in this campaign, Ministry of Power has decided to continue this Campaign with the support of all stakeholders. This response received by Bureau from industries and other organizations for their participation in the "National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2006" is commendable.
4. I thank all the stake holders for their continued and unstinted support to this continuing campaign. Together, we can find a way to "generate energy" through energy conservation thereby stimulating social and economic development in India and protecting our environment.

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