



THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED

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Scrip Code: RAMCOCEM

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Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the press release detailing the awards won by the Company.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED,**

K Selvanayagam

**K.SELVANAYAGAM
SECRETARY**

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PRESS RELEASE

AWARDS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CEMENT AND BUILDING MATERIALS (NCCBM)

ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

The Ramco Cements Limited has been consistently making efforts to ensure the environment around its plants and mines is well protected and clean. The Company has been improving the green cover and afforestation in and around the plants and mines.

The Company has been implementing scientific measures in maintaining the ground water level, density of tree cover and quality of air in and around the plants and mines. The Pudupalayam North Mines of Company's Alathiyur Plant has won the 5 STAR rating instituted by Ministry of Mines, Government of India. The rating is the maximum in its scale of 1 to 5. The Ramco Cements Limited is the first Company in Tamil Nadu to receive such a highest rating for the mines. The Company's efforts in maintaining a clean environment in the areas of its plants and mines, is evident from the following awards received recently from NCCBM.

ALATHIYUR CEMENT PLANT

- * Best Environmental Excellence in Limestone Mines for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- * Second Best Environmental Excellence in Cement Plants for the year 2016-17.

ARIYALUR CEMENT PLANT

- * Second Best Environmental Excellence in Limestone Mines for the year 2015-16.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Ramco Cements Limited is known for energy efficient operations for decades. The Company is one of the very few cement companies in India,



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which has got the track record of least power and fuel consumption, per tonne of cement produced.

Its efforts in promoting blended cements consistently for many years and investing in the state of the art technologies and energy efficient plant and machineries, has made its plants among the least energy consuming units in the cement industry.

Every year, the Company invests substantial amount in improving the energy parameters of the plant and machinery as it believes that there is always scope for improvement in energy efficiency, which is evident from the following awards received recently from NCCBM.

ALATHIYUR CEMENT PLANT

- * Best Improvement in Energy Performance in Manufacture of Blended Cement for the year 2016-17.

RAMASAMY RAJA NAGAR PLANT, VIRUDHUNAGAR

- * Second Best Improvement in Electrical Energy Performance for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

AWARD RECEIVED FROM EMPLOYER BRANDING INSTITUTE – INDIA

The Ramco Cements Limited has been awarded the prestigious Chennai Best Employer Brand Award 2017 by Employer Branding Institute – India for being exemplary in HR Practice and having used marketing communications effectively for Human Resources Development. This award is the fruit of cumulative and sustained efforts put in over a period of three decades in the arena of branding the company as an employer in its endeavour to attract and retain best talents.

