

**‘IN THE CATEGORY OF ‘WOMEN IN POWER SECTOR’ SHRIMATI CHHAYABEN DESAI
IS HONOURED BY AN AWARD’**



Council of Power Utilities is the council of all the power companies in India which was established in 1983 with the aim to mitigate the difficulties arising in power sector in the generation, transmission, distribution and trading of electricity. Since its Silver Jubilee Year-2008, it honors the pioneer government companies and private companies including individuals by the way of Awards through nominations. The council also decides the norms for the nomination.

The council has honored ShrimatiChhayaben Desaiwith “INDIA POWER AWARD-2011” ‘Women in Power Sector’ for her excellent contribution in the field. The award was by awarded by Miss AlishanBartel, Director, Aqua-Media International, U.K. Shri D. R. Shah, Chief Engineer, GUVNL& Shri C. L. Sharma remained present during the ceremony.

Smt Desai’s significant works include reduction in distribution loss, implementation of e-gram scheme, 24 hours’ electricity in the rural areas, excellent arrangement of revenue collection,exceptional administration, installation of ATP machines etc. Going into brief of Shrimati Desai, she was appointed in UGVCL as a Junior Engineer on 17-19-1979 and posted at Barejadi Sub-division and after that was promoted on 17-08-1987 as Deputy Engineer and posted at Sabarmati Circle Office. After the promotion

as Executive Engineer in 2006, she was promoted as Additional Chief Engineer on 02-08-2011 and was posted at Sabarmati Circle Office.

During her tenure, Smt. Desai has worked very efficiently and with her sincere dedication towards the company's works, she was able to achieve the prestigious award which further increased the pride of the company.