National Energy Conservation Awards, 2025

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Why in news?

On National Energy Conservation Day 2025, the President of India honored the recipients of the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA).

- **Organized by** – The awards are instituted by the ***Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)*** under the Ministry of Power.
- **Edition –** This was the 35th edition of the awards, 1st established in **1991**.
- **Purpose –** To honors industries, transport bodies, buildings, and institutions that demonstrate leadership in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency.
- **7 Categories** – Industry, Buildings, Transport, Institutions, Appliances, Innovation, and Professional categories.
- **Participation –** 558 applicants were finalized for consideration across 28 sub-sectors.
- **New Category –** For the first time, the ***Social Media Influencers and Digital Content Creators*** was introduced, acknowledging their role in spreading awareness.
- **Awards Distributed –** 25 First Prizes, 5 Second Prizes, 26 Certificates of Merit (CoM), 3 Certificates of Recognition (CoR) for Innovation.

Winners

- **State Performance Awards -**
  - **1st Prize** – Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Assam, and Chandigarh.
  - **2nd Prize** – Maharashtra, Telangana, Punjab, Goa, and Tripura.
- **Notable Organizational Winners -**
  - **Brahma Kumaris** (Jagdamba Bhavan, Pune) - First Prize in the institutional category.
  - **Atomberg –** Won in the Ceiling Fan category for the third

consecutive year.
- **Daikin India –** Awarded for the most energy-efficient Air Conditioner.

Quick Fact

National Energy Conservation Day, 2025
• Celebrated on – December 14 every year. • Theme (2025) – Focused on “Energy Efficiency for Viksit Bharat”. • Purpose – To raise awareness about the importance of energy efficiency, conservation, and sustainable practices

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