

## **B C Tripathi, former GAIL CMD, receives 'Best CEO' Award**



B C Tripathi, former Chairman & Managing Director of GAIL (India) Ltd, was honoured as the 'Best CEO' in the Public Sector Undertakings category at the Business Today Best CEO Awards. The award was presented by Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan recently. Tripathi, who was at the helm of affairs at GAIL for a decade, was recognised as the longest serving CMD of a PSU. He joined GAIL in 1984 as a Deputy Manager and rose through the ranks to hold crucial portfolios like Executive Director (Projects) and Director (Marketing) before taking charge as CMD in 2009 at the age of 49 years. During his tenure as CMD, GAIL earned the coveted 'Maharatna' status, becoming the youngest company at the time to do so.