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Prize for Guru Gobind Singh Refinery

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Guru Gobind Singh Refinery (GSSR), Bathinda, was awarded the first prize by the Punjab Safety Council under the Chemical Industry category. The award was presented at a state-level function on the occasion of 47th National Safety Day celebrated today at the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Chandigarh.

National Safety Day is celebrated to create awareness and a sense of responsibility among industrial managements and workers towards safety measures to create an accident-free and healthy working environment. On the occasion, the workers and organisations which show outstanding performance in safety measures are honoured.

Apart from Guru Gobind

Singh Refinery, National Fertilisers Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Bottling Plant, Phullokhari, were the two other units from the Bathinda area that won the second and third prizes, respectively.

Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary (Labour), said the Directorate of Factories had been playing its role as a friend, philosopher and guide to the managements of the factories to help them make necessary arrangements in conformity with law to provide safe and healthy working conditions in the factories, by way of conducting inspections.

Appreciating the work done by the department, he said the department had been successful in keeping 99 per cent of factories accident-free in the state of Punjab.