

## **Leadership honours bestowed upon Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pawan Chamling**

### **Bharat Shiromani Award**

Shri Pawan Chamling's campaign for emotional integration of Sikkim with India was recognized in 1997 with the presentation of Bharat Shiromani award, one of India's coveted non-governmental awards.

### **Greenest Chief Minister**

Shri Pawan Chamling was chosen as the most dedicated Chief Minister towards environment and sustainable development during a nation-wide survey conducted by the Centre for Science & Environment in 1999.

### **Poetry awards**

Shri Pawan Chamling is also a poet par excellence and speaks the language of the masses. He has over 14 volumes of poetic works to his credit. He is known by his literary name Pawan Chamling 'Kiran'. Awards received for his poetry are:

- Chintan Puraskar from Sikkim Sahitya Parishad in 1987 for one of his first poem 'Maile Samjeka Samjhana Kati Kati Chan'.
- Bhanu Puraskar in 2010 as recognition for his commendable contribution to Nepali literature during the 196<sup>th</sup> Bhanu Jayanti celebrations from Nepali Sahitya Parishad.
- Poets Foundation Award for his lifetime achievement in literature in 2001 from Poets Foundation Kolkata.
- Kalinga Award by KIIT University, a deemed university in Bhubaneswar, Odisha in 2010.

### **International Recognition**

- Shri Pawan Chamling received the World Laureate from American Biographical Institute (ABI) in recognition of his 'tremendous contributions that have left a deep impression on the society and his selfless dedication towards improving the socio economic condition of his people'. The ABI is based in

North Carolina, USA and has chosen him as 'one of the 1000 World Leaders of Influences'.

- Similarly, the International Biographic Centre (IBC) Cambridge, London a renowned biographical reference book publisher nominated Shri Pawan Chamling as the 'International Man of the Millennium 1999'. The same organization chose him as '2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'.
- Shri Pawan Chamling is also a recipient of 'Rising Personalities of India Award' from USA based organization 'International Penguin Publishing House' in recognition of his exceptional caliber and outstanding performance in his chosen area of activity.
- International NGO Universal Peace Federation (UPF) dedicated to world peace conferred its highest award 'Leadership and Good Governance' to Shri Pawan Chamling in 2009. This was also to recognize his emergence as a champion of democratic rights for the downtrodden people of Sikkim and the custodian of effective, people-centric administration.
- The UPF in 2010 also felicitated Shri Pawan Chamling with International Ambassador for Peace Award 2010 on the eve of International Day of Peace.
- Shri Pawan Chamling was conferred with the 'Thekong Ambassador for Unity and Peace Award' on 2010 by the Pang Lhabsol celebration committee in recognition of his 'unparalleled contribution in maintaining peace and tranquil environment in the State through his good governance'. The award is given only once in 10 years.
- The India International Friendship Society (IIFS) conferred its 'Lifetime Achievement Award' to the Shri Pawan Chamling marking his numerous achievements in diverse fields like maintenance of peace, enhancing literature, conservation of environment and others.

- Shri Pawan Chamling received 'Balraj Sahani National Award' in 1995 by Shimla based All India Artists Association for his distinctive contribution to cause of weak and 'Manav Seva Puraskar' from Institute of Economic Studies in 2009.
- 'Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award' was conferred to Shri Pawan Chamling as renowned administrator for the year 2009 by Mother Teresa's International & Millennium Awards committee.
- 'Bharat Asmita Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar' 2012 from MIT Group of Institutions was conferred to Shri Pawan Chamling recognizing his longstanding, excellent and selfless service to the State and nation. The citation records Shri Chamling as 'a staunch nationalist, who dreams to transform Sikkim into one of the most prosperous, progressive, and self-reliant States of India'. The award is given to prominent luminaries in various fields like education, social and politics.