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CII-ITC Sustainability Awards 2019

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Why in News

NTPC Ltd. has won the CII-ITC Sustainability Award 2019, under Outstanding Accomplishment in Corporate Excellence Category.

Key Points

- **CII-ITC Sustainability Award**
 - **Instituted by the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) in 2006.**
 - **CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)** is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, having members from the private as well as public sectors. It also has links with 288 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.
 - It works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.
 - It is headquartered in **New Delhi**.
 - **Rationale Behind the Award:**
 - Identifying and recognising exemplary performance in **economic, social and environmental dimensions of Indian business,**
 - Promoting role models in Indian industry and recognising excellence achieved by businesses in **mainstreaming Sustainability with business practices** and
 - Imparting knowledge by which the CESD builds **capacity in Indian businesses** to adopt sustainability practices.

- **NTPC Ltd:**

- It is **India's largest power corporation**, established in **1975** to accelerate power development in India. It is headquartered in **New Delhi**.
- It became a **Maharatna company** in May 2010. It is under the **Ministry of Power**.
- **Recent Initiatives:**
 - **Corporate Social Responsibility** (CSR) program **GEM (Girl Empowerment Mission)** to uplift girls from the remote areas of the country.
 - **Contractors' Labour Information Management System (CLIMS)** through which payment to contract labourers is paid on the last day of the month at project sites.

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