Vijayawada: Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of AP State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) N. Sambasiva Rao on Tuesday received four national awards for outstanding performance of the corporation.

The awards were presented on behalf of the Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU), New Delhi, by Joint Secretary of Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Sanjay Mitra, at a function held in Bengaluru.

The awards are given based on a Transport Corporation’s performance in mofussil and urban services.

The APSRTC has bagged a ‘winner’ award (2014-15) for increasing vehicle productivity to a maximum level in the mofussil category.

The corporation has increased the vehicle productivity by running it in 381.19 km now against 320.59 km in the past.

It has also bagged the highest fuel efficiency award for bringing the average mileage of 5.23 km per lile of diesel.

The other awards are for maintaining a low operational cost of Rs. 26.02 per each kilometre, fuel efficiency (for achieving 5.23 kmpl) and another efficiency award.

Speaking after received the awards, Mr. Sambasiva Rao said this achievements were the result of committed and collective efforts of the workers, supervisors, officials and staff.

He expressed hope that the corporation would continue the award-winning trend in future also.