

CHAPTER 14

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION

AERB continued its efforts to ensure effective implementation of official language policy and ensure the use of Hindi in official work.

An Inspection team constituted by Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) carried out inspection to check the progress of use of Hindi in official work in AERB. This effort has led to increased use of Hindi in official communication.

Efforts were continued to prepare scientific and technical literature in Hindi and make the same available to DAE Units, other institutions and to the public. This year 3 AERB safety documents have been translated and published in Hindi. These are Safety Guide on "Radiation Protection during Operations of Nuclear Power Plants", Technical Manual on "Methods for the Measurement of Radon Thoron and their Progeny in Dwellings" and Safety Manual on "Atlas of Reference Plans for Medical Diagnostic X-ray Installations. With these, 35 documents have been translated in Hindi.

To encourage the use of Hindi by the officers and staff in AERB, Hindi competitions such as story writing, essay writing, scientific and technical translation, noting and drafting, extempore speech, cross - words and slogans etc., were organized and prizes were distributed to the winners. Hindi Quiz competition was also organised in September 2008. On the occasion of "Hindi Diwas", messages of Hon. Union Home Minister and Chairman, AEC were read and a lecture on "Right to Information Act-2005" was organized in Hindi.

Annual Reports and Newsletters of AERB are published in Hindi and English and are distributed to DAE Units, educational institutes, press media, hospitals and industrial units. Press releases are also issued in Hindi and English.

Hindi Software ' Aaj Ke Shabd ' was purchased and is being displayed at display panel of AERB and the work of AERB Website in Hindi has been initiated.

All necessary steps are being taken continuously to implement Official Language Hindi successfully in AERB.



**Invocation by AERB Ladies in the Official Language Prize Distribution Function
Shri S.P. Agarwal and Shri S.K. Chande, AERB seen on the Dais**