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### AERB Industrial and Fire Safety Awards

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) presents Industrial Safety Awards and Fire Safety Awards to the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) Units every year. This year, the annual Industrial Safety Awards and Fire Safety Awards Distribution function was held on April 19, 2011 at AERB Auditorium, Mumbai. Shri G.M.E.K. Raj, Director General, Directorate General Factory Advice Services & Labour Institute (DGFASLI), Mumbai presented the Awards to the winner units of the DAE.

Industrial Safety Award in Production Units Group – I (for Nuclear Power Plants & Heavy Water Plants) has been jointly given to Tarapur Atomic Power Station 3&4, Tarapur (Maharashtra) and Heavy Water Plant, Manuguru (Andhra Pradesh). Nuclear Fuel Complex (Radioactive Plants), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) is the winner of the Industrial Safety Award in Production Units-II (Other than NPPs and HWPs) group. Indian Rare Earths Ltd. (Thorium Plant) at Chatrapur (Orissa) is the winner of Industrial Safety Award in the Group-IV (Research & Other Low Risk Units). The Industrial Safety Awards

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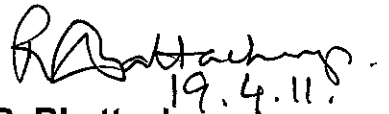
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are given for achieving high levels of performances in industrial safety activities.

Fire Safety Award in Category – I (high fire risk units group) is jointly given to Madras Atomic Power Station (Tamil Nadu) and Heavy Water Plant at Kota (Rajasthan). Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata (West Bengal) is the winner of the Fire Safety Award in Category – II (low fire risk units group). Fire Safety Awards are given for achieving high levels of performance in fire safety aspects.

On this occasion, Shri S. S. Bajaj, Chairman, AERB released a compilation entitled "Occupational Injury & Fire Statistics of DAE Units - 2010". This compilation provides the information on number of accidents, injuries and man-days lost due to such injuries and their analysis. Analysis of fire incidents based on severity is also given in this document. The industrial safety related data is also compared with units outside DAE. This data shows that Industrial Safety performance of DAE Units is significantly better as compared to other similar industries in the country.

  
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