

**CHAPTER  
12**

# **PROMOTION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**





AERB is committed to implementation of Official Language policy of the Government of India. It has an established programme for the implementation of official language, Hindi in various official works. In addition to the regular official works and various translations into Hindi, AERB proactively initiates a series of activities for the propagation and implementation of the official language which include: various publications, training programmes, workshops, talks, annual competitions and divisional inspections.

AERB also contributes in the activities of Joint Official Language Coordination Committee (JOLCC) comprising of DAE units viz. BRIT, Heavy Water Board, DCSEM, DPS and AERB.

The objective is to create favourable environment for the use of Hindi and to motivate and encourage staff members to do their work in Hindi. For promotion of Hindi some of the activities conducted during the year are given below.

## 12.1 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR HINDI IMPLEMENTATION

- (i) Regular meetings of Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) were organised to discuss on various issues related to effective use and implementation of official language in AERB.
- (ii) DAE incentive scheme for working in

Hindi has been introduced and employees are actively participating in the scheme.

## 12.2 PUBLICATIONS IN HINDI

- (i) AERB Annual Report, Bulletin and Quarterly e-Newsletter have been translated and published in Hindi.
- (ii) A press release was issued in Hindi and published in daily newspapers.
- (iii) Licence, authorization and inspection reports were issued in Hindi.
- (iv) Total 10,532 letters were sent in bilingual (English and Hindi) version.
- (v) AERB has issued a Booklet on 'Radiation Safety in Diagnostic Radiology' in Hindi.

## 12.3 HINDI TALKS / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS

A workshop on “Hindi Quarterly Progress Report and Record Management”, was organised on November 11, 2020 at AERB with a view to enabling the personnel (PAs, DAs etc.) to record and manage the data required for various divisional reports. Shri Bhaskaranand Jha, Assistant Director (OL), AERB delivered a talk on the said topic and suggested effective and practical ways and means for the purpose. Total 17 personnel participated and benefitted by the workshop.



Workshop on Hindi Reports and record Management



## 12.4 HINDI COMPETITIONS AND CELEBRATION OF HINDI DAY

### (i) Hindi Competitions Prize Distribution

To promote use of official language in day-to-day work, Hindi competitions were held in AERB during December 2019. The competitions

included Essay writing, Noting & Drafting, Dictation, Hindi Slogan, Hindi Typing, Scientific and Technical Translation etc. The Scientific and Administrative staff of AERB actively took part in these competitions. Total 74 officers and staff members were awarded in three language groups. A prize distribution ceremony for these competitions was held on February 07, 2020.



Winners Of Hindi Competitions Receiving Prizes  
From Shri A. P. Garg, Head, OPSD, AERB



The highlight of the day was a special talk on “Science and Spirituality: Complementary to Each Other” for benefit of AERB staff was delivered by Shri A. N. Verma, Former Chief Executive (CE), Heavy Water Board (HWB), Mumbai.



**Shri A. N. Verma, Former CE, HWB, delivering the Special Talk**



**Shri R.P. Gupta, Head, RDS, AERB addressing the gathering**

## (ii) Celebration of Hindi Day

Hindi Day was celebrated on September 14, 2020. AERB organised the function through Video-conferencing on behalf of Joint Official Language Coordination Committee (JOLCC). Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB addressed the gathering and highlighted the increasing

importance of Hindi as Official Language of the Central Government, as a Link language for efficient functioning. He shared about various initiatives taken by AERB for encouraging use of Hindi in day-to-day official work, like use of Hindi in internal / external correspondence, information on website, and in-house magazines being prepared in Hindi.



**Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB addressing the audience on Hindi Day Celebration through video conferencing**