SUB: FORMATION OF MONITORING CELL IN ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD (AERB)

Following the Fukushima nuclear accident, a Monitoring Cell consisting of the following members is hereby constituted to continuously follow the events at Fukushima and to keep a close vigil on the radiation/contamination levels in Japan and India:

1. Shri S.A. Hussain, Head, RSD, AERB - Chairman
2. Shri S. Harikumar, SO/G, OPSD, AERB - Member
3. Shri S. K. Pawar, SO/F, OPSD, AERB - Member
4. Smt. M. V. Inamdar, SO/D, RSD, AERB - Member
5. Shri S. Sinha, SO/D, IPSD, AERB - Member-Secretary

The Cell may co-ordinate with Dr. D.N. Sharma, Associate Director, Health Safety & Environment Group, BARC for any advice on specific issues.

The Cell may co-opt other members from AERB, if necessary.

The Terms of Reference of the Monitoring Cell shall be as follows:

1. Constantly follow and monitor the events at Fukushima NPPs.
2. Maintain a database of the sequence of events and update it on a daily basis.
3. Coordinate with DAE and Technical Support Organizations such as BARC & IGCAR to collect information on the radiation levels, contamination levels in air, water, soil and food material in Japan and India.
4. Submit a daily report to Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Secretary AERB for transmission in web, electronic or print media for information and guidance of the general population.
5. Based on emerging situation, generate advice on actions to be taken by AERB with regard to radiation safety in the public domain.

The Monitoring Cell shall be in force till further orders.

(S.S. Bajaj)
Chairman

Chairman & Members of the Monitoring Cell

CC: Vice Chairman, AERB
Secretary, AERB & Director, IPSD & ITSD
Director, HS& E Group, BARC
Associate Director, HS& E Group, BARC
Director, OPSD
Directors /Heads of Divisions of AERB
Web Master, AERB