

AERB organised webinar on 'Security of Radioactive Sources' for Police Officials and Radiation Facilities using Cat – 1& 2 radioactive sources in the state of Andhra Pradesh on November 10, 2021

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) with the support of Office of Inspector General (Security), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and coordination with Andhra Pradesh (AP) Police organised a webinar on November 10, 2021 for the Police officials of AP. About 50 representatives of radiation facilities using Category-1 & 2 radioactive sources in the state of AP also participated in the webinar. The theme of webinar was 'Security of Radioactive Sources'.

The objective of the webinar was to bring the law and enforcement authorities of AP and representatives of Radiation Facilities (using Cat – 1 & 2 radioactive sources) in a common platform to disseminate requirements for ensuring security of radioactive sources and apprise the role of law and enforcement authorities.

Shri G Nageswara Rao, Chairman AERB, Shri D. Gautam Sawang, Director General of Police, AP, Shri Vinayak Apte, IG (Security), DAE addressed on the occasion. Shri N. Sanjay, Director, Andhra Pradesh Police Academy elucidated the importance of training on security of radioactive sources to the police personnel and informed that over 100 police officials are participating in the webinar. He also appreciated webinar material provided by AERB in regional language (Telugu) on the subject.



Shri G Nageswara Rao, Chairman AERB, Shri D Gautam Swang, DGP (AP), Shri Vinayak Apte, IG (Security), DAE, Dr. A. U. Sonawane, Head, DRA&C and DRA&C officers during the webinar.

During the webinar, police officers were made aware by Directorate of Regulatory Affairs and Communication (DRA&C) Officers, AERB about the basic applications of radiation for societal benefits, national regulatory framework for radiation safety and security aspects of radioactive sources. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Security and Coordination), BARC informed on the role and responsibility of law and enforcement authorities. The webinar was interactive with discussions after the presentations.

Glimpses of Webinar

