

Webinar on 'Security of Radioactive Material' organized for Police Officials of Gujarat on February 02, 2021

AERB with the support of IG, DAE and Addl. DG of Police, Gujarat organized on February 02, 2021, a webinar on 'Security of Radioactive Material/Sources' for the Police officials of Gujarat. Employer/Licensee/RSOs of radiation facilities using Category-1 & 2 radioactive sources (i.e. Gamma Radiation Processing Facilities, Radiotherapy facilities using tele-cobalt and brachytherapy equipment, Gamma Irradiation Chamber equipment and facilities using Industrial Gamma Radiography Exposure Devices) also attended the webinar.

The objective of the webinar was to make aware and understand the role of law and enforcement agencies and radiation facilities on provisions for ensuring security of radioactive sources and implementation of these provisions as per AERB Guidelines on Security of Radioactive Sources.

Shri Narasimha Komar, Addl. DG of Police (Law and Order), Gujarat inaugurated the webinar and elucidated the importance of civilian applications of radioactive material and its security aspects considering potential exposure from unsecured radioactive sources.



R to L: Dr. Rajdeepsinh Jhala, Superintendent of Police, Valsad, Gujarat, Shri Anand Pinjarkar, DRA&C, AERB, Dr. A. U. Sonawane, Head DRA&C, AERB and Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Security and Coordination), DAE in webinar.

During the webinar, police officers were made aware by Head DRA&C, 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), DAE informed on the role and responsibility of law and enforcement authorities. Shri Anand Pinjarkar, DRA&C, AERB coordinated this virtual event. The presentation by AERB officials were delivered from the Virtual Conference facility of Collector Office of Valsad, Gujarat.