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Sub: International Co-operation Arrangement of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) with the Office for Nuclear Regulation of Great Britain (ONR)

The Bilateral Arrangement between the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) of Great Britain for the exchange of information and cooperation in the area of regulation of safe nuclear energy use for peaceful purposes has been signed on April 17, 2018 at London, UK. The Indian High Commissioner to the UK signed the Arrangement on behalf of AERB and the Chief Nuclear Inspector, ONR signed on behalf of ONR. The scope of the Arrangement provides for the information exchange concerning the regulation in various mutually interest areas such as siting, construction, commissioning, operation, radioactive waste management and decommissioning of civil nuclear installations, preparedness and management of nuclear and radiological emergencies and co-operation in safety research, training and assignments. This Arrangement shall remain in force for a period of five years.

AERB already has international co-operation agreements with the regulatory bodies of US, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Finland, Canada, Bangladesh and France in the regulation of nuclear energy use for peaceful purposes.