

## **Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB attended the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Conference at Vienna, Austria**

Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB was deputed to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference and the Senior Safety and Security Regulators Meeting held from September 16 to 20, 2019 at Vienna, Austria. The delegation was led by Shri K.N. Vyas, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission with Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Director, BARC and Shri Jayant Khobragade, JS(ER), DAE being the other members.



***From Left: Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Director, BARC, Shri K.N. Vyas, Chairman, AEC and Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB***

Shri G. Nageswara Rao attended the Senior Safety and Security Regulators Meeting on September 19, 2019. A Session on “Managing regulatory competence for nuclear safety and nuclear security” to obtain Member States’ perspectives were discussed. Another Session on “Application of the concept of graded approach in

core regulatory functions” were also discussed. The Member States’ experience and feedback were obtained. IAEA support to Member States and further initiatives were also presented. These sessions were summarized by the respective Chairperson’s at the end of the discussion.



***From Left: Mr. Cornel Feruta, Acting Director General, IAEA and Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB***



***From Left: Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB, Mr. Cornel Feruta, Acting Director General, IAEA and Ms. Alicia Buenrostro Massieu, President of IAEA General Conference, 2019***

Shri Nageswara Rao led the discussions with Mr. Ramzi Jammal, Ex. VP, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) on 16/9/19 where mutually agreed topics were discussed. The future course of action to be undertaken by both sides were discussed. He interacted with Ms. Kristine L. Svinki, Chairman, US NRC regarding the bilateral agreement and the planned visits. Shri G. Nageswara Rao held

discussions with Ms. Marta Ziakova, Chairman, Slovakia Nuclear Regulatory Authority on entering into bilateral agreements and the way forward.

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