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VVER Regulators Forum meeting in India

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) hosted a 3-day meeting of the VVER Regulators Forum during December 11-13, 2013 at Kanyakumari near Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, Tamil Nadu. This Forum, founded in the year 1993 consists of the nuclear regulators of countries around the globe, operating reactors of Russian VVER design. The Forum comprises nuclear regulatory organizations from Armenia, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Iran, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine and India. This Forum mainly aims at sharing the experiences of global nuclear regulators and harmonizing the regulatory practices. It also helps in mutual sharing of the review methodologies adopted by different regulatory bodies before granting clearance for this design in their own countries, which works towards enhancing the global nuclear safety in these reactors.

This is the 20th annual meeting of the Forum and is held in India for the first time after the Forum was established in 1993. The representatives of Forum presented each country report. The reports dealt with comprehensive information about latest update and recent developments in legislations, nuclear safety, regulatory activities, operational aspects of special interest, probabilistic safety assessment (PSA), etc. Apart from this, the Forum also discussed on measures taken after the Fukushima accident. The delegates visited Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant(KKNPP), the unit-1 of which has been synchronized to the grid recently.

The Forum meeting was attended by 14 foreign delegates and chaired by Shri S.S. Bajaj, Chairman AERB of India. Other Indian participants included Shri S. Duraisamy, Vice Chairman AERB, Shri R. Bhattacharya, Secretary AERB, Shri K.J. Vakhawala, Director Nuclear Projects Safety Division, Shri P.R. Krishnamurthy, Director Operating Plants Safety Division and five other senior officials of AERB.

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