



## **FUNCTIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD**

- Develop safety policies in the areas of nuclear, radiation and industrial safety for facilities under its purview.**
- Develop Safety Codes, Guides and Manuals for siting, design, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning for nuclear and radiation facilities.**
- Grant consents for siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning, after an appropriate safety review and assessment of nuclear and radiation facilities.**
- Ensure compliance with the regulatory requirements prescribed by AERB during all stages of consenting through a system of review and assessment, regulatory inspection and enforcement.**
- Prescribe the acceptance limits of radiation exposure to occupational workers and the members of public and acceptable limits of environmental releases of radioactive substances.**
- Review the emergency preparedness plans for nuclear and radiation facilities and during transport of large radioactive sources, irradiated fuel and fissile material.**
- Review the training program, qualifications and licensing policies for personnel of nuclear and radiation facilities and prescribe the syllabi for training of personnel in safety aspects at all levels.**
- Take such steps as necessary to keep the public informed on major issues of radiological safety significance.**
- Maintain liaison with statutory bodies in the country as well as organisations abroad regarding safety matters.**
- Promote research and development in the areas of safety.**
- Review nuclear and industrial safety aspects in nuclear facilities under its purview.**
- Review safety related nuclear security aspects in nuclear facilities under its purview.**
- Notifying to the public, the 'nuclear incident', occurring in the nuclear installations in India, as mandated by the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010.**