



CHAPTER -13

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The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) is dedicated to implementing the Official Language policy of the Government of India. Its goal is to foster a favourable environment for the use of Hindi and to motivate and encourage staff to perform their work in Hindi. The AERB has an established program to integrate Hindi into various official tasks. Additionally, AERB participates in the Joint Official Language Coordination Committee (JOLCC), which includes DAE units such as BRIT, Heavy Water Board, DCSEM, DPS, and the AERB itself.

13.0 Implementation of Official Language

Regular meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) were held to discuss the effective use and implementation of the official language in AERB. Beyond routine official tasks and various translations into Hindi, AERB proactively engages in a series of activities to promote the official language. These activities include various publications, training programs, workshops, talks, and annual competitions. Highlights of the activities conducted in 2023 for the implementation and promotion of Hindi are given below.

13.1 Publications in Hindi

AERB issued Annual Report, e-Newsletters, press releases, licenses and authorisations in bilingual languages. Total 76,523 letters were issued in bilingual format.

13.2 Hindi Day Celebrations

World Hindi Day was celebrated on January 10, 2023, by the Joint Official Language Implementation Committee of AERB, DPS,

DCSEM, HWB, and BRIT at the DAE Convention Centre in Mumbai. Shri Dinesh Kumar Shukla, Chairman of AERB, addressed the gathering, highlighting the increasing importance of Hindi as an official language. He emphasized that progress can be made by gradually incorporating Hindi into the education system and promoting its use in daily official activities.

National Hindi Day was celebrated at the DAE Convention Centre in Mumbai on September 27,



**Shri D.K. Shukla, Chairman, AERB
addressing the Gathering**



**Shri S.B. Chafle, Executive Director,
AERB addressing the Gathering**

2023. Shri S.B. Chafle, Executive Director of AERB, addressed the gathering and encouraged the use of simple and easy Hindi in daily activities. Certificates were awarded to the winners in various categories of Hindi activities.

13.3 Programmes for Promotion of Official Language

To promote the official language, AERB conducted Hindi slogan and essay writing competitions during Swachhata Pakhwada. In September 2023, AERB organized essay writing, poetry writing and recitation, dumb charades, interesting event narration, noting and drafting, and quiz competitions. AERB officials participated in joint Hindi workshops organized by DCSEM and BRIT. Additionally, AERB took part in the Joint Conference of the Western and Central Region, organized by the Department of Official Language in Mumbai.

13.4 Joint Hindi Workshop

A Hindi workshop was organized from January 17-19, 2023, under the aegis of the Joint Official Language Coordination Committee of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Directorate of Purchase and Stores (DPS), Directorate of Construction, Services and Estate Management (DCSEM), Heavy Water Board (HWB), and Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology (BRIT). The workshop covered various topics, including the Official Language Policy of the Union, types of correspondence, standardization of spelling, and the National Pension Scheme.

13.5 Hindi Scientific Seminar

A Hindi scientific seminar was organized on April 21, 2023, to increase awareness about the usage of Hindi in scientific, technical, and regulatory matters.



**Shri D.K. Shukla, Chairman, AERB
and Shri S.B. Chafle, ED, AERB addressing
during Hindi Scientific Seminar**

13.6 Hindi Teaching Scheme

Under the Hindi Teaching Scheme, AERB staff were nominated for Parangat, Praveen, and Prabodh courses. In the current year, six individuals excelled in the Parangat examination, with one achieving success in Prabodh and two in Praveen.