

**One-Day Workshop on  
“Establishment of Directorate of Radiation Safety (DRS) in the States”  
January 02, 2009  
Niyamak Bhavan 'B' Auditorium.**

One-Day Workshop on “Establishment of Directorate of Radiation Safety (DRS) in the States” was held on January 02, 2009 in Niyamak Bhavan 'B' Auditorium.

The main purpose of the workshop was to take stock of the efforts put in by the various State Governments in the establishment of Directorate of Radiation Safety for the implementation of radiation surveillance of Medical Diagnostic X-ray Installations in the country and the steps to be taken for speedy implementation of the objective of establishment of DRS as per Supreme Court directive.



**Shri V.S. Iyer, RSD, AERB giving  
welcome address**



**Dr. Om Pal Singh, Secretary, AERB  
inaugurating the workshop**



**Shri S.P. Agarwal, Head, RSD, AERB giving  
introductory remarks**



**Shri R. Kannan, RSD, AERB giving  
vote of thanks**

22 representatives of various states attended this workshop.

In the conclusion, Shri S.P. Agarwal, Head, RSD explained that preferably a senior medical physicist of the state should be in-charge of Directorate of Radiation Safety in the state. Directorate of Radiation Safety should work as an independent body under Department of Health and Family Welfare of the State. The candidates having B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry, Maths)/B.Sc. (Radio Diagnosis) after successful training on radiation safety in medical diagnostic X-ray facilities should be appointed as regulatory inspectors in Directorate of Radiation Safety. Registration fees and inspection charges shall be decided by Directorate of Radiation Safety of the state. All the matters related to violations shall remain under the purview of AERB.