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Agreement between Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and the State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine for Exchange of Technical Information and Co-operation on Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection

AERB and State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine signed agreement in New Delhi on December 10, 2012 for exchange of Technical Information and Co-operation on Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection. The Agreement was signed in presence of Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and the Ukrainian President, Mr. Viktor Yanukovych by Mr. Satinder Singh Bajaj, Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) of India, and the Head of State Inspectorate for Nuclear Regulation of Ukraine, Ms. Olema A Mykolaichuk.

The Agreement between AERB and the Ukrainian nuclear regulator will allow them to cooperate in a structured bilateral format. The Agreement envisages cooperation in some very important regulatory activities, including legislative regulations, safety guides and technical criteria on nuclear safety; siting, design, construction, operation, decommissioning of nuclear facilities; waste management and environment impact, assessment methodologies and procedures; reports on operating experience; exchange of information on research and development programmes; joint working meetings and training, seminars etc. Among other areas, the two organisations have common interest in regulation of nuclear power plants with VVER type reactors, two units of which are coming up at Kudankulam in TamilNadu.
