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Shri Guntur Nageswara Rao takes over the reins of AERB

Shri Guntur Nageswara Rao, Chairman, PDSC-FBR, former Distinguished Scientist, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. has taken charge as the new Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) on January 4, 2019. He has taken charge of AERB from Shri S A Bhardwaj, who was heading the Board since September 2015.



Shri Nageswara Rao, incoming Chairman AERB greeting Shri S A Bhardwaj outgoing Chairman AERB

Shri Nageswara Rao is a renowned expert in nuclear power plant operations and safety and is well known for his managerial, technical and motivational skills. A graduate in electrical engineering, Shri Nageswara Rao had served as Director in the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. until 2014. He had played a leading role in the timely implementation of the safety reinforcements in the Indian nuclear power plants, following the nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. He has also made significant contributions for the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities in India including the Nuclear Fuel Complex and the Heavy Water Board. In the recent times, he had been associated with some of the important safety review committees of AERB.

Shri Nageswara Rao is a recipient of many accolades including the Nuclear Excellence Award from the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) and the Outstanding Service Award from the Indian Nuclear Society (INS).

(A. U. Sonawane)