

## AERB conducted awareness programme on 'Security of Radioactive Sources' for Rajasthan Police Officials and Radiation Facilities in Jaipur on May 24, 2022

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) with the support of Office of Inspector General (Security), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and coordination with Rajasthan Police conducted an awareness programme on 'Security of Radioactive Sources' for Rajasthan police officials on May 24, 2022.

The programme was conducted in hybrid mode i.e. physical participation of Police Officials and representatives of radiation facilities (using Category-1 & 2 radioactive sources) in Jaipur at Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur and online participation of Police officials from various districts of Rajasthan.

The objective of the programme was to bring the law and enforcement authorities of Rajasthan and representatives of Radiation Facilities (using Category – 1 & 2 radioactive sources) in a common platform to disseminate requirements for ensuring security of radioactive sources and apprise the role of law and enforcement authorities.



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During the programme, police officers were made aware by officers of Directorate of Regulatory Affairs and Communication (DRA&C), AERB about the basic applications of ionising radiation for societal benefits, national regulatory framework for radiation safety and security aspects of radiation sources. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director (Security and Coordination), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) informed on the role and responsibility of law and enforcement authorities in respect of security of radioactive material. The programme was interactive and beneficial to participants.

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