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Office of the Sr. Supt. of Police
Law & Order, Pondicherry.
No. : 2366
Date : 8-9-16
OFFICE OF THE
SUPDT. OF POLICE
No. 3919/SPE/KM/1
Dated 10/09/16

To,
Chief Secretaries/Administrators
All State Governments/Union Territories

Subject: AERB safety Guide on security of radioactive sources in Radiation facilities

Sir,

I am directed to state that radioactive sources are widely used in various applications in medicines, industry and research. These sources are supplied and possessed by authorized agencies on the authorization by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). Any insecure source can cause serious injuries and result in fatalities. Further, it can also result in damage to environment and lead to enormous losses. Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rule, 2004 issued, under Atomic Energy Act 1962, provides necessary legal frame work for licensing and punishment for violation thereof.

AERB, which is the competent Authority for radiation protection in the country, vide its Guide No. AERB/RF/SG has issued guidelines on the security of Radioactive Sources in Radiation Facilities, which is available on AERB's website at www.aerb.gov.in. All State/Union Territories Police authorities need to be made aware of their respective role in the security and prevention of mishandling of radioactive sources in their jurisdiction.

3. In order to ensure proper comprehension of the role of State Police/ District Police Authorities with respect to Radiation Facilities under their respective jurisdiction and also to ensure prompt response in the event of any breach of security in these facilities, the guidelines prescribed in the AERB Safety guide needs to be referred by State Police/District Police Authorities.

4. In view of the above, it requested that necessary action as per AERB Safety guide may kindly be taken in order to avoid any untoward incident. It is also requested to brief the State & District Police Authorities to ensure compliance of role of Law & Enforcement Authority as prescribed in AERB Safety Guide No AERB/RF-R/SG-1, which is available on AERB website www.aerb.gov.in, including registration of security plan by Police Station of respective jurisdiction.

All SHOs & C.I. mutually alert for N/A.
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