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NDMA organize Mock Exercise to assess response preparedness to Nuclear & Radiological Emergencies at Tarapur Nuclear Power Station 10th & 11th June'2011

The Hon'ble Prime Minister and Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority chaired a special meeting of NDMA on 1st June 2011 to review India's Disaster Preparedness in the wake of the recent Japanese disasters.

India has an enviable and impeccable record of safety & security and virtually fail-safe arrangement in its all Nuclear Establishments, but preparedness to deal with an unlikely emergency has to be highly focused upon. In order to assess the capability of the District administration to deal with an off-site emergency, NDMA is conducting a Mock Drill at the Tarapur Nuclear facility.

The two-day programme will commence with a Workshop on June 10, which will also include a table-top exercise on the conduct of the mock drill. The Workshop will be inaugurated by Shri M. Shashidhar Reddy, Vice Chairman of NDMA. Shri B. Bhattacharjee and Shri J.K. Sinha, Member, NDMA will also speak on important aspects of response preparedness including the Incident Response System.

While the Maharashtra Chief Secretary will attend the Workshop, the other State Government officials including Distt

Magistrate, the Supdt of Police, Thane will make presentations on their preparedness to counter such nuclear emergencies.

This will be followed by a Mock Drill on 11 June involving all stakeholders – NDRF/Police, Civil Defence, Home Guard and other responders who will show their capability and readiness to counter Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies.

The gaps identified in coordination and response preparedness will be addressed by all concerned subsequently.
