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"We are living in a dangerous era and world", observed MD, HMRL Mr.NVS Reddy while delivering valedictory address at national workshop on "Individual and Infrastructure Security" held today at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) of CISF in Hyderabad. Stating that a clash and conflict of civilizations, belief systems and value systems coupled with rapid urbanization and globalization are posing new challenges for mankind, he elaborated the unpredictability of terrorist operations in the modern world.

While earlier the extent and impact of terrorist activities could be contained, it is no longer possible to limit the mass destruction and impact of such activities with highly motivated and indoctrinated individuals turning into suicide squads and gaining access to dangerous weapons and technology, he said. Citing examples like 9/11, Mumbai attack and recent arson in Nice and other cities of Europe, Mr.Reddy explained the new tactics of terrorists in targeting larger human gatherings, vital infrastructure facilities and crippling the economies and cyber networks.

Stressing on the importance of the bosses of security forces making use of latest technologies and providing high levels of motivation to their cadres, Mr.Reddy emphasized on capacity building and indigenous development of technologies and gadgets with involvement of private sector and Government R&D and academic institutions. He explained as to how the Hyderabad Metro Rail incorporated future ready security features into its structures at the design stage itself including capacity to reject any possible outside interference into its wireless based signalling and telecom network; provision of high redundancies; powerful network of CCTV cameras covering all vulnerable spots of the Metro system; installation of ACIDS (Access Control & Intrusion Detection System), etc. He also elaborated as to how the Telangana Government is building a state of the art Police command & control centre, city-wide surveillance network, etc., to make Hyderabad a safe city and destination for attracting global investments and talent.

Maj Gen R.K.Bagga, DG, Telangana SPF Ms.Tejdeep Kaur Menon, retired DGPs Mr.Kamal Kumar and Mr.Ramavtar Yadav, DIG, NISA Mr.T.Vikram and other senior IPS officers, security experts and scientists from defence, National Police Academy, ECIL, IIIT Hyderabad and other R&D institutes participated in the workshop.



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy being welcomed at a national workshop held at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy delivering valedictory address at a national workshop held at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy delivering valedictory address to senior IPS officers and security experts from Defense, NPA, ECIL, IIIT Hyderabad, etc, at a national workshop held at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy being felicitated by DIG (NISA) Mr. T. Vikram at a national workshop held at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad