



## Reconstitution of Atomic Energy Commission

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The government has recently reconstituted the **Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)**.

- **Ajit Kumar Mohanty**, Secretary, [Department of Atomic Energy \(DAE\)](#), is the **Chairman** of the **AEC** and [National Security Adviser Ajit Doval](#) is among the key members.
- **About Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)**: AEC was first established in **August 1948** to oversee atomic energy research under the **Department of Scientific Research**.
  - In **1958**, the AEC was restructured within the **DAE**, and set up in **1954**, under the **direct charge of the Prime Minister**.
  - The Secretary of the **DAE** serves as the **ex-officio Chairman** of the Commission, with other members appointed annually upon **Prime Ministerial approval**.
  - The AEC formulates policies to promote **peaceful uses of nuclear energy**, empowering India through advancements in **nuclear technology, healthcare, food security, and energy independence**.

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