



Vote of Thanks by Director, RRCAT

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, Dr. P.K. Iyengar, Dr. R. Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, distinguished dignitaries and guests, my colleagues in this Centre, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my privilege to propose a vote of thanks. First and foremost, let me say that we are grateful to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for accepting our invitation to be with us, to dedicate Indus-2 to the nation, and to rename our Centre. Sir, we had been longing for this event. Your gracious presence in today's function is a source of great encouragement to all of us in this Centre and we will cherish the moments you have spent with us. We are extremely grateful to His Excellency the Governor of Madhya Pradesh and to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh for kindly consenting to join us on this occasion. Sirs, the fragrance of your presence here today will linger long in our memories and let me thank you for giving us immense pleasure to have you in our midst.

Our thanks are specially due to Hon'ble Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, to Hon'ble Shri Suresh Pachauri, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, to Hon'ble Members of Parliament Shri Mukul Vasnik, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia and Smt. Sumitra Mahajan for their kind presence at our function.

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We are indebted to Shri Vijay Singh, Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P., Shri Swaraj Puri, Director-General of Police, M. P. for the excellent support given to us for today's function. Our thanks are also due to the Commissioner Shri Das and his staff, IG, Shri Sailendra Srivastava and his staff. They have facilitated in numerous different ways the smooth running of today's function.

Our thanks are also due to the members of press, television and radio for such a comprehensive coverage to this function.

Finally, I would like to place on record my deep appreciation for the manner in which all my colleagues in this Center have worked hard as a team for the success of today's function. Let me also assure every one that all of us in this Centre will strive to take Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology to higher heights in the years to come.

Thank you all. Jai Hind.

Dr. V.C. Sahni