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PRESS RELEASE

Shri K. N. Vyas, Distinguished Scientist and Associate Director, Reactor Projects Group of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) today took over as Director, BARC from Dr. Sekhar Basu, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy. Shri Vyas graduated from the 22nd batch of the BARC Training School and joined Fuel Design & Development Section of Reactor Engineering Division of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. During the past 36 years, Shri Vyas has gained a vast experience in design and analysis of nuclear reactor fuels. Subsequently, as Head, Reactor Projects Division, he has also worked for design and analysis of reactor systems.



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While taking over as Director-BARC, Shri Vyas expressed gratitude towards his predecessors in Reactor Projects Group who have helped him in understanding finer nuances of reactor engineering. He also gratefully acknowledged the efforts put in by his seniors which have helped in completion of projects of national importance in which he could contribute.

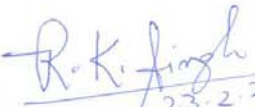
As Director-BARC, Shri Vyas is committed to continue further the work of BARC in the fields of societal importance. The institute will also strive for excellence in research in the fields of basic and applied sciences.

Bio-data of Shri Vyas along with a couple of photographs covering the handing over / taking over function is enclosed.

You are requested to give it a wide publicity in your esteemed News Paper / Channel.

Thanking you and with warm regards.

Yours sincerely


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Bio-Data of Shri K.N. Vyas

Shri K.N. Vyas is a Mechanical Engineering graduate from MS University, Vadodara. After completion of the training in the 22nd Batch of the BARC Training School in 1979, he joined Fuel Design & Development Section of Reactor Engineering Division of BARC. Shri Vyas has worked for design & analysis of nuclear reactor fuels. He was also responsible for design & development of a novel fuel for strategic applications. He has worked extensively in thermal hydraulics and stress analysis of critical reactor core components. Shri Vyas, as an engineer, has played a key role for completion of strategic projects. Shri Vyas has also participated in design & analysis of the Test Blanket Module planned to be installed in ITER, France.

Shri Vyas has been conferred several awards, which include Indian Nuclear Society Outstanding Service Award 2011, Homi Bhabha Science and Technology Award 2006, DAE Awards in the years 2007, 2008, 2012 and 2013. He is also a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineers.

Shri Vyas, as Director, BARC is committed to focus on work related to societal applications. Shri Vyas will also continue to further the research activities being carried out in the basic and applied areas.

