

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

In this hour of profound sorrow, we are at a loss of words to express our grief and offer condolences to the family of late Dr. Sekhar Basu, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.



Dr. Sekhar Basu was one of India's pioneering exponent of nuclear technologies who accomplished several significant achievements in establishing and efficient management of nuclear fuel reprocessing and effluent management facilities. The successful completion of the nuclear submarine project was one of his many prestigious achievements. The first of its kind, the Integrated Nuclear Recycle Plant, in India is also one of the great milestones under his dynamic leadership. To boost the share of nuclear power in India, he played a leading role in getting government approvals for Ten PHWRs and two PWRs.

As Chairman, AEC he provided all support and encouragement to accomplish the mandate of AERB to ensure the use of ionising radiation and nuclear energy in India does not cause undue risk to the health of people and the environment.

All AERBites with a sense of deep respect, pray the Almighty to give strength to the family members to bear this irreparable loss. May his Soul Rest in Peace, in heaven.

**Chairman, AERB**

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