

Examples are: Th-Ce, U-Ce, Am-Ce and Pu-Sc. In all these cases the second element expands the actinide lattice, and high pressure experiments naturally will give rise to exciting results.  $Pu_{1-x}Am_x$  alloys can also be thought of and they should show a gradual change from the delocalized to the localized state.

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## NEWS

### INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI

Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has been elected President of the Indian National Science Academy for the year 1985. Other office-bearers for the year will be Prof. R. R. Daniel and Dr S. Z. Qasim (Vice Presidents) Prof. P.

N. Srivastava (Treasurer) and Dr T. N. Khoshoo (Foreign Secretary).

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and industrialist J. R. D. Tata are among the 30 people elected fellows of the Academy.

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Dr Raja Ramanna, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Bombay, has been awarded the Meghnad

Saha medal for 1984 for his contributions in nuclear science. He is the tenth recipient of the award.