

had helped acquire the land in Ooty for setting up the centre. Dr M. R. Srinivasan, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Prof. M. G. K. Menon, Scientific Adviser to the Prime Minister, and Prof. Govind Swarup, Director, Giant Metre-wave Radio Telescope Project of the TIFR, recalled the contributions of Meghnad Saha, S. Chandrasekhar, Homi Bhabha, D. S. Kothari and M. K. V. Bappu.

The facility at Ooty includes a metre-wave radio

telescope. The TIFR group, headed by Prof. Govind Swarup, has made significant contributions. The Ooty radio telescope has provided accurate positions, sizes and flux densities of more than a thousand radio sources. The group has also discovered a giant radio galaxy in the southern hemisphere of the sky. TIFR has plans to build the world's biggest radio telescope at Narayangaon near Pune by 1993.

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