

HONOUR FOR INDIAN: Dr. M. K. V. Bappu, director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, has been elected the president of the International Astronomical Union at a meeting of its general assembly which concluded its triennial session on Thursday at Montreal. The union has 50 member countries, each having one vote.

Dr. Bappu thus became the first Asian to occupy this post of high honour. He will hold the presidential office for the term 1979-82.

The Times of India
August 26, 1979