

of high neutron intensity met inside reactors. The research and development facilities of the reactor will enable advanced engineering experiments to be performed in connection with the design of future power reactors.

India has offered to make the experimental facilities of the reactor available to scientists approved by the Government of India from other countries, including those belonging to the Colombo Plan in South and South-East Asia. Thus the installation of this reactor in India will advance the development of atomic energy not only in India but in the entire region.

Following are the texts of messages exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. St. Laurent and the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru:

#### Mr. St. Laurent's Message

"I would like you to know how much I welcome the signing in New Delhi today of the Intergovernmental Agreement covering our atomic energy project.

"I am gratified to learn that Canadian scientists will be associated with Indian scientists in the good work now under way at Trombay. Through this friendly co-operation a reactor will be constructed which will serve the cause of human welfare far beyond the boundaries of our two countries. The research undertaken at Trombay in collaboration with work being carried on in other parts of the world should provide lasting benefits for agriculture, industry and medicine.

"Our joint endeavour in this matter is another reminder that the origins of atomic science have been international and its development for peaceful purposes requires the kind of friendly co-operation between nations which so happily exists between India and Canada."

#### Mr. Nehru's Message

"I am happy to receive your message on the occasion of the signing of the Agreement between our two Governments covering the atomic reactor project.

"Under this Agreement, Canada makes available to India a high powered atomic research and experimental reactor, and I should like to express to you the warm and sincere appreciation of the Government and the people of India of this generous gift. The provision of this new and important research facility in India has been made possible by the friendship and good will existing between our two countries, which will now be further strengthened by the close association of Canadian and Indian scientists and engineers in the construction of the reactor and in its uses for the progress of civilization and for the benefit of mankind.

"It is our hope that the research centre at Bombay will prove useful to scientists from other countries in this region and beyond. To the fellowship of our own scientists will always be welcomed men and women from other lands moved by the same vision and dedicated to the pursuit of similar ends.

"The research and technical facilities afforded by this reactor will promote advances of knowledge in agriculture, biology, and medicine, which, but for