

Extract from the message from Professor Niels Bohr,
Copenhagen, read by Shri J.R.D. Tata

To my deep regret urgent obligations in Copenhagen have made it impossible for me to accept the invitation to attend the inauguration of the new buildings of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. I welcome, however, the opportunity of conveying through Dr. Peters the heartiest felicitations from the whole group of physicists working in Copenhagen.

For long times we have here in Denmark benefited from co-operation with Indian scientists and especially enjoyed the close personal connection with Dr. Bhabha, to whose foresight and initiative the creation and success of the Tata Institute is primarily indebted, and in whom we equally admire the physicist contributing to the elucidation of fundamental features of the constitution of matter and the artist so deeply interested in all aspects of human culture.

I wish to express the warmest wishes that the work at the Tata Institute and other similar institutions growing up in your great country will contribute to the welfare of the Indian people and stimulate that world-wide co-operation in science which holds out such great promises for promotion of understanding and confidence between all nations.

Niels Bohr