

Indian to Head World Astronomical Union

BANGALORE, Aug. 24.
Dr. M.K.V. Bappu, Director of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, has been elected President of the International Astronomical Union at the meeting of its General Assembly which concluded its triennial session on August 23 at Montreal. The Union has 50 member countries, each having one vote.
Dr. Bappu, thus became first Asian to occupy this post of honour. He will hold the presidential office for term 1979-82.—PTI.

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