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Dear Dr. Balachandra,

It is very kind of you to have invited me to the Seminar on "Science, Technology and Development" in honour of Prof A K N Reddy. My association with Prof A K N Reddy has been a long one extending to several decades I have always held him in great admiration. It would have been a great pleasure and a privilege to attend the Seminar in honour of Prof. A K N Reddy on the 75th Birthday. Unfortunately, I have accepted some important commitments in Bombay on that day, which involves several Senior Government Officials and I cannot get it changed at this stage. I, therefore, regret my inability to attend.

I wish Seminar all success and Prof A K N Reddy many more years of fruitful service to our country.

Regards,

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