

Dr Venugopal Reddy

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Dr Yaga Venugopal Reddy was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from 2003 to 2008. He was the twenty-first Governor of the Bank.

Prior to his appointment as the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr Reddy served six-year tenure with the Reserve Bank of India as its Deputy Governor. As Deputy Governor he was looking after monetary policy and internal debt management sections. He was appointed as India's Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund, from August 2002.

Dr Reddy maintains a strong commitment to academic pursuits and has several publications to his credit, mainly in areas relating to finance, planning and public enterprises. In pursuance of his academic interest, he was, also held the positions of Visiting Fellow, International Relations Department, London School of Economics and Political Science; a full-time UGC Visiting Professor in the Department of Business Management, Osmania University, full-time Visiting Faculty, Administrative Staff College of India; and continues to be the Honorary Senior Fellow at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies at Hyderabad.

Currently, he is the Chairman of the Bank for International Settlements, Asian Consultative Council (ACC), an appointment he assumed in March 2007. He is also currently the Chairperson of SAARCFINANCE, a Group of Governors of the Central Banks of the SAARC Member countries.