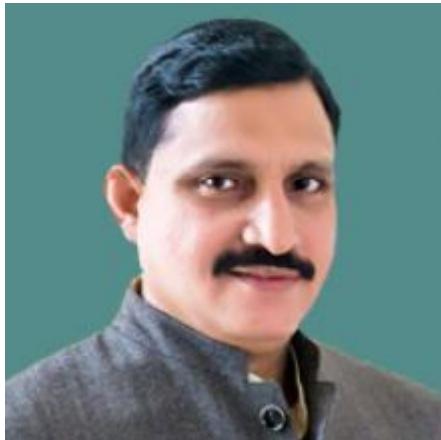


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### **Excerpts from address of Shri Y. S. Chaudhary**

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Authors have undertaken Herculean task of combining and consolidating all the available bio detectors and chemical detectors technologies, equipment and other solutions in the field of defence. It is really painstaking undoubtedly. Editing and bringing out these two volume namely Bio detectors in Defence- Equipment and Accessories, a Guide book and Chemical Detectors in Defence-Equipment and Accessories, a Guide book.

Knowledge is two type, knowing the things as such, it is subject to many and complicated. Master them is a tough task. So it is becoming difficult now a days to know everything. Particularly in internet age, we touch something, we try to browse something and tons of information will come down. We don't know where to go, where to stop and when to stop. Therefore, it is becoming important to have sufficient knowledge about these sources.

We all are fully aware that information is abundant and knowledge is an asset. That is the way we get information as and when we required. Suppose a book like this, definitely it would be very focused and we don't need to spend too much of time. This is the second type of knowledge that is readily available so that we can pick up. This particular knowledge is compiled and put into one place. With wise people, the wisdom which comes out of experience to simple information can be downloaded from internet and out of reading of the information one can also get some knowledge but wisdom is not possible to get out of a mission so that is what Authors definitely have compiled here.

In fact this enables us, prepares us to access all the relevant information readily and within no time. In the present day world reading books is no more a popular habit, generally. But browsing Internet is becoming the order of the day. Therefore,

acquiring the service into any field is becoming difficult. But if someone makes available all such information in the form of a book or a compendium or a catalogue which can guide us through that is really a luxury for involved people who are really working in this relevant field.

Terrorism and extremism are global threat. It is a bigger threat now than before. Looking at the trend, future is going to be worse than now. Anything killing and spoiling wealth of world is very bad, it is inhumane. So I am sure that this information will serve as reference material for the purposes of providing useful information but it to getting the agencies involved in equipment safety products, defence industry, Internet Security agencies and laboratories etc.

We need to be very much focused. In days to come, generations to come, one has to be more selective. It also helps end users to make informed decisions about the equipment technology is to be used for detection of biological weapons agents, chemical weapon agent and explosion, besides there procurement and usages.

These two guide are equally important to the researcher and industry to take it forward. General public will also be benefited when they know available technologies for detection of biological organism and chemicals of mass destruction because many general public may not be even aware of these new threats.