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P. R. Narvekar, a national of India, has been appointed Director of the International Monetary Fund's Asian Department, succeeding Tun Thin of Burma, who is retiring from the Fund.

Mr. Narvekar, 54, has been Deputy Director of the Asian Department since 1972. He joined the Fund in 1953 after receiving his B.A. from Bombay University and his M.A. from Columbia University. He was appointed an Economist in the Asian Department in 1954, and took study leave between 1960-61, also at Columbia University. He returned to the Fund as an Assistant Division Chief in the Asian Department, became a Division Chief in 1963, and was appointed Assistant Director of the same Department in 1968. Between 1971-72, Mr. Narvekar took sabbatical leave at Oxford University, and shortly after his return was appointed the Asian Department's Deputy Director. While in this position, Mr. Narvekar was seconded to the European Department from 1979-80.

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