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Honour for Kapil Sibal

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NEW DELHI: HRD minister Kapil Sibal has been inducted into an international assembly of outstanding figures in the field of science, politics and business.



Sibal, along with president of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso, was inducted into the Honorary Senate of the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings at Lindau in Germany on Sunday. Sibal got the honour for his contribution in the field of science and technology, especially education and health.

After accepting the honour, Sibal said science and technology has brought prosperity to the world, but the impact has not been uniform as the scourge of poverty persists. Over 20 Nobel laureates and 580 students, including 50-odd from India, are participating in the conference in Germany. The Foundation's Honorary Senate includes German Chancellor

Angela Merkel, former German President Roman Herzog and secretary general of the European Research Council, Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker.

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