

RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 30th November, 1999/9th Chaitanya, 1921 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

Mr. Chairman in the Chair

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you, and, through you, to the august House, my colleagues, who have recently joined the Council of Ministers.

SHRI RAJNATH SINGH—Minister of Surface Transport.

SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA—Minister of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation.

SHRI C.P. THAKUR—Minister of Water Resources.

SHRI ARUN SHOURIE—Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Statistics and Programme Implementation, and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 21. Shrimati Jayaprada Nahata.

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Question No. 21.

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Sir, is he Jayaprada Nahata?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has assumed so.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, may I answer Question No. 21?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes.