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RAJYA SABHA

Commencing on the 21st February, 1994/ 2nd Phalguna, 1915 (Saka)

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*Monday, the 21st February, 1994/
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The House met at two minutes past one of the clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

(The National Anthem was played)

GREETINGS TO THE CHAIRMAN

बिपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : चेयरमैन साहब, आप अलालत के बाद सेहतयाब होकर इस हाऊस में तशरीफ लाए हैं, हमें बेहद खुशी है। आपका स्वागत है, आपका इस्तकबाल है और हमारी दुआ है कि आप अपनी जिस्मानी सेहत और जेहनी रोशनी के साथ इस मुल्क की रहनुमाई बहुत लंबे अरसे तक करते रहें। आपका इस्तकबाल है, स्वागत है, दुआएं हैं आपकी सेहत के लिए।

†[نیتا ورودھی دل (شری)
 سکندر بخت : چہرہ من صاحب -
 آپ علالت کے بعد صحتیاب ہو کر
 اس ہاؤس میں تشریف لائے ہیں
 ہمیں بیحد خوشی ہے۔ آپ کا سواگت
 ہے آپ کا استقبالیہ ہے اور ہماری دعا
 ہے کہ آپ اپنی جسمانی صحت اور
 ذہنی روشنی کے ساتھ اس ملک کی
 رہنمائی بہت لمبے عرصے تک کرتے
 رہیں۔ آپ کا استقبالیہ ہے۔ سواگت
 ہے دعائیں ہیں آپ کی صحت کے لیے۔]

मौलाना अबुलक़ासिम खान आज़मी
 (उत्तर प्रदेश): सिकन्दर बख्त साहब, आप
 ग़ालिब के शेर के साथ उनको मुबारकबाद
 दीजिए—

“तुम सलामत रहो हजारों साल”..

†[مولانا عابد اللہ خان آظمی :]

سکندر بخت صاحب آپ غالب کے
 شعر کے ساتھ انکو مبارکباد دیجئے
 ... تم سلامت رہو ہزاروں سال -]

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I welcome you. Even the announcer was confused whether it was the Deputy Chairman or the Chairman who was going to take the Chair. So, that itself shows your absence for a considerable time. But we feel happy that you have fully recovered. It will not be out of place if I say, Sir, that while you were reading the President's Address we could see—of course, you are a soft-spoken person—there was some kind of a feebleness in your voice ; that is why the weakness is still there. You may take matters easy. We won't create any problems for you.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Thank you.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Mr. Chairman, Sir,....

MR. CHAIRMAN : Since you are all around here, I thank you all.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Sir, we all whole-heartedly welcome you. We are very happy that you

[Shri S. Jaipal Reddy]

have recovered from the by-pass surgery. We assure you that we will not create any trouble for you. But we also assure you that we will create troubles for the Government.

SHRI E. BALANANDAN : (Kerala) : Sir, we are very happy you are back here. Even though your voice is feeble, it will be felt very strongly. I hope you will become stronger and stronger forever.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मास्त्रीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति जी, सन् 1994 के संसद सत्र के इस प्रथम दिन आपका इस सदन में स्वागत है और हम लोग आपके दीर्घ जीवन की व पूर्ण रूप से स्वास्थ्य की कामना करते हैं इस आशा और विश्वास के साथ कि आपका पूरा अनुदेश इस सदन को मिलेगा।

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu) : On behalf of Tamil Nadu, I welcome you back. I am especially happy because you had the operation in Tamil Nadu in the Apollo Hospital. I think I have got a right, on behalf of Tamilians and Tamil Nadu, to welcome you. I welcome you also on behalf of my party.

SHRI N.E. BALARAM (Kerala) : I join all in welcoming you back here after a long gap. I offer you wholehearted cooperation.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, on behalf of the DMK party, we welcome you. We will not give you any trouble. We will give you peace of mind.

SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY (Tamil Nadu) : *On behalf of Tamil Nadu and on behalf of Dr. Kalaigarnar, I congratulate you

in Tamil as you had been to Tamil Nadu to get medical treatment and to get well.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, on behalf of the Telugu Desam party, I extend my congratulations to you on your speedy recovery. God may bless you with long life and great wisdom to serve this country.

MR CHAIRMAN : I thank you all very much. I am very much touched by this warm reception you have given me. I am deeply grateful for the good wishes of all the Members of Parliament. Good wishes were expressed not only just now. I have received such good wishes from almost all Members during my convalescence. I just want to say how grateful I am and how much touched I am. Thank you.

MEMBERS SWORN

1. Shri T. Venkatram Reddy (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Shri Sanjay Dalmia (Uttar Pradesh)
3. Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra (National Capital Territory of Delhi)
4. Shri K. R. Malkani (National Capital Territory of Delhi)
5. Shri O. P. Kohli (National Capital Territory of Delhi)

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am very glad to extend my warm welcome to the newly elected Members of Rajya Sabha. The new Members will, I am sure, very soon acquaint themselves with the spirit and the content of Parliamentary procedure and practice and make their contribution to the proceedings of the House. With these words, I once again welcome the new Members and wish them every success in the months and years ahead.

*English translation of the remark made in Tamil.