

WELCOME TO H.E. DR. RAFAEL CALDERA, PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am interrupting the proceedings. I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council, who is on a visit to India as our honoured guest.

Dr. Caldera arrived here on Saturday, 24th April, 1982. He has visited Bombay and Agra. He is now seated in the Special Box.

Dr. Caldera is a former President of the House of Representatives of Venezuela and also former President of the Republic of Venezuela. He is also a lifetime Senator. Besides, he is a man of academic distinction. He was elected as the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council—Chief Policy Forming and Executive Organ of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which India is also a Member since 1949.

We wish him a very happy and long life and we also wish that under his stewardship the Inter-Parliamentary Union grows into a more effective Forum of the National Parliaments. Through him we convey our greetings to the Government and the friendly people of Venezuela.

MEMBERS SWORN—contd.

Punjab

41. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Tohra

Rajasthan

42. Shri Mohammed Usman Arif

43. Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi

44. Shri Natha Singh

Uttar Pradesh

45. Shri J. P. Goyal

46. Shri Hashim Raza Abidi Allahabad

47. Shri Krishna Nand Joshi

48. Shrimati Krishna Kaul

49. Shri Bishambhar Nath Pande

50. Shri Ram Naresh Kushawaha

51. Dr. Sankata Prasad

52. Shri Ghan Shyam Singh

53. Shri Sukhdeo Prasad

54. Shri Shanti Tyagi

55. Shri Shyam Lal Yadav

West Bengal

56. Shri Nepaldev Bhattacharjee

57. Shri Nirmal Chatterjee

58. Shri Ramkrishna Mazumder

59. Shri Kalyan Roy

60. Shri Sukomal Sen

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

SHRI KALYAN ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I am on a point of order. (Interruptions) Please listen to me, Sir. It is a serious point of order. You have got to give me precedence. Sir, we have been allotted seats. I would like to know what is the criterion for distribution of seats.

SHRI J. K. JAIN (Madhya Pradesh): There is no point of order during the Question Hour.

SHRI MANUBHA PATEL (Gujarat): This is not Question Hour. This is oath-taking

SHRI KALYAN ROY: Sir, this is highly relevant. Mr. Jain should try to understand. (Interruptions)