

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977/the 9th Chaitra, 1899 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock.

Chairman pro.tem Shri Banarsi Dag in the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): Sir, I introduce the Ministers to the House:—

1. Shri Jagjivan Ram—Minister of Defence.
2. Shri L. K. Advani—Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
3. Shri Parkash Singh Badal—Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation.
4. Shri Pratap Chandra Chunder Minister of Education, Social Welfare and Culture.
5. Shri Purushottam Kaushik—Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation.
6. Shri H. M. Patel—Minister of Finance and Revenue and Banking.
7. Shri Biju Patnaik—Minister of Steel and Mines.
8. Shri Ravindra Varma—Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Labour.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RECOGNITION OF THE CONGRESS AS THE OPPOSITION PARTY IN THE HOUSE AND OF SHRI KAMLA PATI TRIPATHI AS THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

सभापति : मैं यह सूचित करता हूँ कि मैंने राज्य में कांग्रेस दल को विपक्षी

दल के रूप में और उसके नेता श्री कमलापति त्रिपाठी को राज्य सभा में विपक्ष के नेता के रूप में मान्यता प्रदान कर दी है।

MOTIONS FOR ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

SHRI RANBIR SINGH (Haryana): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion :

1. "That Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion moved by Shri Ranbir Singh.

SHRI V. B. RAJU (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion :

2. "That Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRIMATI LEELA DAMODARA MENON (Kerala): I second the Motion.

सदन के नेता (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री):
मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ कि :

"श्री रामनिवास मिर्धा को राज्य सभा के उप-सभापति के रूप में चुना जाय।"

SHRI OM MEHTA (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I second the Motion.

The Questions were proposed.

सभापति : मैं सर्वप्रथम श्री गणवीर सिंह द्वारा उपस्थित किये हुए तथा श्री सवाई सिंह सिंसोदिया द्वारा विधिवत्