

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 Das in
the Chair.**

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI
MORARJI R. DESAI): Sir, I intro-
duce 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 Irriga-
tion.

4. Shri Pratap Chandra Chunder
Minister of Education, Social Welfare
and Culture.

5. Shri Purushottam Kaushik—
Ministtr of Tourism and Civil Avia-
tion.

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 RE- COGNITION 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 Pra-
desh): Sir, I beg to move the follow-
ing 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 आडवाणी):
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 रणवीर
सिंह द्वारा उपस्थित किये हुए तथा श्री
सवाई सिंह सिसोदिया द्वारा विधिवत्