

## RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 24th March, 1971/  
the 3rd Chaitra, 1893 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock Mr Chairman in the Chair.

### INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Prime Minister.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : Mr. Chairman, I have great pleasure in introducing to you and through you to the House my new colleagues :

Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, the Minister of Food and Agriculture.

Shri Y. B. Chavan, the Minister of Finance.

Shri Jagjivan Ram, the Minister of Defence.

Shri Moinul Haque Chodhury, the Minister of Industrial Development.

Shri H. R. Gokhale, the Minister of Law and Justice.

Shri K. Hanumanthiaya, the Minister of Railways.

Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, the Minister of Steel and Heavy Engineering.

Shri Raj Bahadur, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, and Shipping and Transport.

Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray, the Minister of Education and Social Welfare.

Shri D. R. Chavan, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-ferrous Metals.

Shri R. K. Khadilkar, the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation.

Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhary, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Non-ferrous Metals.

Shri K. C. Pant, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of State, Department of Electronics, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Science and Technology.

Dr. K. L. Rao, Minister of Irrigation and Power.

Shri Prakash Chandra Sethi, the Minister of State (Defence Production) in the Ministry of Defence.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.

Shri K. R. Ganesh, the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance.

Dr. (Shrimati) Sarojini Mahishi, the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation.

Shri Jagannath Pahadia, the Deputy Minister in the Department of Supply.

Prof. Siddheshwar Prasad, the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh, the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA (West Bengal) : There is none to introduce the Prime Minister.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : introduce myself.

SHRI PITAMBER DAS (Uttar Pradesh) : Why are these Ministers scattered ? They should sit together.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

LOCK-OUT IN THE INDIAN AIRLINES.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra) : Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation to the lock-out in the Indian Airlines.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI) : Sir, as the House is aware, the Management of Indian Airlines declared a lock-out of all its workman with effect from 4.00 A. M. on the 13th March, 1971. This extreme step was taken after careful consideration of all factors involved and when the Management was