

## **RAJYA SABHA**

*Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2006/20 Vaisakha, 1928 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

(The National Anthem, *Jana Gana Mana*, was played)

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### **MEMBERS SWORN**

Shri Sd. Azeez Pasha (Andhra Pradesh).

Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao (Andhra Pradesh).

Shri K. Keshava Rao (Andhra Pradesh).

Shri Mule Venkata Mysura Reddy (Andhra Pradesh).

Shri Ramdas Agarwal (Rajasthan).

Shri Virendra Bhatia (Uttar Pradesh).

Shri Mahendra Mohan (Uttar Pradesh).

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### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the newly elected/re-elected and nominated Members on behalf of this House and on my own behalf. I extend a very cordial welcome to all of them. Besides the Members who have made and subscribed oath or affirmation today, there are fifty-one Members who have already made and subscribed oath or affirmation in my Chamber on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006.

Members, who are new to this House, I am sure, will soon acquaint themselves with the contents and contours of Parliamentary procedure and practice and use the same in enriching the proceedings of the House. We look forward to them for their valuable contribution in making the functioning of parliamentary democracy more effective and enhancing the dignity and prestige of this august House.