

**THE**  
**PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**  
IN THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
*commencing on the 22nd April, 1958*

**RAJYA SABHA**

*Tuesday, 22nd April 1958*

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

**MEMBERS SWORN UTTAR**

**PRADESH Shri Govind Ballabh**

**Pant**

**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Shrimati Seeta Yudhvir Shri M.  
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Shri A. Chakradhar Shri N.  
Venkateswara Rao Shri K. L.  
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Sinha Shri D. P. Singh Shrimati Jahanara  
Jaipal Singh Shri Kamta Singh Shri Sheel  
Bhadra Yajee Shri B. K. P. Sinha 7 R.S.D.—

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**BOMBAY**

Shri Abid Ali  
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Shri R. M. Deshmukh  
Shri S. P. Dave  
Shri D. V. Patel  
Shri Sonusing Dhansing Patil  
Shri Rohit M. Dave  
Shri Lalji Pendse  
Shri B. D. Khobaragde

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Shrimati K. Bharathi Shri  
Solomon Dr. Subba Rao.

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Shri B. D. Chaturvedi  
Shri Niranjan Singh  
Shri T. D. Pustake  
Dr. Shrimati Seeta Parmanand  
Shri V. V. Sarwate

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Parameswaran Shri Abdul  
Rahim Shri N. M. Lingam

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Shrimati Annapurna Devi Thimma-reddy  
Shri B. P. Basappa Shetty  
Shri M. Valiulla

## ORISSA

Shri Harihar Patel Shri Dibakar  
Patnaik Shri Bibudhendra Misra

## PUNJAB

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur  
Shri J. N. Kaushal  
Shri Madho Ram Sharma  
Sardar Darshan Singh Pheruman

## RAJASTHAN

Swami Keshvanand. Shri  
Tikaram Paliwal

## UTTAR PRADESH

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Ahmad Shri T. Pande Shri S. D.  
Misra Shri A. Dharam Das  
Pandit S. S. N. Tankha Shri M.  
P. Bhargava Raja Ajit Pratap  
Singh. Shri Faridul Haq

## WEST BENGAL

Shri Santosh Kumar Basu Shrimati  
Maya Devi Chettry Shri Bhupesh  
Gupta Dr. A. N. Bose

## JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Sardar Budh Singh  
Shri Pir Mohammed Khan

## DELHI

Begum Siddiq Kidwai

## HIMACHAL PRADESH

Shri Anand Chand

## NOMINATED

1. Shri Maithilishairan Gupta
2. Kakasaheb Kalelkar
3. Dr, P. V. Kane
4. Shri A. N. Khosla

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I should like to take this opportunity to extend a very cordial welcome to the new Members who have joined us. They have just taken their pledge. It is hot a matter of mere routine but it is something which has to be taken seriously. Whatever our political affiliations may be, we are here to work for the material and cultural progress of our country through Parliamentary methods. That is the pledge so many Members, have just taken. The country needs the selfless service and political rectitude. We must try to achieve progress, it does not matter who gets the credit for it. Our influence abroad depends on our work at home. So, on this we have to concentrate. I may inform Members that if they impose restraints on themselves about the time they take or the language they use, the function of the Chair will fade away largely.

I extend to all new Members a very hearty welcome.

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

PROCUREMENT OF RICE IN DISTRICT  
HISSAR IN PUNJAB

•I. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rice is procured at the rate of 16 rupees