

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. H. Samuel
Shri S. Channa Reddy
Shri A. Chakradhar
Shri N. Venkateswara Rao
Shri K. L. Narasimham.

ASSAM

Shri J. B. Hagjer

BIHAR

Shri R. B. Sinha
Shri Awadeshwar Prasad Sinha
Shri D. P. Singh
Shrimati Jahanara Jaipal Singh
Shri Kamta Singh
Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee
Shri B. K. P. Sinha.

BOMBAY

Shri Abid Ali
Shri B. M. Chinai
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. Khobaragade

KERALA

Shrimati K. Bharathi
Shri Solomon
Dr. Subba Rao.

MADHYA PRADESH

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

MADRAS

Shri G. Rajagopalan
Shri S. C. Karayalar
Shri B. Parameswaran
Shri Abdul Rahim
Shri N. M. Lingam

MYSORE

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

Shri J. P. Agrawal

Shri Z. A. 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 Chetty

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 Maithilisharan 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 not 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

*1. 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