RAJYA SABHA

Monday, 9th June, 2014/19th Jyaishtha, 1936 (Saka)

The House met at thirty minutes past twelve of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

(The National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana" was played.)

MEMBERS SWORN

Dr. K. Keshava Rao (Andhra Pradesh)

Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy (Andhra Pradesh)

Dr. Sanjay Sinh (Assam)

Shrimati Kahkashan Perween (Bihar)

Shri Hari Bansh Narayan Singh (Bihar)

Shri Ram Nath Thakur (Bihar)

Shri Chunibhai Kanjibhai Gohel (Gujarat)

Shri Shambhuprasad Baldevdasji Tundiya (Gujarat)

Kumari Selja (Haryana)

Shri Prem Chand Gupta (Jharkhand)

Shri Parimal Nathwani (Jharkhand)

Shri Prabhat Jha (Madhya Pradesh)

Shri Digvijaya Singh (Madhya Pradesh

Shri Ramdas Athawale (Maharashtra)

Shri Husain Dalwai (Maharashtra)

Shri Vijay Goel (Rajasthan)

Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya (Rajasthan)

Shri T.K. Rangarajan (Tamil Nadu)

Shri Tiruchi Siva (Tamil Nadu)

Shri Garikapati Mohan Rao (Telangana)

Shri Ritabrata Banerjee (West Bengal)

Shri Mithun Chakraborty (West Bengal)

Shri Jogendranath Chowdhury (West Bengal)

Shri Ahamed Hassan (West Bengal)

Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh (West Bengal)

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

MR. CHARIMAN: Hon'ble Members, on behalf of the whole House and on my own behalf, I congratulate the new elected and re-elected Members and extend them a very cordial welcome. Besides the Members who have made and subscribed oath or affirmation today, twenty-eight Members had made and subscribed oath or affirmation in my Chamber on the 22nd, 23rd and 28th of April, 2014. Those Members, who have been re-elected, are well aware of the rules, practices, procedures, conventions and traditions that govern the functioning of this House. The newly elected Members are requested to acquaint themselves with the spirit and the content of parliamentary procedures and practices. All Members are urged to observe the Rules of conduct and procedures.

We look forward to the contribution of these Members in enriching the functioning of parliamentary democracy. I hope to receive your cooperation in this endeavour.

I once again extend my felicitations to the newly elected and re-elected Members and wish them all success in their parliamentary career.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIME MINISTER

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have great pleasure in introducing Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India.