

The Chair appeals to the hon. Members: (1) to introspect on this state of affairs; (2) to desist from approaches and practices that demean the stature of the Rajya Sabha, and (3) urges them to make the fullest possible use of the instrumentalities of accountability and discussion available to them under the Rules of Procedure.

Before we disperse, may I wish you Seasons Greetings and a very Happy New Year? The National Song.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Sir, please caution the Government also.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think if you read the statement carefully, everybody has been cautioned, everybody.

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### THE NATIONAL SONG

(The National Song, "*Vande Mataram*", was then played.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned *sine die*.

*The House then adjourned sine die at seven minutes past three of the clock.*

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