

RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 25th July, 2024 / 3 Shravana, 1946 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members....(*Interruptions*)... इस पर तो कविता होनी चाहिए थी। आपने आज कविता नहीं कही।

Hon. Members, I am pleased to extend greetings to hon. Member of Parliament, Shri Ramji Lal Suman on his birthday today. Hon. Members, I share a personal association with Sumanji. In the Ninth Lok Sabha, he served as the Minister of State for Labour and Welfare under Prime Minister, Shri Chandra Shekhar and I was also a Member of the Ninth Lok Sabha and in the Council of Ministers of Prime Minister, Shri V.P. Singh. Shri Suman is one of the founding members of Samajwadi Party; presently serves as its National General Secretary.

Shri Ramjilal Suman became a Member of Rajya Sabha for the first time in April, 2024, adding to his illustrious political career that includes four terms in Lok Sabha (1977-79, 1989-91, 1999-2009). He is blessed with son, Ranjeet and daughters, Renu, Neelu and Neetu.

Hon. Members, on my own and on behalf of this House, I wish him a happy, long and healthy life and extend greetings to his family members.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and accounts (2022-23) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: -

- (a) Annual Report of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year