

“However good a Constitution may be, it is sure to turn out bad because those who are called to work it, happen to be a bad lot. However bad a Constitution may be, it may turn out to be good if those who are called to work it, happen to be a good lot.” मैं इसको इसलिए उद्धृत कर रहा हूँ, क्योंकि मेरे वक्तव्य में good lot और bad lot बार-बार आने वाला है। That we have to understand. हमारे संविधान निर्माताओं ने संविधान को बहुत गहराई से रखा था, लेकिन संविधान के साथ छेड़छाड़ करना bad lot ने शुरू से ही ठान लिया था। जब वह bad lot ने ठाना — मैं जर्नी की बात कर रहा हूँ, यात्रा की बात कर रहा हूँ, मेरा मानना है कि जब, there are objective decisions, we get right answers; we get good results. But, when there are subjective decisions, we get bad lot; we get bad answers; we get wrong answers. और हमें इस बात को समझना चाहिए। आप देखिए कि देश को जोड़ने का काम भारत के तत्कालीन होम मिनिस्टर, आदरणीय सरदार पटेल जी को दिया गया। मैं यह गौरव के साथ कह सकता हूँ और मुझे बहुत खुशी भी हुई कि मैंने बहुत समय बाद काँग्रेस की तरफ से भी सरदार पटेल का नाम सुना। बहुत दिनों बाद! ...(व्यवधान)... After years, I heard from the *mukharvind* of the Congress people speaking about Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. उन्होंने 562 रियासतों को जोड़ा, the Iron Man, and one was left -- that one which was left was Jammu and Kashmir — to the then Prime Minister Shri Jawaharlal Nehru...

**श्री उपसभापति:** माननीय नड्डा जी, एक मिनट का समय दीजिए।

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## WELCOME TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM ARMENIA

**श्री उपसभापति:** माननीय सदस्यगण, on behalf of this august House, I have great pleasure in welcoming H.E. Mr. Alen Simonyan, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia along with the Members of the Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guest.

Hon. Members, the Delegation arrived in Delhi from Armenia on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. They are now seated in the Special Box. Besides Delhi, they will also visit Jaipur and Agra before their departure from India. We wish them a pleasant and fruitful stay in our country. Through them, we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Members of Parliament of Armenia, the Government and the friendly people of Armenia.

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