

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the Leader of the Opposition. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please speak. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please pay heed to my appeal to see me in my Chamber also. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे: सभापति जी, लीडर ऑफ दि हाउस जो बोले हैं, वह सरासर ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned to meet at 3.00 p.m. today.

The House then adjourned at nine minutes past two of the clock.

The House reassembled at three of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

SOME HON. MEMBERS: *Sir, ... (Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I need to inform ...*(Interruptions)*... One minute. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sanjayji, take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*... Hon. Members, I had, in my Chamber, a meeting with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition. The purpose of that meeting was to ensure that the House runs smoothly. ...*(Interruptions)*... Both sides, including some other floor leaders who are present here, like Shri Tiruchi Siva, Shri Pramod Tiwari and Shri Jairam Ramesh, had a frank discussion and they signaled two things; one, that integrity and sovereignty of the nation is sacred for us. We cannot allow any forces within the country or outside to sacrilege our unity, our integrity and our sovereignty. ...*(Interruptions)*... The leaders had a frank discussion. They have agreed to meet in my Chamber tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: I would appeal to all the Members of the House to carefully consider the oath of the Constitution they have taken. Their oath is very specific. ...*(Interruptions)*... They have to ensure integrity of the nation on a priority basis. Any challenge to the unity of the nation, to the integrity of the nation, from within or outside, requires all of us to offer united challenge. This is not a challenge to one section or the other. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is a challenge to our very existence. We, as a nation, are committed to fight these sinister forces, these forces which are

inimical to India. This inimical force mechanism, a deep state that is evolving, is required to be neutralized by all of us. ...*(Interruptions)*...

I would appeal to the hon. Members to share the sentiments of the people at large. ...*(Interruptions)*... People at large are extremely concerned. ...*(Interruptions)*... All divisive forces, all forces that are pernicious to the concept of Bharat, all forces that have sinister design to run down our democracy, to bring down our progress, to impede our economic upsurge, have to be defeated by us. ...*(Interruptions)*... That is the sentiment which 1.4 billion people share. That sentiment has to emanate from this House also. ...*(Interruptions)*... This House, at this critical moment, when the country is facing such serious challenges, must send a united voice to motivate the people at large, inspire the people, so that these forces are defeated. ...*(Interruptions)*... We, in this country, that is rising at a very fast pace, cannot afford to either countenance or overlook such kind of evil designs. ...*(Interruptions)*... And our conduct should be such that people get more interest in our Parliament. ...*(Interruptions)*... If dialogue in Parliament does not share the sentiments of the people at large, the Parliament will get into irrelevance. ...*(Interruptions)*... It is fundamental for Parliament to debate such serious challenges that the nation is facing from forces that are determined to run down our country by employing various mechanisms. ...*(Interruptions)*... The functioning of deep state has been noticed. ...*(Interruptions)*... It affects us more perniciously than COVID. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is an occasion where the entire nation needs to speak in one voice. ...*(Interruptions)*... The nation must give a direction to the people at large, so that all enemies of Bharat, within or outside, are taught a lesson never to venture in a misadventure to challenge our integrity, our sovereignty, and impede our progress. ...*(Interruptions)*... I am sure the Members from both sides will soul-search themselves, live up to their oath, and set an example to the nation that we are first Indians and the nation is first for us. ...*(Interruptions)*... Our commitment to nationalism has to be 100 per cent. ...*(Interruptions)*... We shall not allow our nationalism to go down. ...*(Interruptions)*... We will not bear any challenge to our unity, integrity, and sovereignty. ...*(Interruptions)*... I am sure the meeting that I had with the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and senior floor leaders will be continued tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. in my Chamber. ...*(Interruptions)*... The House stands adjourned to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 10th December 2024.

The House then adjourned at eight minutes past three of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 10th December, 2024.