

## RAJYA SABHA

*Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 / 14 Agrahayana, 1946 (Saka)*

*The House met at eleven of the clock,*

**MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.**

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I am pleased to extend greetings to hon. Members of Parliament, Shrimati Rajani Ashokrao Patil and Shri Subhash Barala, on their birthday today.

Shrimati Rajni Ashokrao Patil is currently serving her second term in this House, since September 2021. She has earlier served as Member of this House from 2013 to 2018. Joining electoral politics in 1992, she came to be elected to the Beed Zila Prishad, and later, in 1996, winning from the Beed Lok Sabha Constituency. She hails from a renowned family of freedom fighters. Her grandfather, late Shri Vishnu Ganesh Pingle, was a founding member of the Ghadar Movement. And, her father, Shri Atmaram Bapu Patil, a distinguished freedom fighter, was elected as a Member of the Central Legislative Assembly in 1937, and was later also elected to the Maharashtra Legislative Council.

Shrimati Rajani Patil holds a BA degree in German language from the University of Pune. Over the years, she has represented India at various international fora, including the United Nations. Married to Shri Ashok Patil, the couple is blessed with sons, Aditya and Amit, and daughter, Tejasvini.

Hon. Members, on my own and your behalf, I wish her a long, healthy and happy life.

Shri Subhash Barala, in his first term in this August House, representing the State of Haryana since April 2024, has also represented the Tohana Constituency from 2014-2019 in the Haryana Legislative Assembly. Shri Ramnath Educational and Welfare Society, an organisation founded by him, is taking commendable initiatives in welfare activities in rural Haryana. Shri Barala was President of the BJP in Haryana, 2014-2020, and also served as Chairman of Haryana Bureau of Public Enterprises from 2020-2023. Married to Shrimati Darshana, the couple is blessed with son, Vikas, and daughter, Tamanna.

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

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