

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 26th March, 2025 / 5 Chaitra, 1947 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, extremely pleased to extend birthday greetings to hon. Member of Parliament, **Ms. Dola Sen**. Currently, the Chairperson of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, Ms. Dola Sen, is serving her third term in Rajya Sabha, making a beginning in 2015 to 2017, from 2017 to 2023 and then re-elected in 2023 for a full six year term. Well-known for her passionate participation in the House, Ms. Dola Sen is a dedicated trade unionist and has made significant contributions in her role as a Member of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for two terms (from 2019 to 2023 and continuing from December 2024) in the State of West Bengal. A graduate in Mathematics from Calcutta University, Ms. Dola Sen has edited several books in Bengali. She holds certifications in the Science Talent Search Test, as well as in music (singing) competitions. Her talents extend much beyond decorous dramatics in the House to the real world of dramatics, where she has also excelled, showcasing her diverse skills. On my own and on behalf of this House, I wish her a long, healthy and happy life and extend greetings to her family members. Hon. Members, when I was Governor of State of West Bengal, the hon. Member of Parliament came to see me. Now, her voice is always in high decibel. So, when they were interacting with me, the security outside was highly in alert mode. Then, one of them could pick up courage to see whether I was safe. I have never been safer more than in the company of hon. Members of Parliament and destiny has brought me here. Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

- I. **Reports and Accounts (2022-23) and (2023-24) of the Samagra Shiksha of various States and related papers**