

RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 3rd April, 2025/13 Chaitra, 1947 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

श्री सभापति: माननीय खरगे जी, आप गले के लिए क्या लेते हैं?

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे): मैं थोड़ा गर्म पानी पीता हूँ। हमारी माँ ने हमें जो दूध पिलाया, उसके ऊपर चल रहा है सब कुछ।

श्री सभापति: क्योंकि आपका गला काफी मजबूत है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, pleased to extend birthday greetings to hon. Member of Parliament, Shri Samirul Islam. One of the youngest Members of the House, full of energy, he is in Rajya Sabha since August 2023, representing the State of West Bengal. Son of a farmer, a postgraduate from IIT-Delhi and Chemistry Professor at Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata, Shri Samirul Islam has truly risen from the grassroots. An educationist by passion and profession, he is deeply committed to social work and currently serves as the Chairman of the West Bengal Migrant Workers Welfare Board. Shri Samirul Islam is also the President of Bangla Sanskriti Manch, an organization for the welfare of backward and vulnerable sections of the society. Shri Samirul Islam is married to Shrimati Sabnam Sultana, a practicing lawyer. The couple is blessed with two daughters — Inayat and Janat.

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

REFERENCE BY THE CHAIR

Rajya Sabha Day

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I extend my most profound salutations on this auspicious occasion of Rajya Sabha Day. The Council of States, our esteemed Rajya