

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I am pleased to extend greetings to the hon. Members of Parliament, Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade and Shri Saket Gokhale, on their birthdays today.

Shri Sadanand Tanavade, a Member of this august House since July 2023, has a long and distinguished political career. His journey is from Panchayat to Parliament. His journey is from a village panchayat sarpanch to that of a Member of this august House. He was first elected as the Sarpanch of Pirna Panchayat in Goa and later served as a Member of the Goa Legislative Assembly from 2002 to 2007. Shri Tanavade has held key positions, including Chairman of the Economic Development Corporation (2019-2023) and Goa Tourism Development Corporation (2002-2005).

He is married to Shrimati Snehal Shet Tanavade and the couple is blessed with sons - Mohit and Siddhant.

Shri Saket Gokhale, one of the energetic, younger and dynamic Members of this House since July 2023, is known and renowned for his activism and journalistic zeal. As a journalist, his pen has traversed the vast landscapes of foreign policy to the intricate currents of finance and politics, with an unwavering focus on societal progress. As an activist, he has tirelessly championed transparency and the sanctity of civil rights. Through his numerous interventions in this House, he has shown his care and compassion for the weaker and marginalized sections of the society. I sincerely and earnestly wish he would continue with the same spirit and zeal in what promises to be a long inning in public life.

Hon. Members, on my own and on your behalf, I wish the hon. Members a long, healthy and happy life and extend greetings to their family members.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Dr. Manmohan Singh. ...*(Interruptions)*... Nothing will go on record. What is this? It is an obituary. You are an experienced Member.

Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister; Shri Om Prakash Chautala, former Chief Minister, Haryana; Shri Harvendra Singh Hanspal, Shri Shyam Benegal, Shri Pritish Nandy and His Excellency Mr. James Earl Carter Jr., former President of the United States of America.