

## RAJYA SABHA

*Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 / 15 Magha, 1946 (Saka)*

*The House met at eleven of the clock,*

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, pleased to extend greetings to hon. Members of Parliament, Shri Neeraj Dangi, on his birthday today and Shrimati S. Phangnon Konyak on her birthday tomorrow. Her birthday is tomorrow. Advance greetings!

**Shri Neeraj Dangi** is serving his first term in this august House since June, 2020, representing the State of Rajasthan. And he is also from Rajasthan. Shri Neeraj Dangi hails from an illustrious family. He is the son of late Shri Dinesh Dangi, a popular leader who served as a Minister in the Government of Rajasthan. Hon. Members, I had the good fortune to be in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly alongside his illustrious father.

Shri Neeraj Dangi has been General Secretary of the Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee for nine years, from 2011 to 2020. His dedication to the greater good of society was evident in his pivotal role in the Tsunami relief efforts in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, far away from Rajasthan, in February, 2005. He is married to Dr. Preeti Soni and the couple is blessed with son, Yuvan and daughter, Katyayani. He is a promising political worker with deep commitment to social justice and public welfare.

**Shrimati S. Phangnon Konyak** has been a Member of this esteemed House since April, 2022, currently serving her first term. Her election to this House was historic. She became the first woman from Nagaland ever to be elected to Rajya Sabha. She is only the second woman from the State to be elected to either House of Parliament or to the State Assembly. She made history again by serving on the Panel of Vice-Chairpersons, becoming the first woman from Nagaland to hold this distinguished position.

Shrimati Konyak's commitment to community service is truly commendable. She has played a critical role in enrolling numerous school dropouts in several villages in Nagaland, helping to shape their brighter future. Her efforts in raising awareness about HIV prevention have played a pivotal role in youth empowerment in Nagaland. Equally noteworthy is her dedication to preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Konyak tribe.

Hon. Members, on my own behalf and on behalf of this House, I wish both hon. Members a happy, long and healthy life and extend greetings to their family members.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

#### **Reports and Accounts (2023-24) of NIUM, Bengaluru, Karnataka and ITRA, Jamnagar, Gujarat and related papers**

**आयुष मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रतापराव जाधव):** महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bengaluru, Karnataka, for the year 2023-24, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.  
 (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.  
 (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar, Gujarat, for the year 2023-24, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.  
 (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.  
 (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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#### **I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance**

#### **II. Statement of Accounts of SEBI, Mumbai for the year 2023-24 and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. L. MURUGAN): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri