

# RAJYA SABHA

*Monday, the 15th April, 2002/25 Chaitra, 1924 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

## MEMBERS SWORN

Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy (Andhra Pradesh)  
Shri Nandi Yellaiah (Andhra Pradesh)  
Shri Karnendu Bhattacharjee (Assam)  
Shri Urkhao Gwra Brahma (Assam)  
Shri Dwijendra Nath Sharmah (Assam)  
Prof. Ram Deo Bhandary (Bihar)  
Shri Prem Chand Gupta (Bihar)  
Shri Lalu Prasad (Bihar)  
Shri Bashistha Narain Singh (Bihar)  
Shri Shatrughan Sinha (Bihar)  
Shri Ramdhar (Chhattisgarh)  
Shri Motilal Vora (Chhattisgarh)  
Shri Jayantilal Barot (Gujarat)  
Shri Jana K. Krishnamurthy (Gujarat)  
Ms. Alkaben Balarambhai Kshatriya (Gujarat)  
Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan (Haryana)  
Shri Harendra Singh Malik (Haryana)  
Shri Suresh Bhardwaj (Himachal Pradesh)  
Shri Ajay Ku. Maroo (Jharkhand)  
Shrimati Prema Cariappa (Karnataka)  
Dr. Vijay Mallya (Karnataka)

Shri Janardhana Poojary (Karnataka)  
Shri M.V. Rajashekarani (Karnataka)  
Maulana Obaidullah Khan Azmi (Madhya Pradesh)  
Shrimati Maya Singh (Madhya Pradesh)  
Shri Suresh Pachouri (Madhya Pradesh)  
Shri Rajkumar Dhoot (Maharashtra)  
Shri Mukesh R. Patel (Maharashtra)  
Shri Rishang Keishing (Manipur)  
Shri Robert Kharshiing (Meghalaya)  
Shri Surendra Lath (Orissa)  
Dr. Abrar Ahmed (Rajasthan)  
Shri K. Natwar Singh (Rajasthan)  
Shrimati Prabha Thakur (Rajasthan)  
Shri R. Shunmugasundaram (Tamil Nadu)  
Shri G.K. Vasani (Tamil Nadu)  
Shri Sk. Khabir Uddin Ahmed (West Bengal)  
Shri Prasanta Chatterjee (West Bengal)  
Shri Dinesh Trivedi (West Bengal)

#### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am very glad to extend my warm welcome to the newly elected/re-elected Members of the Rajya Sabha. The reelected Members are old, familiar faces and they do not need any introduction to the procedures, conventions and traditions of the House. The new Members, I am sure, will acquaint themselves with the spirit and content of the parliamentary procedure and practice and enrich the discussions through their contribution, thereby enhancing the prestige of the House. I extend my felicitations to the newly elected and re-elected Members and wish them success in the years ahead.