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# LOK SABHA DEBATES

(Proceedings)

*The House met at Eleven of the Clock*

**Monday, June 24, 2024 / Ashadha 3, 1946 (Saka)**

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## PROCEEDINGS

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(1100/SMN/MK)

1100 hours

(Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, hon. Speaker *pro tem in the Chair*)

*(The National Anthem was played.)*

### **OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE**

1101 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, we are meeting today on this first sitting of 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha which is a solemn occasion. A new Lok Sabha vested with great and onerous responsibilities for ensuring the welfare of the entire country and our people has been elected under the Constitution. Considering the solemnity of this occasion and as is customary, we may all stand in silence for a short while before we begin our proceedings.

*(The members then stood in silence for a short while.)*

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## **WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA**

1101 hours

HON. SPEAKER: I congratulate all the Members who have been elected to the Eighteenth Lok Sabha. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the Members. I am sure you will all help the Chair in maintaining the high traditions of this House and thereby strengthening the edifice and the roots of our democratic polity.

I wish you all success in your endeavours.

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## **LIST OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO LOK SABHA – LAID**

1102 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Now, I would request the Secretary General to lay on the Table a list (Hindi and English versions) containing the names of the Members elected to the Eighteenth Lok Sabha at the General Elections of 2024 submitted by the Election Commission of India.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a List (Hindi and English versions), containing the names of Members elected to the Eighteenth Lok Sabha at the General Elections of 2024, submitted by the Election Commission of India.

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## NOMINATIONS TO PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

1103 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that the hon. President has nominated the following Members as members of the Panel of Chairpersons.

1. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh
2. Shri T. R. Baalu
3. Shri Radha Mohan Singh
4. Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste
5. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay

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... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please take your seats. Now, here is an important announcement.

... (*Interruptions*)

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(1105/SM/SJN)

## RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

1105 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that the Hon. Speaker had received the letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 from Shri Rahul Gandhi, an elected Member from Wayanad parliamentary constituency of Kerala resigning his seat in Lok Sabha. The hon. Speaker has accepted the resignation of Shri Rahul Gandhi with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT RE: MAKING AND SUBSCRIBING AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

1106 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, the names of Members will now be called by the Secretary General for the purpose of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation. The Leader of the House, hon. Prime Minister will be called first; thereafter, Members of the Panel of Chairpersons will be called; and then, Ministers of Cabinet rank, Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and Ministers of State. Thereafter, the names of other Members, State and Union Territory-wise in alphabetical order will be called.

The names of Members who are not able to take the oath or make the affirmation at the first call will be called again at the end. If the name of any Member is not pronounced correctly, it may kindly be excused.

Hon. Members, on the name of a Member being called by the Secretary General, the Member may proceed from the place she or he is occupying to one of the podiums placed on either side of the Speaker's Chair. A copy of the form for oath or affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule to the Constitution of India, as the case may be, will be kept for the use of the Member. The Member will face the House while making the oath or affirmation and then wish the Chair. Thereafter, the Member will proceed to show the original Election Certificate at the Table of the House and sign the Roll of Members which is placed on the Table. Now, Secretary General.

SECRETARY GENERAL: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

## MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Narendra Modi (Varanasi)

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kodikunnil Suresh; Shri T. R. Baalu; Shri Radha Mohan Singh ji.

(1110/RP/SPS)

Shri Radha Mohan Singh (Purvi Champaran)

SECRETARY GENERAL: Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste.

Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste (Mandla)

SECRETARY GENERAL: Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay; Shri Raj Nath Singh ji.

Shri Raj Nath Singh (Lucknow)

Shri Amit Shah (Gandhinagar)

(1115/NKL/MM)

Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari (Nagpur)

Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Vidisha)

Shri Manohar Lal (Karnal)

(1120/VR/YSH)

Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy (Mandya)

Shri Piyush Goyal (Mumbai North)

(1125/SAN/RAJ)

... (*Interruptions*)

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (Sambalpur)

... (*Interruptions*)

Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi (Gaya)

Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh *alias* Lalan Singh (Munger)

(1130/AK/KN)

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal (Dibrugarh)  
Dr. Virendra Kumar (Tikamgarh)  
Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu (Srikakulam)

(1135/UB/VB)

Shri Pralhad Joshi (Dharwad)  
Shri Jual Oram (Sundargarh)  
Shri Giriraj Singh (Begusarai)

(1140/SRG/PC)

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (Guna)  
Shri Bhupender Yadav (Alwar)  
Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (Jodhpur)

(1145/RCP/CS)

Shrimati Annpurna Devi (Kodarma)  
Shri Kiren Rijiju (Arunachal West)  
Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (Porbandar)  
Shri G. Kishan Reddy (Secunderabad)

(1150/PS/IND)

Shri Chirag Paswan (Hajipur)  
Shri C R Patil (Navsari)  
Shri Rao Inderjit Singh (Gurgaon)

(1155/SMN/RV)

Dr. Jitendra Singh (Udhampur)  
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (Bikaner)  
Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao (Buldhana)



(1200/SM/GG)

Shri Jitin Prasada (Pilibhit)

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik (North Goa)

(1205/RP/MY)

Shri Pankaj Chaudhary (Maharajganj)

Shri Krishan Pal (Faridabad)

Shri Nityanand Rai (Ujiarpur)

Shrimati Anupriya Patel (Mirzapur)

(1210/NKL/CP)

Shri V. Somanna (Tumkur)

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani (Guntur)

Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel (Agra)

(1215/VR/NK)

Ms. Shobha Karandlaje (Bangalore North)

Shri Kirtivardhan Singh (Gonda)

Shri Shantanu Thakur (Bangaon)

(1220/SAN/SK)

Shri Suresh Gopi (Thrissur)

Shri Ajay Tamta (Almora)

Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar (Karimnagar)

Shri Kamlesh Paswan (Bansgaon)

(1225/AK/KDS)

Shri Bhagirath Choudhary (Ajmer)

Shri Sanjay Seth (Ranchi)

Shri Durgadas (D.D.) Uikey (Betul)

(1230/UB/MK)

Shrimati Khadse Raksha Nikhil (Raver)

Shri Sukanta Majumdar (Balurghat)

Shrimati Savitri Thakur (Dhar)

(1235/SRG/SJN)

Shri Tokhan Sahu (Bilaspur)

Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary (Muzaffarpur)

Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma (B.J.P. Varma) (Narsapuram)

(1240/RCP/SPS)

Shri Harsh Malhotra (East Delhi)

Shrimati Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya (Nimuben Bambhaniya)  
(Bhavnagar)

Shri Murlidhar Mohol (Pune)

(1245/PS/MM)

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS**

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)

**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Shrimati Gumma Thanuja Rani (Araku)

Shri Appalanaidu Kaliseti (Vizianagaram)

(1250/SMN/YSH)

Shri Sribharat Mathukumili (Visakhapatnam)

Shri C. M. Ramesh (Anakapalle)

Shri Tangella Uday Srinivas (Tea Time Uday) (Kakinada)

Shri G. M. Harish (Balayogi) (Amalapuram)

(1255/SM/RAJ)

Shrimati Daggubati Purandheshwari (Rajahmundry)

Shri Putta Mahesh Kumar (Eluru)

Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni (Machilipatnam)

(1300/RP/KN)

Shri Kesineni Sivanath (Vijayawada)

Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu (Narasaraopet)

HON. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

1304 hours

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen of the Clock.*

(1400/VB/NKL)

1403 बजे

लोक सभा चौदह बजकर तीन मिनट पर पुनः समवेत हुई  
(श्री राधा मोहन सिंह पीठासीन हुए)

**MEMBERS SWORN – contd.**

माननीय सभापति : महासचिव जी।

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti.

**ANDHRA PRADESH – contd.**

Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti (Bapatla)

(1405/VR/PC)

Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy (Ongole)

Dr. Byreddy Shabari (Nandyal)

Shri Bastipati Nagaraju Panchalingala (Kurnool)

(1410/SAN/CS)

Shri Ambica G. Lakshminarayana Valmiki (Anantapur)

Shri B.K. Parthasarathi (Hindupur)

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Shri Y. S. Avinash Reddy – Not present; Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy

Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy (Nellore)

(1415/AK/IND)

Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy (Tirupati)

Shri P. V. Midhun Reddy (Rajampet)

Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao (Chittoor)

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Shri Tapir Gao (Arunachal East)

(1420/UB/RV)

**ASSAM**

Shri Joyanta Basumatary (Kokrajhar)

Shri Rakibul Hussain (Dhubri)

Shri Phani Bhusan Choudhury (Barpeta)

(1425/SRG/GG)

Shri Dilip Saikia (Darrang-Udalguri)  
Shrimati Bijuli Kalita Medhi (Guwahati)  
Shri Amarsing Tisso (Diphu)

(1430/RCP/MY)

Shri Kripanath Mallah (Karimganj)  
Shri Parimal Suklabaidya (Silchar)  
Shri Pradyut Bordoloi (Nagaon)

(1435/PS/CP)

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa (Kaziranga)  
Shri Ranjit Dutta (Sonitpur)  
Shri Pradan Baruah (Lakhimpur)  
Shri Gaurav Gogoi (Jorhat)

(1440/SMN/NK)

**BIHAR**

Shri Sunil Kumar (Valmiki Nagar)  
Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal (Paschim Champaran)  
Shrimati Lovely Anand (Sheohar)  
Shri Devesh Chandra Thakur (Sitamarhi)

(1445/SM/SK)

Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav (Madhubani)  
Shri Ramprit Mandal (Jhanjharpur)  
Shri Dileshwar Kamait (Supaul)

(1450/RP/KDS)

Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh (Araria)  
Shri Mohammad Jawed (Kishanganj)  
Shri Tariq Anwar (Katihar)  
Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav (Madhepura)

(1455/NKL/MK)

Shri Gopal Jee Thakur (Darbhanga)  
Shrimati Veena Devi (Vaishali)  
Dr. Alok Kumar Suman (Gopalganj)  
Shrimati Vijaylakshmi Devi (Siwan)

(1500/VR/SJN)

Shri Janardan Singh "Sigrival" (Maharajganj)

Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy (Saran)

Ms. Shambhavi (Samastipur)

(1505/SAN/SPS)

Shri Rajesh Verma (Khagaria)

Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal (Bhagalpur)

Shri Giridhari Yadav (Banka)

Shri Kaushalendra Kumar (Nalanda)

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad (Patna Sahib)

(1510/AK/MM)

Shrimati Misha Bharti (Pataliputra)

Shri Sudama Prasad (Arrah)

Shri Sudhakar Singh (Buxar)

Shri Manoj Kumar (Sasaram)

(1515/UB/YSH)

Shri Raja Ram Singh (Karakat)

Shri Surendra Prasad Yadav (Jahanabad)

Shri Abhay Kumar Sinha (Aurangabad)

Shri Vivek Thakur (Nawada)

(1520/SRG/RAJ)

Shri Arun Bharti (Jamui)

## **CHANDIGARH**

Shri Manish Tewari (Chandigarh)

1523 hours

(Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste *in the Chair*)

## **CHHATTISGARH**

Shri Chintamani Maharaj (Surguja)

(1525/RCP/KN)

Shri Radheshyam Rathiya (Raigarh)

Shrimati Kamlesh Jangde (Janjgir-Champa)

Shrimati Jyotsna Charandas Mahant (Korba)

Shri Santosh Pandey (Rajnandgaon)

Shri Vijay Baghel (Durg)

(1530/PS/VB)

Shri Brijmohan Agrawal (Raipur)

Shrimati Roop Kumari Choudhary (Mahasamund)

Shri Mahesh Kashyap (Bastar)

Shri Bhojraj Nag (Kanker)

(1535/SMN/PC)

**DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU**

Shrimati Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai (Dadra and Nagar Haveli)

Shri Patel Umeshbhai Babubhai (Daman and Diu)

**DELHI**

Shri Praveen Khandelwal (Chandni Chowk)

(1540/SM/CS)

Shri Manoj Tiwari (North East Delhi)

Kumari Bansuri Swaraj (New Delhi)

Shri Yogender Chandolia (North West Delhi)

Shrimati Kamaljeet Sehrawat (West Delhi)

(1545/RP/IND)

Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri (South Delhi)

**GOA**

Captain Viriato Fernandes (South Goa)

**GUJARAT**

Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamshi (Kachchh)

Shrimati Geniben Nagaji Thakor (Banaskantha)

Shri Bharatsinhji Shankarji Dabhi (Patan)

(1550/NKL/RV)

Shri Haribhai Patel (Mahesana)

Shrimati Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya (Sabarkantha)

Shri Hasmukhbhai Patel (H.S. Patel) (Ahmedabad East)

Shri Dineshbhai Makwana (Advocate) (Ahmedabad West)

(1555/VR/GG)

Shri Chandubhai Chhaganbhai Shihora (Surendranagar)

Shri Parshottambhai Rupala (Rajkot)

Shrimati Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam (Jamnagar)

Shri Chudasama Rajeshbhai Naranbhai (Junagadh)

(1600/SAN/MY)

Shri Bharatbhai Manubhai Sutariya (Amreli)  
Shri Mitesh Patel (Bakabhai) (Anand)  
Shri Devusinh Chauhan (Kheda)  
Shri Rajpalsinh Mahendrasinh Jadav (Panchmahal)  
Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor (Dahod)

(1605/AK/CP)

Dr. Hemang Joshi (Vadodara)  
Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva (Chhota Udaipur)  
Shri Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava (Bharuch)  
Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava (Bardoli)

(1610/UB/NK)

Shri Mukeshkumar Chandrakaant Dalal (Surat)  
Shri Dhaval Laxmanbhai Patel (Valsad)

#### **HARYANA**

Shri Varun Chaudhry (Ambala)  
Shri Naveen Jindal (Kurukshetra)  
Kum. Selja (Sirsa)

(1615/SRG/SK)

Shri Jai Parkash (J P) (Hisar)  
Shri Satpal Brahamchari (Sonipat)  
Shri Deepender Singh Hooda (Rohtak)  
Shri Dharambir Singh (Bhiwani-Mahendragarh)

#### **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj (Kangra)

(1620/RCP/KDS)

Ms. Kangna Ranaut (Mandi)  
Shri Anurag Singh Thakur (Hamirpur)  
Shri Suresh Kumar Kashyap (Shimla)

#### **JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

HON. CHAIRPERSON (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): Shri Abdul Rashid Sheikh –  
not present; Shri Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi.

Shri Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi (Srinagar)  
Shri Mian Altaf Ahmad (Anantnag-Rajouri)

(1625/PS/MK)

Shri Jugal Kishore (Jammu)

**JHARKHAND**

Shri Vijay Kumar Hansdak (Rajmahal)

Shri Nalin Soren (Dumka)

1629 hours (Hon. Speaker *in the Chair*)

Shri Nishikant Dubey (Godda)

(1630/SMN/SJN)

Shri Kali Charan Singh (Chatra)

Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary (Giridih)

Shri Dulu Mahato (Dhanbad)

Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato (Jamshedpur)

Shrimati Joba Majhi (Singhbhum)

(1635/SM/SPS)

Shri Kali Charan Munda (Khunti)

Shri Sukhdeo Bhagat (Lohardaga)

Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram (Palamu)

(1640/RP/MM)

Shri Manish Jaiswal (Hazaribagh)

**KARNATAKA**

Ms. Priyanka Satish Jarkiholi (Chikkodi)

Shri Jagadish Shettar (Belgaum)

Shri Gaddigoudar. Parvatagouda. Chandanagouda. (Bagalkot)

(1645/NKL/YSH)

Shri Ramesh Jigajinagi (Bijapur)

Shri Radhakrishna (Gulbarga)

Shri G. Kumar Naik. (Raichur)

Shri Sagar Eshwar Khandre (Bidar)

(1650/VR/RAJ)

Shri K. Rajashekar Basavaraj Hitnal (Koppal)

Shri E. Tukaram (Bellary)

Shri Basavaraj Bommai (Haveri)

Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri (Uttara Kannada)

(1655/SAN/KN)

Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun (Davanagere)

Shri B. Y. Raghavendra (Shimoga)

Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary (Udupi Chikmagalur)

Shri Shreyas M. Patel (Hassan)

Captain Brijesh Chowta (Dakshina Kannada)



(1700/AK/VB)

Shri Govind Makthappa Karjol (Chitradurga)  
Shri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar (Mysore)  
Shri Sunil Bose (Chamarajanagar)  
Dr C N Manjunath (Bangalore Rural)

(1705/UB/PC)

Shri P C Mohan (Bangalore Central)  
Shri Tejasvi Surya (Bangalore South)  
Dr. K. Sudhakar (Chikballapur)  
Shri M. Mallesh Babu (Kolar)

(1710/SRG/CS)

**KERALA**

Shri Rajmohan Unnithan (Kasaragod)  
Shri K. Sudhakaran (Kannur)  
Shri Shafi Parambil (Vadakara)  
Shri M. K. Raghavan (Kozhikode)

(1715/RCP/IND)

Shri E. T. Mohammed Basheer (Malappuram)  
Dr. M. P. Abdussamad Samadani (Ponnani)  
Shri V K Sreekandan (Palakkad)  
Shri K. Radhakrishnan (Alathur)

(1720/PS/RV)

Shri Benny Behanan (Chalakydy)  
Shri Hibi Eden (Ernakulam)  
Adv. Dean Kuriakose (Idukki)  
Adv K Francis George (Kottayam)  
Shri K. C Venugopal (Alappuzha)

(1725/SMN/GG)

Shri Kodikunnil Suresh (Mavelikara)  
Shri Anto Antony (Pathanamthitta)  
Shri N K Premachandran (Kollam)  
Adv Adoor Prakash (Attingal)

(1730/SM/MY)

**LADAKH**

Shri Mohmad Haneefa (Ladakh)

**LAKSHADWEEP**

Shri Muhammed Hamdullah Sayeed (Lakshadweep)

**MADHYA PRADESH**

Shri Shivmangal Singh Tomar (Morena)

Shrimati Sandhya Ray (Bhind)

Shri Bharat Singh Kushwah (Gwalior)

(1735/RP/CP)

Dr. Lata Wankhede (Sagar)

Shri Rahul Singh Lodhi (Damoh)

Shri Vishnu Datt Sharma (V.D. Sharma) (Khajuraho)

Shri Ganesh Singh (Satna)

(1740/NKL/NK)

Shri Janardan Mishra (Rewa)

Dr. Rajesh Mishra (Sidhi)

Shrimati Himadri Singh (Shahdol)

Shri Ashish Dubey (Jabalpur)

(1745/VR/SK)

Shrimati Bharti Pardhi (Balaghat)

Shri Bunty Vivek Sahu (Chhindwara)

Shri Darshan Singh Choudhary (Hoshangabad)

Shri Alok Sharma (Bhopal)

Shri Rodmal Nagar (Rajgarh)

(1750/SAN/KDS)

Shri Mahendra Singh Solanky (Dewas)

Shri Anil Firojiya (Ujjain)

Shri Sudheer Gupta (Mandsaur)

Shrimati Anita Nagarsingh Chouhan (Ratlam)

(1755/AK/MK)

Shri Shankar Lalwani (Indore)

Shri Gajendra Singh Patel (Khargone)

Shri Gyaneshwar Patil (Khandwa)

(1800/UB/SJN)

HON. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:00 am.

1800 hours

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, June 25, 2024/  
Ashadha 4, 1946 (Saka).*