Compliments to Hon. Speaker *Pro Tem*

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF MINORITY

AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): Hon. Speaker, Sir, before the business could begin, I would like to thank Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, who has discharged his duties as Speaker *Pro Tem*. He has completed entire proceedings of oath/affirmation very smoothly within two days and till the election of the hon. Speaker this morning. I profusely thank him on behalf of the Government and the hon. Prime Minister also.

I also thank the Panel of Chairpersons for their valuable contribution.

I also thank the Secretary General of Lok Sabha and staff of Lok Sabha Secretariat who have completed the work within the time frame under the guidance of the Speaker *Pro Tem* and the Panel of Chairpersons.

On behalf of the entire House, I thank all of them.

Once again, I thank all the Members for their cooperation.

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11.17 hrs