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Thursday, April 06, 2023/ Chaitra 16, 1945 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[HON. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

VALEDICTORY REFERENCE

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, we have now come to the conclusion of the Eleventh Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha which commenced on 31st January, 2023.

... (Interruptions)

11.01 hrs

[English]

At this stage, Sushri S. Jothimani, Dr. Thol Thirumaavalavan, Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

... (Interruptions)

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: During this Session we held 25 meetings, which lasted for about 45 hours 55 minutes. Hon. President addressed the Members of both the Houses assembled together on 31st January, 2023. The discussion on the Motion of Thanks on hon. President's Address lasted for 13 hours 44 minutes and 143 Members participated in this discussion.

... (Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: At the end of the discussion, hon. Prime Minister replied to the debate. The House unanimously adopted the Motion. The Union Budget presented by the hon. Finance Minister on 1st February, 2023. The General Discussion on Union Budget 2023-24 lasted for 14 hours 45 minutes. 145

Members participated in the debate and the Finance Minister replied to the discussion.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Demands for Grants for the financial year 2023-24 of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government were voted for by the House on 23rd March, 2023 and the related Appropriation Bill was passed. After that the Finance Bill was passed by the House.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: During this Session, 8 Government Bills were introduced and 6 bills were passed. 29 Starred Questions were orally answered during the Session. after Question Hour total 133 matters of urgent public importance were raised by the Members and a total of 436 matters were taken up under Rule 377.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Departmentally Related Standing Committees of Lok Sabha presented 62 Reports. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs made 23 statements including 14 under Direction 73A and three statements regarding the functioning of the Parliament during the session. 2799 papers were laid on the Table of the House during the Session.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: I thank my hon. colleagues in the Panel of Chairperson for their contribution in concluding the proceedings of the House.

I am deeply grateful to the hon. Prime Minister, the Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs, the Leaders of various parties, and the cooperation extended by hon. Members. On behalf of all of you, I also thank the friends from the press and the media.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, dignity of the House should have been maintained and your conduct in contrast to it is not beneficial for the Parliament and for the country. The utmost dignity has always prevailed in the House but your conduct is not appropriate.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: The House is for discussion and debate. I want to have discussion and debate on every subject. You are coming to the well. I am urging you again that it is not appropriate to lower the dignity of the House in such manner. I have always given you enough time and ample opportunity. The session has continued till late in night, but your conduct is not appropriate for the House and for the democratic values of the country

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: I compliment the Secretary General and officers and staff of the Lok Sabha Secretariat for the dedicated and prompt services rendered to the House. I also thank the agencies concerned for the significant assistance provided by them for the conduct of the business of the House.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, this House has maintained the highest standards of decorum. You do not want to participate in discussion on any subject, avoid discussing issues, disrupt the proceedings of the House, obstruct and disrupt in planned manner, this is not appropriate.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Now I would urge the Hon. Members to stand in their places for the national song 'Vande Mataram'.

11.06 hrs

[English]

National Song

The National Song was played.

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: The House is adjourned sine die.

11.07 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned sine die.

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