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LOK SABHA  
-----Thursday, July 28, 2022/ Sravana 6, 1944 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

**[HON. SPEAKER** *in the Chair*]

... (*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

**THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI):** Hon. Speaker, Sir, today there is a leader of the Congress present in the House who is also the leader of the House has publicly humiliated Shrimati Droupadi Murmu ji, who holds the highest constitutional post of the nation.  
...(*Interruptions*)

### **11.01 hrs**

*At this stage, Shri Kodikunnil Suresh and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.  
... (Interruptions)*

**SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI:** It is a matter of pride for this nation that hon. Narendra Bhai Modi ji made a poor tribal woman the presidential candidate for the first time in 75 years of Independence. ... (*Interruptions*)As soon as Shrimati Droupadi Murmu ji became the presidential candidate, she became the target of hatred for the Congress Party. ...(*Interruptions*)The male leaders of Congress Party called Shrimati Draupadi Murmu ji a puppet. ...(*Interruptions*)The male leaders of Congress have committed heinous acts by saying that Draupadi ji represents evil. ...(*Interruptions*) Yesterday, the leader of Congress Party in the House insulted the President of the country by calling her *Rashtrapatni*. ...(*Interruptions*) The Congress Party is not able to digest this honour for a tribal woman. ... (*Interruptions*)The Congress Party is not able to digest the fact that a daughter of a poor family becomes the President of the country. ...(*Interruptions*)A journalist interrupted the leader of the Congress Party for his act and said that you are insulting Her Excellency the President of the country, but even then Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury did not apologize for

humiliating Shrimati Draupadi Murmu ji. ...*(Interruptions)* Anti-tribal Congress. ...*(Interruptions)* Anti-women Congress. ...*(Interruptions)* Anti-poor Congress. ...*(Interruptions)* Now even the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces is humiliated. ...*(Interruptions)* Today, the president of Congress Party is present in this House, so, I would like to ask. ...*(Interruptions)*[English] You sanctioned the humiliation of Shrimati Droupadi Murmu. You sanctioned the humiliation of the tribal legacy of this country. Sonia ji sanctioned the humiliation of a woman in the highest constitutional post. ...*(Interruptions)* Sonia ji sanctioned the humiliation of a poor woman who has ascended to the highest office in this country. ... *(Interruptions)* You sanctioned the insult of every Indian citizen. Your male Congress workers and leaders have continued to demean the office of the President of India.

Apologize to the nation. ...*(Interruptions)* [Translation] Apologize to this country. ...*(Interruptions)* Sonia Gandhi ji should apologize to the tribal people. ...*(Interruptions)* Tender an apology. ...*(Interruptions)* Make an apology to the poor...*(Interruptions)* Apologize and feel ashamed. ...*(Interruptions)* The woman who served this country with respect from Panchayat to Parliament, all these men insult her on the streets. ...*(Interruptions)*

Sonia Gandhi ji should apologize to this country. ...*(Interruptions)* Apologize to the tribal people, the poor, and the women of this country. ...*(Interruptions)* Hon. Speaker, Sir, insulting the President of the country in this manner by the leader of Congress Party in the House, is a symbol of valueless, culture-less politics. ... *(Interruptions)*

**HON. SPEAKER:** All of you please go to your respective seats. I will give you a chance to speak.

... *(Interruptions)*

**SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI:** They should make a public apology and in Parliament. ... (*Interruptions*)

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**\*WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

(Starred Question Nos. 161 to 180

Unstarred Question Nos. 1841 to 1869, 1871 to 1980,  
1982 to 1999 and 2001 to 2070 )

**HON. SPEAKER:** The House stands adjourned to meet again at Twelve of the Clock.

**11.04 hrs**

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

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**12.00 hrs**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Twelve of the Clock.*

*(Shri Rajendra Agrawal in the Chair)*

*... (Interruptions)*

**12.01hrs**

*At this stage, Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Shri Gaurav Gogoi and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.*

*... (Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; MINISTER OF COAL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI):** Sir, Sonia Gandhi ji should make an apology. ... *(Interruptions)* This has been said to her earlier also. ... *(Interruptions)*

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** The House stands adjourned to meet again at 4 P.M.

**12.02 hrs**

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

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**16.00 hrs**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Sixteen of the Clock.*

(Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, *in the Chair*)

... (*Interruptions*)

**16.0½ hrs**

*At this stage, Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.*

... (*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Hon. Members, please take your seats.

... (*Interruptions*)

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** Hon. Members, please take your seats.

... (*Interruptions*)

**HON. CHAIRPERSON:** The House stands adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

**16.01 hrs**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Friday, July 29, 2022/ Sravana 07, 1944 (Saka).*

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