LOK SABHA

Wednesday, May 22, 1996 / Jyaistha 1, 1918 (Saka)
(The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock)

[THE SPEAKER PROTEM (Shri Indrajit Gupta) in the Chair]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(The National Anthem was played.)

11.01 hrs.

[English]

OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE

MR. SPEAKER: We are meeting today on a solemn occasion. A new Lok Sabha has been elected under the Constitution charge with great and heavy responsibilities for the welfare of the country and our people.

It is fit and proper, as is customary on such an occasion, that we all stand in silence for a short while before we begin our proceedings.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.02 hrs.

WELCOME OF THE MEMBERS OF NEW LOK SABHA BY SPEAKER PROTEM

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the Members who have been elected to the Eleventh Lok Sabha. I am sure you will all help the Chair in maintaining the high traditions of this House and thereby strengthening the roots of parliamentary democracy in our country.

I wish you all success in your endeavours.

11.03 hrs.

LIST OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO LOK SABHA

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay* on the Table a Book, presented to the Speaker by the Chief Election Commissioner, containing the list of Members elected to the Lok Sabha at the General Election of 1996.

* Also placed in the Library. See No. LT-1/96