P>21.45 hrs.

Title: Regarding maintaining communal harmony and peace.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, before we conclude, I would also like to associate myself with all the leaders and Members who have expressed in the House sentiments of maintaining communal harmony and peace. India is a land of sages who preached and professed the lofty ideals of universal brotherhood and equality of all religions. Let us rededicate ourselves today to these lofty ideals. We are committed to the principles of democracy and secularism enshrined in the Constitution of India and also to the maintenance of communal harmony and amity between different sections of the society. Let us give a message to the world from this august House that the nefarious designs of communal and divisive forces to destabilise this country will never succeed.

The House stands adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 at 11 a.m.

21.46 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, March 13, 2002 / Phalguna 22, 1923 (Saka).

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