Title: Introduction of the Ministers of State of the Union Council of Ministers by Shri Pramod Mahajan, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

11.09 hrs.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, with your permission, I wish to introduce to you and through you to the august House, some of my colleagues in the Council of Ministers.

Ministers of State

Dr. Vallabhabhai Ramjibhai Minister of State in the Ministry of Kathiriya Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Shri Subhash Maharia Minister of State in the Ministry of

Rural Development

Shri Babu Lal Marandi Minister of State in the Ministry of

Environment and Forests

Shri Sayed Shahnawaz Hussain Minister of State in the Ministry of

Food Processing

Shri Tapan Sikdar Minister of State in the Ministry of

Communications

Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav Minister of State in the Ministry of

Agriculture

MR. SPEAKER: Now, the Minister may make the statement.

SHRI RAJESH PILOT (DAUSA): Sir, before he makes the statement, I would like to submit that we had, with a very agitated mind on discussion on increase in the price of diesel, appealed to the Government to reconsider this and the whole House was speaking in one voice. Even our colleagues from the other side ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Rajesh Pilot, we have not yet completed papers to be laid on the Table.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seats. Please understand.