

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, December 14, 2004/Agrahayana 23, 1926 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan in the Chair)

Title: Regarding launching of dedicated satellite channels for both Houses of Parliament.

12.00 hrs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Launching of dedicated

Satellite Channels for both the Houses of Parliament

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I am extremely happy to inform you that our consistent efforts for having dedicated satellite channels for telecasting live the proceedings of both the Houses of Parliament have borne fruit. Our hopes for having a direct access to the people of the country have been fulfilled when the two satellite channels were launched at a function in the Central Hall this morning. The proceedings can now be seen nationwide with the help of dish antenna etc., or through the cable network. I hope these channels would take the Parliament nearer to the people and prove extremely informative and educative. I take this opportunity to thank the Prasar Bharati who are providing the infrastructure for the telecasting.