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Title: Mr. Speaker welcomes His Excellency, Mr. Pet Westerbeg, Speaker of the Riksdag and the members of the Swedish Parliamentary Delegation.

MR. SPEAKER: On behalf of the hon. Members of the House, and on my own behalf, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency, Mr. Pet Westerbeg, Speaker of the Riksdag and the members of the Swedish Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived in India on Sunday, 24 February, 2008. They are now seated in the Special Box. We had very useful discussions with them. We appreciate the friendship they had exhibited towards us. I am sure all of you agree with me that it is our duty to deepen our relationship with all our friendly countries and that is what our distinguished guests from Sweden expressed. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them, we convey our greetings, and best wishes to His Majesty the King, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of the Kingdom of Sweden.

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