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Title: Regarding congratulating Shri Sachin Tendulkar for creating world record by scoring 35<sup>th</sup> test century in test matches at Ferozshah Kotla ground New Delhi on 10 December, 2005.

MR. SPEAKER: I am sure hon. Members will join me in conveying our heartiest felicitations and congratulations to Sachin Tendulkar on his completing 35<sup>th</sup> Test Century on last Saturday at Ferozeshah Kotla Ground, New Delhi. This is a unique achievement by a great cricketer and we are extremely proud that it is an Indian sportsperson who has earned this great distinction. Sachin Tendulkar is indeed the Great Little Master who has brought tremendous laurels to the country and he exemplifies what a true sportsman should be. He will no doubt continue to inspire the youth of our country to strive to take greater part in sports and achieve distinctions by discipline and sincere efforts. Sachin Tendulkar is the role model for them.

We convey our best wishes to Sachin Tendulkar and we are sure that he will continue to make the nation proud by his future attainments.

11.02 hrs.

**OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER**