Title: The Speaker welcome His Excellency Mr. Thorbjorn Jagland, President of the Storting of the Kingdom of Norway and members of the Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On behalf of the hon. Members of the House and on my own behalf, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. Thorbjorn Jagland, President of the Storting of the Kingdom of Norway and members of the Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation, who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived in India on Sunday, 11 March, 2007. They are now seated in the Special Box. 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 Herald V, the Storting, the Government and the friendly people of the Kingdom of Norway.

Welcome.

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