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Title: Reference regarding congratulating Indian Football Team on winning Nehru Football Cup on 29th August, 2007.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, the Indian Football Team has made the nation proud when they lifted the prestigious Nehru Cup after defeating the formidable Syrians at the Ambedkar Stadium, yesterday, on 29th August, 2007.

The spirited performance by the Indian Team would certainly usher in a new era in the Indian Football.

I am sure the House would join me in congratulating Captain Bhaichung Bhutia and his team mates for their historic win and wish them great success in their future matches.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: We also congratulate the President of IFA.

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS (PALGHAT): Sir, Pradeep was the scorer. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: He is an Indian first and we are proud of him. I hope he is outside your influence.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You may send Shri Mohan Rawale as a Deputy Manager for the World Cup.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Shri Pradeep scored the goal which brought Nehru Cup for India. So, he has to be applauded.

MR. SPEAKER: Please write it down; I cannot follow. Are you interested in football? Is he talking on football? Thank you very much.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' (BEGUSARAI): You appoint him as a 'Manager'. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Then, they will not reach there.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much. We are very happy and proud of them.

Now Papers to be laid.

12.01 hrs.