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Title: Announcement regarding relinquishment of office by Secretary-General (Shri P.D.T. Achary) and his appointment as Honorary Officer of the House.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that Shri P.D.T.Achary has relinquished his office as Secretary-General of Lok Sabha on 30 September, 2010.

Shri P.D.T.Achary, who was appointed as Secretary-General of Lok Sabha on 1 August, 2005 had a t k n o w l e d g e o f p r a c t i c e s , p r o c e d u r e s a n d c o n s t i t u t i o n a l m a t t e r s which greatly helped the Presiding Officers and the Panel of Chairmen in conducting the proceedings of t h e H o u s e i n S h r i Achary was always available to all sections of the House.

Shri Achary helped in successfully organizing various international parliamentary conferences, seminars and workshops by the Indian Parliament a n d h a d a l s o b e e n P a r l i a m e n t a r y d e l e g a t i o n s a t t e n d i n g international parliamentary conferences and on goodwill visits to foreign Parliaments. Throughout his career, he worked very conscientiously and the institution benefited from his vast knowledge of parliamentary procedures and practices.

In recognition of his services to Lok Sabha, I have great pleasure in announcing that Shri Achary has been appointed as Honorary Officer of the House.

I am sure all of you will join me in wishing him the best of health and a very meaningful and productive life in the years ahead.

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