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Title: The Speaker made reference on the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, today is the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India.

An illustrious son of the country, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who played a pivotal role in India's freedom movement, was one of the architects of the Indian Republic. He served as the President of the Constituent Assembly. As the first citizen of the country, he provided the much needed stewardship to the nascent Republic.

The House pays its heartfelt homage to Dr. Rajendra Prasad on his 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.

...(Interruptions)

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