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Title : Secretary-General reported a message from Rajya Sabha regarding election of Shri Ashk Ali Tak, member, Rajya Sabha to the Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report a message received from the

Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Thursday, the 22nd December, 2011 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs):-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that a Committee of both the Houses to be called the 'Committee for Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)' be constituted for the purposes set out in the Motion adopted by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on 21st December, 2011 and communicated to this House on that day, and resolves that this House do join in the said Committee and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of this House to serve on the said Committee ".

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that as a result of the election process initiated pursuant to the above Motion, nine Members of Rajya Sabha were duly elected to the said Committee and their names were communicated to the Lok Sabha through a message dated 15th May, 2012 from the Rajya Sabha. As intimated therein, the election process to fill up the remaining one vacancy in the Committee was deferred to the next Session of Rajya Sabha. Now the election process to fill up the same, having been completed during the current Session, Shri Ashk Ali Tak, Member, Rajya Sabha has been duly elected to be a member of the Committee.'

...(Interruptions)