Title: Madam Speaker welcomed His Excellency of Mr. Andre Pool, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles and members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Seychelles.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, 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. Andre Pool, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles and members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Seychelles who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived in India on Sunday, 4th August, 2013. They are now seated in the Special Box.

Hon. Members, India-Seychelles relations are characterized by close friendship and mutual understanding. I am sure that this visit will further contribute in strengthening the bonds between our two countries which share similar values.

We wish the Parliamentary Delegation from Seychelles a pleasant and a successful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of Seychelles.