

all sorts of the institutions in the country and in an appropriate manner with the institutions in other countries and international organisations. The House and its precincts should look good, do good and do justice to all matters which fall in its jurisdiction.

You, the Honourable Members, have done a great honour to me. This House has elevated me to the important position of the Speaker. I express my deep and heartfelt gratitude to all the Honourable Members and specially to the Honourable Prime Minister, to the Honourable Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable Leaders of all other Parties. I would like to thank the speakers for using very warm expressions while speaking about me and giving me an assurance that cooperation will be forthcoming from them. It is only with your affection and with your cooperation the

House can work successfully. I pray the Almighty for the strength to do my duty in the best possible manner.

16.20½ hrs.

### INTRODUCTION OF PRIME MINISTER AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I have great pleasure in introducing to this House the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao. He is known to all of us. We extend to him our good wishes and godspeed in his task.

Also, I have pleasure in introducing to this House Shri Arjun Singh as the Leader of the House.

Hon. Prime Minister may now introduce his Council of Ministers.

16.21 hrs.

### INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

[English]

The PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, Shri Arjun Singh is the Minister of Human Resource Development.

After Arjun Singh ji, I introduce the other Cabinet Ministers:

Shri B. Shankaranand . . . . .	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
Shri Madhavsingh Solanki . . . . .	Minister of External Affairs
Shri Manmohan Singh . . . . .	Minister of Finance
Shri S.B. Chavan . . . . .	Minister of Home Affairs
Shri Sharad Pawar . . . . .	Minister of Defence
Shri Balram Jakhar . . . . .	Minister of Agriculture
Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief . . . . .	Minister of Railways
Shri Madhav Rao Scindia . . . . .	Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism
Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad . . . . .	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs