

**Title:** Felicitation to Prof. Amartya Sen on his winning 1998 Nobel Prize for economics.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members are aware that a son of India, Prof. Amartya Sen, outstanding economist and thinker has been awarded the 1998 Nobel Prize for Economics for his path breaking work in the field of welfare and development economics. Prof. Sen is the sixth Indian to achieve this rare distinction. Prof. Sen has made all of us feel proud by his achievement.

Prof. Sen's academic work has been both vast and varied. His key contributions are his research on fundamental problems in welfare economics, B axiomatic theory of social choice, definitions of welfare and poverty and human development indices, and empirical studies of famine. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has paid tribute to Prof. Sen by saying,

"..Amartya Sen has made a number of noteworthy contributions to central fields of economic science and opened up new fields of study for subsequent generations of researchers. By combining tools for economics and philosophy, he has restored an ethical dimension to the discussion of vital economic problems."

Prof. Sen has over the years many major works in Economics and Philosophy to his credit which has earned him many awards.

I hope the whole House joins me in congratulating Nobel Laureate Prof. Amartya Sen on his singular achievement. We all wish him many more years of creative success.

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PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ (BARAMULLA): Sir, I must have my say. Actually, I support every word that the hon. Speaker has said.

MR. SPEAKER: Statement by Shri Nitish Kumar.

... (Interruptions)

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ :I support every word that you have spoken. But I have moved the motion in the morning and I must have the right to say something. I want to say something on this. (Interruptions) I want to say something on this.

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. Soz, please understand. Yesterday in the Business Advisory Committee, it was decided.

... (Interruptions)

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : I must say something on this.

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली): स्थगन प्रस्ताव का क्या हुआ?

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव (सम्भल): अध्यक्ष महोदय, पहले हमारी बात सुन लें, उसके बाद स्टेटमेंट दें। हमने आपकी आज्ञा का पालन करते हुए प्रश्न काल के दौरान इसे नहीं उठाया। अब सारी कार्यवाही स्थगित करके हमारी बात को सुन लें। हमने आपकी आज्ञा का पालन किया है। पिछले सत्र में उत्तर प्रदेश की शांति व्यवस्था की चर्चा के संबंध में भी लगातार दो महीने तक चर्चा की मांग की थी परन्तु अवसर नहीं दिया गया।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: मैं आपको मौका दूंगा।

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव :आप पहले हम बोलने का मौका दें, उसके बाद सदन की कार्यवाही चलाएं। इस पर आपका क्या आदेश है?

अध्यक्ष महोदय: इस स्टेटमेंट के बाद आपको मौका दूंगा।