

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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12.23 hrs.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

[English]

Wednesday, December 20, 1989/Agrahayana 29, 1911 (Saka)

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SECRETARY GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the President's Address to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 20th December, 1989.

*The Lok Sabha met at fifteen minutes past twelve of the Clock*

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

Honourable Members,

### MEMBERS SWORN

It gives me great pleasure to address both Houses of Parliament at this first session after the Ninth General Election to the House of the People. I extend my felicitations to the members of the new Lok Sabha.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Secretary-General may call out the names of the Members who have not yet taken the Oath or made the Affirmation

Shri Vijayaramaraju Satrucharla (Parvathipuram)

Shri Rameshwar Prasad (Arrah)

Shri Oscar Fernandes (Udupi)

Shri Kankar Munjare (Balaghat)

Shri Harish Chandra Singh Rawat (Almora)

Shri Sarwar Hussain (Bulandshahr)

Shri Rashid Masood (Saharanpur)

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2. The General Election, just concluded, has demonstrated the maturity of the Indian electorate. The people have given a clear verdict in favour of change.

3. The Government took charge just a fortnight ago and has commenced in right earnest the task of working out the details of various policy initiatives and thrusts which it intends to adopt. In this Address I am confining myself to the broad issues that the Government proposes to tackle.

4. My Government pledges itself to fulfil the mandate given to it by the people. The Government will