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[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

[*English*]

Thursday, December 27, 1990/Pausa 6,  
1912 (Saka)

MR. SPEAKER: The Prime Minister

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI  
CHANDRA SHEKHAR): Mr. Speaker Sir, I  
introduce to you and through you to the  
House my colleagues:

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock*

- Shri Vidyacharan Shukla : The Minister of External Affairs
- Shri Rajmangal Pande : The Minister of Human Resource Development
- Shri Kalyan Singh Kalvi : The Minister of Energy

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Order, please.

SHRIMATISUBHASHINIALI (Kanpur):  
We cannot have a Minister supporting Sati.  
(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura):  
I am on a point of order.

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Acharia, what  
is your point of order?

MR. SPEAKER: If all of you speak at the  
same time, now the business of House will  
be conducted.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: He is a  
supporter of Sati. How can he remain in the  
Government?

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: There is no point of  
order.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

- Shri Manubhai Kotadia : The Minister of Water Resources and Minister  
of Surface Transport
- Shri Daulat Ram Saran : The Minister of Urban Development

Rao Birender Singh : The Minister of Food and Civil Supplies

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Let us hear the Leader of the Opposition.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI (New Delhi): My simple point of order is that Obituary References must be taken up before any other business.

MR. SPEAKER: Please read the directions of the Speaker. First the introduction of ministers and then Obituary References.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): I am on a point of order Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: What is your point of order?

*(Interruptions)*

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): I am on a point of order. I have seen very carefully as to what are the various orders in which the items can be taken up. *(Interruptions)* Please listen to my point of order. Today, in the special circumstances, this has been taken up. I have already given, under Rule 388, a notice that I would seek your consent to see that the Question Hour is suspended for a specific purpose today. We are challenging the very constitution of this Government, especially after Mr. Gadgil has declared that... *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: No, I have not given my consent to it.

[*Translation*]

Shri Devi Lal : The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Tourism

[*English*]

Dr. Shakeelur Rehman : The Minister of Health and Family Welfare

Shrimati Maneka Gandhi : The Minister of State of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

*(Interruptions)*

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: We do not have the introduction of the Ministers now. Let us first take up the Obituary References and then take up this item. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa): Sir, the Prime Minister has now introduced Shri Kalyan Singh Kalvi as the Minister, who is a known supporter of *Sati*. Such a person cannot be taken into the Cabinet. *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: There is no point of order.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Now, Mr. Prime Minister.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Chidambaram, you know that there is no point of order in it.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Prime Minister.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I introduce the Minister to the House:

Shri Satya Prakash Malviya	:	The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
Dr. Sanjay Singh	:	The Minister of State of the Ministry of Communications
Shri Harmohan Dhawan	:	The Minister of State of the Ministry of Civil Aviation
Shri Subodh Kant Sahay	:	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Shrimati Usha Sinha	:	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
Shri Ramji Lal Suman	:	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Minister of State in the Ministry of Welfare
Shri Jayantilal Virchandbhai Shah	:	The Minister of State in the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation in the Ministry of Agriculture
Shri Babanrao Dhakne	:	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy
Shri Kamal Morarka	:	The Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office
Shri Lalit Vijoy Singh	:	The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence
Shri Ram Bahadur Singh	:	The Minister of State in the Department of Rural Development in the Ministry of Agriculture
Shri Dasai Chowdhary	:	The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry
Shri Jai Prakash	:	The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals and Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Communications
Shri Nakul Nayak	:	Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister

*(Interruptions)*

11.09 hrs

MR. SPEAKER: Now, Obituary References. Will you please take your seats?

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as we