

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, August 16, 1990/Sravana 25,
1912 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF 'AKASH MISSILE'

[*English*]

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think nobody in the House will object if we join you in complimenting our scientists for this feat that they have achieved the successful launching of Akash Missile.

MR SPEAKER: I think the entire country is proud for successful launching of this missile.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: It was launched from your State.

MR SPEAKER: Thanks to Dr. Kalam, the great scientist. The House is proud of our scientists...(*Interruptions*)

MR SPEAKER: Let us welcome the Zambian Parliamentary Delegation.

WELCOME TO THE ZAMBIAN PARLIA- MENTARY DELEGATION

MR SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Hon'ble Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. F.M. Mulikita, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia and the Hon'ble Members of the Zambian Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

The other Hon'ble Members of the Delegation are:

- (1) Hon. Mr. P.R.G. Chanshi, M.P.
- (2) Mr. M. M. Nkunika, M.P.
- (3) Mr. J. Sichonga, M.P.

The Delegation arrived Delhi on 14 August, 1990 afternoon. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the President, the National Assembly, the Government and the friendly people of the Republic of Zambia.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]

Purchase of Arms by Pakistan from USSR

102. SHRI GULAB CHAND
KATARIA:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-
HIT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is purchasing 72 M tanks, armoured fleet, large quantities of ammunition and such missiles which can be