

[Sh. Arif Mohammad Khan]

order. The hon. Prime Minister in his speech said that the Member while delivering his speech should be careful about what he says, so that he (the Prime Minister) is not compelled to say something which makes it difficult for the Member to face the public in future. The question of propriety is that if the Prime Minister knows something about an hon. Member that he has done something which will totally mar his image before the public if disclosed by the Prime Minister in his speech, the Prime Minister should not wait for the member to say anything against him, but divulge it before hand instead. It is a Parliamentary procedure and if we say that it is an attempt to blackmail the hon. Members, it will not be incorrect. It is my request to the Prime Minister through you to divulge any such matter which he has in his knowledge and we are prepared to listen to him. It would be better to take the House and the people into confidence. (*Interruptions*)

12.05 hrs.

INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE (Malegaon): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am on a question of propriety. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You please take your seat. I am not permitting you to speak.

SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: I have a question of propriety..... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: No, no I am not allowing you. There is no question of propriety. You take your seat.

AN HON. MEMBER: You kindly permit his to speak. You are trying to be partial to him. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You resume your seat.

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay North): Mr. Speaker, sir, it has been a practice of this House that the Prime Minister introduces to the House every Minister who has been newly appointed. The new Deputy Prime Minister should have been introduced to everyone. Thus the Prime Minister should introduce him to the House before the discussion starts.

MR. SPEAKER: This is not a point of order.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR) Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am very grateful to the hon. Member, who has drawn my attention towards this fact. Shri Devi Lal is the Deputy Prime Minister and all of you know him. I thank you every much.

12.06 hrs.

MOTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS - *CONTD.*

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved.

"That this House expresses its confidence in the Council of Ministers.

PROF. MADHuDANDAVATE (Rajpur): Mr. Speaker Sir I consider today as one of the saddest moments in the history of parliamentary life. Sir, it is a saddest moment not because we are out of power. It is a saddest moment, firstly because of the fact that when one of our colleagues of 40 years association has formed a Government, seeking the vote of confidence, unfortunately I cannot associate myself with the Motion of Confidence. But more than that, certain parliamentary traditions that have been a part of this House and of the Government are sought to be flouted unfortunately.