LOK SABHA

Tuesday, August 20, 1985/ Sravana 29, 1907 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

WELCOME TO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM MAURITIUS

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement. On my own behalf and on behalf of the Hon. Members of this House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. Chattradhari Daby, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Mauritius, Mrs. Daby and Mr. Jagdish Goburdhun, MLA, who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests. Furthermore, on your behalf I may convey our best felicitations congratulations and good wishes because they are newly married and are on a honeymoon.

They arrived in New Delhi on 15 August, 1985. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our county. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament, Government and the friendly people of Mauritius.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PRIME MINISTER

[English]

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU (Gobichettipalayam): Mr. Speaker, Sir. on a point of information. Today being the birthday of our Prime Minister, we wish him a happy birthday, Sir.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Sir, during the Question Hour we can only ask whether it is a fact that today is his birthday!

MR. SPEAKERS: As it is, I will convey to him on behalf of the whole House our heartiest good wishes and good luck for more successes.

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, where is he celebrating his birthday today; is there any information about it?

MR. SPEAKER: It has already been celebrated, what greater good wishes of patriotism can be there than this that our country may go on making progress.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Import of Anti Cancer Drugs

*389. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;