

[Prof. K.V. Thomas]

uniquely Indian. The use of development planning was an instrument to achieve these ends and to ensure the material well-being of the masses and the dignity of the individual. These became elements of his socialistic pattern. As we look to the future, the fundamentals of Nehru's vision remain entirely relevant from every standpoint."

We have never deviated from Panditji's path, but unfortunately, our left friends, who are always clamouring that we have left the path of Nehruji, should remember the days when Panditji introduced the First Five Year Plan. It was our Communist friends who attacked the First Five Year Plan of Panditji. I still remember, in my younger days, in Kerala, we called it *Pancha Varsha Padhuthi*, the communists called it *Panja Varsha Patri*, the programme for starvation. This is what they called; but after a period of 30 to 40 years, now, the wisdom has come to the mind of our Communist and Socialist friends; and they say that Nehruji was adopting a correct policy. The problem with our Communist and Socialist friends is that wisdom has come to them very late. (*Interruptions*) So, we have a constant policy on this; we have been following a constant policy on this. The only problem is that you change from one time to another and you have to get a policy from some one else; the mind is not yours; the brain is not yours; the mind is somebody else's. This is your problem.

15.25 hrs.

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

MR. SPEAKER: You kindly resume your seat for two minutes. I have to make an announcement.

15.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

[*English*]

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

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming Dr. Egon A. Klepsch, President of the European Parliament and Mrs. Anita Klepsch who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived Delhi today morning. They are now seated in the special box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country.

15.26 hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—*Contd.*

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. Thomas you may please continue.

PROF. K. V. THOMAS (Ernakulam): This year we are enjoying the fruits of the reformed and liberal policies which we have started at the time of Panditji, which have been followed by Indiraji, which have been taken up by Rajivji and