

LOK SABHA

Monday, April 26, 1982/Vaisakha 6,
1904 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

अध्यक्ष महोदय: किसका धन्यवाद करें?

**कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास तथा नगरिक
पूति मंत्री (राम बीरन्त सिंह):**
आज मेम्बर छूट्टी के मूड में हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: लगता ऐसा ही है।

श्री मनी राम बागड़ी : आज विदेशी
मेहमान आए हुए हैं, छूट्टी किस बात
की।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: अब इजाजत हो तो पहले
मैं कुछ पूछूँ।

श्री मनी राम बागड़ी: आप हिन्दी में
पूछिए।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: मैं पहले पूछूंगा कि आप
थे कहां सारे लोग ?

श्री मनी राम बागड़ी: मैं तो यहीं था।

डा. सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी: आप प्रार्थना
करिए कि जिनके सवाल हैं वे उपस्थित
हों।

Welcome to H.E. Dr. Rafael Caldera,
President of Inter Parliamentary
Council

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 Excel-
lency, Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of
the Inter Parliamentary Council who is
on a visit to India as our honoured guest.
Dr. Caldera arrived here on Saturday,
the 24th April, 1982. He has visited
Bombay and Agra. He is now seated in
the Special Box.

Dr. Caldera is a former President of
the House of Representatives of Vene-
zuela and a former President of the Re-
public of Venezuela. He is also a life-
time Senator. Besides he is an academi-
cian of great distinction. He was elected
as the President of the Inter Parliamen-
tary Council, the Chief policy-forming
and executive organ of the Inter Parlia-
mentary Union of which India is also
a Member since 1949.

We wish a very happy and long life
to Dr. Caldera. We also wish that under
his stewardship the Inter Parliamentary
Union grows into a more effective forum
of the national Parliaments. Through
him we convey the greetings to the Gov-
ernment and the friendly people of Vene-
zuela.

11.02 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Speaker: Now, if you permit me,
I start. Shri Ram Prasad Ahirwar....
Missing?

Dr. Subramaniam Swamy: The first
ball is out.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Suraj Bhan.