

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Saturday, March 26, 1977/Chaitra 5,
1399 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[THE SPEAKER pro tem (SHRI D. N.
TIWARI in the Chair)]

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब जिन सदस्यों
के नाम पुकारे जायेंगे वे शपथ लेंगे या
प्रतिज्ञान करेंगे ।

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Charan Narzary (Kokrajhar)

Shri George J. Mathew (Muvattu-
puzha)

Shri Madan Bhaiya (Janjgir)

Shri Govinda Ram Miri Wakil (Saran-
garh)

Shri Keshavrao Shankarrao Dhondge
(Nanded)

Shri Khagapati Pradhani (Nowrang-
pur)

Shri Kirit Bikram Kishore Deb Barma
(Tripura East)

Shri Chandra Pal Singh (Amroha)

Shrimati Shanti Devi (Sambhal)

Shri Phirangi Prasad (Bansgaon)

Shri Sheo Sampat (Robertsganj)

Shri Samar Guha (Contai)

Shri Brahm Perkash (Outer Delhi)

11.15 hrs.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब श्री मोरारजी
देसाई अपना प्रस्ताव पेश करेंगे ।

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THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI
MORARJI DESAI): Sir, I beg to move

"That Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy, a
Member of this House, be chosen as
the Speaker of this House."

अध्यक्ष महोदय : श्री यशवन्तराव
चव्हाण इस प्रस्ताव का अनुमोदन करेंगे ।

SHRI YASHVANTRAO CHAVAN
(Satara): Sir, I rise to support the
proposal made by the Prime Minister
that Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy be chosen as
the Speaker of this House.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत हुआ :

"कि श्री एन० संजीव रेड्डी को,
जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, इस सभा
का अध्यक्ष चुना जाये ।"

इस विषय पर और भी प्रस्ताव हैं, लेकिन
मैं समझता हूँ कि अब उन की जरूरत नहीं है ।

SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA
(Delhi Sadar): They are on the agenda.
Those Members should be asked to
move their motions.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब मैं इस प्रस्ताव को
आप के मत के लिए रखता हूँ ।

प्रश्न यह है :

"कि श्री एन० संजीव रेड्डी को, जो
इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, इस सभा का
अध्यक्ष चुना जाये ।"

इस प्रस्ताव के पक्ष में बहुत अधिक
बहुमत है । मैं घोषणा करता हूँ कि श्री एन०
संजीव रेड्डी विधिवत् इस सभा के अध्यक्ष
निर्वाचित हुए हैं ।

The motion was adopted.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब मैं बड़े हर्ष के साथ श्री एन० संजीव रेड्डी को अध्यक्ष पीठ पर आसीन होने के लिए आमन्त्रित करता हूँ।

आप सब लोग जानते हैं कि श्री एन० संजीव रेड्डी इस सदन के लिये नये आदमी नहीं हैं। वे 1967 के बाद इस सभा के अध्यक्ष रहे हैं और बड़ी योग्यता से उन्होंने कार्य निभाया है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि भगवान उनको शक्ति दे कि वे निष्पक्ष रूप से इस सभा का काम निभा सकें।

(Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy was conducted to the Chair by the Prime Minister and Shri Yashwantrao Chavan)

[MR. SPEAKER (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY) in the Chair.]

11.18 hrs:

FELICITATIONS TO THE SPEAKER

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I deem it our good fortune that this august House has elected Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy as its Speaker.

Shri Reddy occupies an eminent place in national life by dint of his contribution to the freedom movement and his distinguished and varied services over the years. Besides his reputation as administrator, he is a veteran Parliamentarian. His Speakership of the Fourth Lok Sabha is remembered for the dignity, fairplay and the unfailing good humour which he brought to the discharge of the duties of this high office. By electing him again as Speaker, the Sixth Lok Sabha has found the right person for the right place.

The Lok Sabha is the repository of the sovereignty of the people. The Speaker is the custodian of the authority of the Lok Sabha. The people of India have just given expression to their will with fearlessness and

faith and in a manner that the whole world has applauded. Great things are expected from the new Parliament. It has not only to undo the wrongs that had crept into the body-politic and governmental functioning but to ensure that the hopes of the millions are fulfilled speedily through wise and practical economic and social policies. It is our good fortune to have a person of Shri Reddy's vast experience and maturity to conduct our deliberations.

The composition and character of the Lok Sabha have undergone a change unimagined until a little while ago. I have always believed that the proper functioning of democracy requires a constructive relationship between the Government and the Opposition. Policies may differ but there should be an unqualified loyalty to the good of the nation and the needs and aspirations of our people. I do hope under the guidance of Shri Sanjiva Reddy, who is known for the art of smooth conduct of debate and discussion, this Lok Sabha will prove itself a vigilant watchdog of the rights and freedom of the people.

I offer my own felicitations and those of all sections of the House, and the country at large, to Shri Sanjiva Reddy.

SHRI YASHVANTRAO CHAVAN (Satara): I rise to join the Prime Minister in congratulating Mr. Speaker on his election to this august and high office. Mr. Speaker, Sir, you are not new to this office. You have held this office with distinction in the stormy years of 1967-69. I am sure, your wisdom, your skill will certainly be of immense use to the conduct of business of this hon. House. The purposeful and dignified working of this sovereign body is of supreme importance to Indian democracy and therefore, as a Speaker, I am sure, you have a very important part to play. While I do not want to bring in any controversial issues to begin with, I am sorry, the Prime Minister unnecessarily