

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : It is over now. You should have said it before. Now, that will mean going back. That is over.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTERS OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : Let us not presume that they are all dead.

12.25 hrs.

MOTION RE ELECTION OF THE  
SPEAKER

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): I beg to move :

“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House ”.

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH) I second the motion.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER. Shri Ram Dhan, Absent.

SHRI P. M. MEHTA (Bhavnagar) : I beg to move :

“ That Shri Jagannathrao Joshi, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House. ”

SHRI D. N. SINGH (Hajipur) : I second the motion.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I would draw the attention of the House to rule the governing this particular business, Rule 7(4):

“ The motions which have been moved and duly seconded shall be put one by one in the order in

which they have been moved, and decided, if necessary, by division. If any motion is carried, the person presiding shall, without putting later motions, declare that the member proposed in the motion which has been carried, has been chosen as the Speaker of the House”.

I call a division because there are two motions.....

There is an opinion that the matter may be decided by voice vote, if that is the pleasure of the House.

SHRI K. S. CHABDA (Patan) Division.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will first put the motion to the House. If there is any challenge, then I will call for a division.

The question is:

“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House.”

Those in favour may say “ Aye”.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Aye.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Those against may say “ No ”.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I think the “ Ayes ” have it.

SHRI K. S. CHAVDA : The “ Noes ” have it.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Let the lobbies be cleared.

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“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House

## The Lok Sabha divided

## Division No. 1: AYES [12-33 hrs.]

Achal Singh, Shri  
 Age, Shri Syed Ahmed  
 Agarwal, Shri Shrikrishna  
 Ahirwar Shri Nathu Ram  
 Alagesan, Shri O. V.  
 Ambesh, Shri  
 Ankincedu, Shri Maganti  
 Ansari, Shri Ziaur Rahman  
 Anthony, Shri Frank  
 Arvind Netam, Shri  
 Austin, Dr. Henry  
 Awdhesh Chandra Singh, Shri  
 Azad, Shri Bhagwat Jha  
 Aziz Imam, Shri  
 Babunath Singh, Shri  
 Bajpai, Shri Vidya Dhar  
 Balakrishnaiah, Shri T.  
 Banamali Babu Shri  
 Banera, Shri Hamendra Singh  
 Banerjee, Shri S. M.  
 Barman, Shri R. N.  
 Barua, Shri Bedabrata  
 Barupal, Shri Panna Lal  
 Basappa, Shri K.  
 Basumatari, Shri D.  
 Bhagat, Shri B. R.  
 Bhagat, Shri H. K. L.  
 Bhargava, Shri Bhasheshwar Nath  
 Bhargavi Thankappan, Shrimati  
 Bhatia, Shri Raghunandan Lal  
 Bhattacharyya, Shri Chapalendu  
 Bhaura, Shri B. S.  
 Bhuvarahan, Shri G.  
 Bist, Shri Narendra Singh  
 Brahmanandji, Shri Swami  
 Brij Raj Singh-Kotah, Shri  
 Bura Singh, Shri  
 Chakleshwar Singh, Shri  
 Chandra Gowda, Shri D. B.  
 Chandra Shekhar Singh, Shri  
 Chandrakar, Shri Chandulal  
 Chandrappan, Shri C. K.  
 Chandrashekarappa Veerabasappa,  
 Shri T. V.  
 Chandrika Prasad, Shri  
 Chaturvedi, Shri Rohan Lal  
 Chaudhari, Shri Amarsinh  
 Chaudhary, Shri Nitiraj Singh

Chavan, Shrimati Premalabai  
 Chavan, Shri Yesu Venkateswarao  
 Chellachami, Shri A. N.  
 Chhotey Lal, Shri  
 Chhuttan Lal Shri  
 Chikkalingiah, Shri K.  
 Choudhury, Shri Moinul Haque  
 Daga, Shri M. C.  
 Dalbir Singh, Shri  
 Dalip Singh, Shri  
 Damani, Shri S. R.  
 Darbara Singh, Shri  
 Das, Shri Anadi Charan  
 Das, Shri Dharmidhar  
 Dasappa, Shri Tulsidas  
 Daschowdhury, Shri B. K.  
 Deo, Shri S. N. Singh  
 Desai, Shri D. D.  
 Deshmukh, Shri K. G.  
 Deshmukh, Shri Shivaji Rao S.  
 Deshpande, Shrimati Roza  
 Dhamankar, Shri  
 Dharamgaj, Singh, Shri  
 Dhillon, Dr. G. S.  
 Dhusia, Shri Anant Prasad  
 Dinesh Singh, Shri  
 Dixit, Shri G. C.  
 Dixit, Shri Jagdish Chandra.  
 Doda, Shri Hiralal  
 Dube, Shri J. P.  
 Dwivedi, Shri Nageshwar  
 Engti Shri Biren  
 Gaekwad, Shri Fatesingh Rao  
 Gandhi, Shrimati Indira  
 Ganga Devi, Shrimati  
 Gangadeb, Shri P.  
 Gautam, Shri C. D.  
 Gavit, Shri T. H.  
 George, Shri A. C.  
 Ghosh, Shri P. K.  
 Gill, Shri Mohinder Singh  
 Giri, Shri S. B.  
 Giri, Shri V. Shanker  
 Godara, Shri Mani Ram  
 Godfrey, Shrimati M.  
 Gogoi, Shri Tarun  
 Gohain, Shri C. C.  
 Gokhale, Shri H. R.  
 Gonnango, Shri Giridhar  
 Gopal, Shri K.  
 Goswami, Shri Dinesh Chandra

Gotkhinde, Shri Annasaheb  
 Gowda, Shri Pampam  
 Gupta, Shri Indrajit  
 Hansda, Shri Subodh  
 Hanumanthaiya, Shri K.  
 Hari Kishore Smgh, Shri  
 Hari Singh, Shri  
 Hashim, Shri M. M.  
 Ishaque, Shri A. K. M.  
 Ismail Hussain Khan, Shri  
 Jadeja, Shri D. P.  
 Jaffer Sharief, Shri C. K.  
 Jagivan Ram, Shri  
 Jamilurrahman, Shri Md.  
 Jayalakshmi Shrimati V.  
 Jha, Shri Bhogendra  
 Jha, Shri Chiranjib  
 Jharkhande Rai, Shri  
 Jitendra Prasad, Shri  
 Joshi, Shrimati, Subhadra  
 Kadani, Shri J. G.  
 Kadannappalli, Shri Ramachandran  
 Kader, Shri S. A.  
 Kahandole, Shri Z. M.  
 Kailas, Dr.  
 Kakodkar, Shri Purushottam  
 Kakoti, Shri Robin  
 Kale, Shri  
 Kalyanasundaram, Shri M.  
 Kamakshayah, Shri D.  
 Kamala Prasad, Shri  
 Kamble, Shri N. S.  
 Kamble, Shri T. D.  
 Kapur, Shri Sat Pal  
 Karan Singh, Dr.  
 Kasture, Shri A. S.  
 Katharnuthu, Shri M.  
 Kaul, Shrimati Sheila  
 Kayde, Shri B. R.  
 Kedar Nath Singh, Shri  
 Khadilkar, Shri R. K.  
 Kinder Lal, Shri  
 Kisku, Shri A. K.  
 Kotoki, Shri Liladhar  
 Kotrashetti, Shri A. K.  
 Krishnan, Shrimati Parvathi  
 Krishnappa, Shri M. V.  
 Kulkarni, Shri Raja  
 Kureel, Shri B. N.  
 Kushok Bakula, Shri  
 Lakappa, Shri K.

Lambodar Baliyar, Shri  
 Laskar, Shri Nihar  
 Mahajan, Shri Vikram  
 Mahajan, Shri Y. S.  
 Maharaj Singh, Shri  
 Mahishi, Dr. Sarojini  
 Majhi, Shri Kumar  
 Malaviya, Shri K. D.  
 Malhotra, Shri Indar J.  
 Mallanna, Shri K.  
 Mallikarjun, Shri  
 Mandal, Shri Jagdish Narain  
 Mandal, Shri Yamuna Prasad  
 Manjhi, Shri Bhola  
 Manoharan, Shri K.  
 Maurya, Shri B. P.  
 Mayathevar, Shri K.  
 Mehta, Dr. Mahipatray  
 Mishra, Shri Bibhuti  
 Mishra, Shri G. S.  
 Mishra, Shri Jagannath  
 Misra, Shri Janeshwar  
 Modi, Shri Shrikishan  
 Mohammad Tahir, Shri  
 Mohammad Yusuf, Shri  
 Mohan, Swarup, Shri  
 Mohapatra, Shri Shyam Sunder  
 Mohsin, Shri F. H.  
 Muhammed Sheriff, Shri  
 Mukerjee, Shri H. N.  
 Munsri, Shri Priya Ranjan Das  
 Murmu, Shri Yogesh Chandra  
 Muruganantham, Shri S. A.  
 Nahata, Shri Amrit  
 Nair, Shri Sreekantam  
 Nanda, Shri G. L.  
 Negi, Shri Pratap Singh  
 Oraon, Shri Kartik  
 Oraon, Shri Tuna  
 Pahadia, Shri Jagannath  
 Pairuli, Shri Paripoornanand  
 Pajanor, Shri Aravinda Bala  
 Palodkar, Shri Manikrao  
 Panda, Shri D. K.  
 Pandey, Shri Damodar  
 Pandey, Shri Narsingh Narain  
 Pandey, Shri R. S.  
 Pandey, Shri Sarjoo  
 Pandey, Shri Sudhakar  
 Pandey, Shri Tarkeshwar

Pandit, Shri S. T.  
 Pant, Shri K. C.  
 Paokai Haokip, Shri  
 Parashar, Prof. Narain Chand  
 Parthasarathy, Shri P.  
 Paswan, Shri Ram Bhagat  
 Patel, Shri Arvind M.  
 Patel, Shri Natwarlal  
 Patel, Shri Prabhudas  
 Patil, Shri Anantrao  
 Patil, Shri C. A.  
 Patil, Shri E. V. Vikhe  
 Patil, Shri Krishnarao  
 Patil, Shri T. A.  
 Patnajak, Shri Banamali  
 Patnajak, Shri J. B.  
 Peje, Shri S. L.  
 Prabodh Chandra, Shri  
 Purty, Shri M. S.  
 Qureshi, Shri Mohd. Shafi  
 Raghuramajiah, Shri K.  
 Raj, Shrimati Sakhodrabai  
 Raj Bahadur Shri  
 Rajdeo Singh, Shri  
 Raju, Shri P. V. G.  
 Ram, Shri Tulmohan  
 Ram Dayal, Shri  
 Ram Prakash, Shri  
 Ram Sewak, Ch.  
 Ram Singh Bhai, Shri  
 Ram Surat Prasad, Shri  
 Ram Swarup, Shri  
 Ramji Ram, Shri  
 Ramshekhar Prasad Singh, Shri  
 Rao, Shrimati B. Ratnabai A.  
 Rao, Shri Jagannath  
 Rao, Dr. K. L.  
 Rao, Shri K. Narayana  
 Rao, Shri M. S. Saivevi  
 Rao, Shri M. Satyanarayan  
 Rao, Shri Nageswara  
 Rao, Shri P. Ankineedu Prasada  
 Rao, Shri Pattabhi Rama  
 Rao, Dr. V. K. R. Varadaraja  
 Rathia, Shri Umed Singh  
 Raut, Shri Bhola  
 Ray, Shrimati Maya  
 Reddi, Shri P. Antony  
 Reddy, Shri K. Kodanda Rama  
 Reddy, Shri K. Ramakrishna

Reddy, Shri M. Ram Gopal  
 Reddy, Shri P. Ganga  
 Reddy, Shri P. Narasimha  
 Reddy, Shri P. V.  
 Reddy, Shri Sidram  
 Reddy, Shri Y. Eswara  
 Richhariya, Dr. Govind Das  
 Rohatgi, Shrimati Sushila  
 Roy, Shri Bishwanath  
 Rudra Pratap Singh, Shri  
 Saini, Shri Mulki Raj  
 Salve, Shri N. K. P.  
 Samanta, Shri S. C.  
 Sambhali, Shri Ishaque  
 Sanghi, Shri N. K.  
 Sangliana, Shri  
 Sankata Prasad, Dr.  
 Sant Bux Singh, Shri  
 Sarkar, Shri Sakti Kumar  
 Sathe, Shri Vasant  
 Satish Chandra, Shri  
 Satpathy, Shri Devendra  
 Savant, Shri Shankarrao  
 Savitri Shyam, Shrimati  
 Sayeed, Shri P. M.  
 Sen, Dr. Raver  
 Sethi, Shri Arjun  
 Shafee, Shri A.  
 Shifquat Jung, Shri  
 Shaik Awaz Khan, Shri  
 Shailesh, Shri Charitra  
 Shambhu Nath, Shri  
 Shankar Dayal Singh, Shri  
 Shankar Dev, Shri  
 Shankaranand, Shri B.  
 Sharma, Shri A. P.  
 Sharma, Dr. H. P.  
 Sharma, Shri Madhoram  
 Sharma, Shri Nawal Kishore  
 Sharma, Shri R. N.  
 Sharma, Shri R. R.  
 Sharma, Dr. Shanker Dayal  
 Shashi Bhushan, Shri  
 Shastri, Shri Biswanarayan  
 Shastri, Shri Raja Ram  
 Shastri, Shri Ramavtar  
 Shenoy, Shri P. R.  
 Shetty, Shri K. K.  
 Shinde, Shri Annasaheb P.  
 Shivnath Singh, Shri

Shukla, Shri B. R.  
 Shukla, Shri Vijaya Charan  
 Siddayya, Shri S. M.  
 Sideshwar Prasad, Prof.  
 Sinha, Shri Dharam Bir  
 Sinha, Shri Nawal Kishore  
 Sinha, Shri R. K.  
 Sohan Lal, Shri T.  
 Sakhi, Sardar Swaran Singh  
 Somasundaram, Shri S. D.  
 Stephen, Shri C. M.  
 Sudarsanam, Shri M.  
 Sunder Lal, Shri  
 Surendra Pal Singh, Shri  
 Suryanarayana, Shri K.  
 Swaminathan, Shri R. V.  
 Swamy, Shri Sidrameshwar  
 Swaran Singh, Shri  
 Tarodekar, Shri V. B.  
 Tayyab Hassan, Shri  
 Tewari, Shri Shankar  
 Thakre, Shri S. B.  
 Thakar, Shri Krishnarao  
 Tiwari, Shri Chandra Bhal Mani  
 Tiwari, Shri R. G.  
 Tiwary, Shri D. N.  
 Tombi Singh, Shri N.  
 Tula Ram, Shri  
 Tulsiram, Shri V.  
 Ukey, Shri M. G.  
 Unnikrishnan, Shri K. P.  
 Vekaria, Shri  
 Venkatasubbaiah, Shri P.  
 Venkateswamy, Shri G.  
 Verma, Shri Balgovind  
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Verma, Shri Sukhdeo Prasad  
 Vidyalkar, Shri Amarnath  
 Vijay Pal Singh, Shri  
 Vikal, Shri Ram Chandra  
 Virbhada Singh, Shri  
 Yadav, Shri Chandrajit  
 Yadav, Shri D. P.  
 Yadav, Shri Karan Singh  
 Yadav, Shri R. P.  
 Zulfiqar Ali Khan, Shri

NOES

Badal, Shri Gurdas Singh  
 Bade, Shri R. V.  
 Berwa, Shri Onkar Lal  
 Bhattacharyya, Shri Dinen  
 Bhattacharyya, Shri Jagadish  
 Bhattacharyya, Shri S. P.  
 Brahman, Shri Rattanlal  
 Chatterjee, Shri Somnath  
 Chaudhary, Shri Ishwar  
 Chaudhuri, Shri Tridib  
 Chinnaraj, Shri C. K.  
 Chittibabu, Shri C.  
 Das, Shri R. P.  
 Dhandapani, Shri C. T.  
 Datta, Shri Biren  
 Goswami, Shrimati Bibha Ghosh  
 Haldar, Shri Madhurya  
 Halder, Shri Krishna Chandra  
 Hazra, Shri Manoranjan  
 Hero, Shri N. E.  
 Joarder, Shri Dinesh  
 Kalingarayar, Shri Mohanta  
 Kiratman, Shri Tha

Krishnan, Shri E. R.  
 Krishnan, Shri M. K.  
 Lakshmanan, Shri T. S.  
 Lakshmikanthamma, Shrimati T.  
 Maran, Shri Murasoli  
 Mavalankar, Shri P. G.  
 Mehra, Shri P. M.  
 Modak, Shri Bijoy  
 Mohammad Ismail, Shri  
 Mohanty, Shri Surendra  
 Mukherjee, Shri Samar  
 Mukherjee, Shri Saroj  
 Nayak, Shri Baksi  
 Parmar, Shri Bhaljibhai  
 Patel, Shri H. M.  
 Patel, Kumari Maniben  
 Patel, Shri Nanubhai N.  
 Ram Deo Singh, Shri  
 Ramkanwar, Shri  
 Reddy, Shri B. N.  
 Roy, Dr. Saradish  
 Saha, Shri Ajit Kumar  
 Saha, Shri Gadadhar  
 Saksena, Prof. S. L.  
 Sequeira, Shri Erasmo de  
 Sezlaiyan, Shri Era  
 Shastri, Shri Shiv Kumar  
 Singh, Shri D. N.  
 Sinha, Shri C. M.  
 Sinha, Shri Saryendra Narayan  
 Solanki, Shri Somchand  
 Ulaganambi, Shri R. P.  
 Veeriah, Shri K.  
 Yadav, Shri G. P.  
 Yadav, Shri Shiv Shanker Prasad

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The  
 result\* of the Division : Ayes 344 ;  
 Noes 58

*The motion was adopted*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I declare that Shri B. R. Bhagat has been duly elected as the Speaker of this House. Before I invite Shri Bhagat to take the Chair, I would like to say how happy I am at his election. Shri Bhagat is a very senior member of the Government. He has been a distinguished Member of the Government. During the last three or four years, when he was sitting in those benches as an ordinary Member, I had always admired from this Chair his performance in the House. His contribution has been rich and may I make a little bit of a confession that whenever I saw his name in the list of Congress Members, I had always broken ranks and given him priority to speak in the full confidence that he would set the tone of the debate and help me to contain heat and passion; and Mr. Bhagat had never belied my expectation. Now, it will be his duty to run this House and set its tone. As far as I am concerned, I assure him my fullest co-operation to ensure that this House plays a central role in the affairs of the nation.

*Shri B.R. Bhagat was conducted to the Chair by the Prime Minister and Shri Samar Mukherjee.*

12.32 hrs.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MR. SPEAKER : The Prime Minister.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC

\*The following Members also recorded their votes :  
 AYES : Sarvshri, S. C. Besra, S. B. Patil, B. S. Murthy, M. Bheeshmadev, Bhagatram Manbar, Genda Singh and S. K. Rai ;  
 NOES : Sarvshri K. S. Chavda and Narendra Singh