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Tuesday, December 20, 1960/Agrahayana 29, 1882 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MEMBER SWORN

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House that Shri Nariendra Kumar who has been declared elected to Lok Sabha from Nagaur constituency of Rajasthan, vice Shri Mathura Das Mathur who resigned, will now make and subscribe the oath and take his seat in the House.

Shri Nariendra Kumar (Nagaur) then made and subscribed the oath and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker: I have noticed in certain Parliaments that a new Member who comes to the Parliament is introduced to the House. Yesterday, when some Member came and took the oath and I asked that his name should be announced as also the constituency from which he is returned, I found that the House welcomed it. That is why I have devised this formula. I would prefer if the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs will introduce to the House whosoever is elected hereafter.

Shri Braj Raj Singh: He is not available today.

Mr. Speaker: He is not available today, but I will give intimation. The Leader of the House may or may not
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be available, but the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs may formally introduce a Member as having been returned to this House from such and such constituency.

Shri Raghunath Singh: That is very good.

Mr. Speaker: And then I will ask him to make the oath and then take his seat. When once he takes his seat he becomes a Member of the House, not until then. Therefore, let us observe this formality. There is something in this.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sangeet Natak Akademi

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*998. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Agadi:
Shri Sugandhi:
Kumari M. Vedakumari:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 443 on the 17th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the enquiry into the alleged irregularities in the accounts of Sangeet Natak Akademi has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result of this enquiry?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether the enquiry is likely to be concluded soon and, if so, when?