

LOK SABHA

SYNOPSIS OF DEBATES* (Proceedings other than Questions & Answers)

Monday, June 17, 2019 / Jyaishta 27, 1941 (Saka)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE

HON. SPEAKER PRO TEM (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR): We have assembled here today for the first sitting of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha. It is a momentous occasion. All of us have been elected under the Constitution and therefore this is incumbent upon new Lok Sabha as well as every one of us to ensure the welfare and development of the entire country.

In view of the importance of this occasion and as is customary on such an occasion, all of us shall stand in silence for a short while before we begin our proceedings.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

* Hon. Members may kindly let us know immediately the choice of language (Hindi or English) for obtaining Synopsis of Lok Sabha Debates.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEM

Welcome to the Members of new Lok Sabha

HON. SPEAKER PRO TEM: It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all on being elected for the Seventeenth Lok Sabha. I am sure you will help the Chair in maintaining the high traditions of this House and will further strengthen the roots of Parliamentary democracy in our country.

I wish you all success in your endeavours.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

HON. SPEAKER PRO TEM: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that Hon. President has nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairpersons:-

1. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh
2. Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh
3. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The Speaker *pro tem* Dr. Virendra Kumar having already taken oath before the President, signed the Roll of Members at the commencement of the sitting and took his seat in the House.

Thereafter, 320 Members took the oath or made the affirmation, signed the Roll of Members and took their seats in the House.

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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