

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: There are obituary references....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I am on my legs....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, may I ask you to resume your seats?...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Order please....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I am on my legs. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Basu Dev Acharia, I am on my legs....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, will you please resume your seats?...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please resume your seats.â€¦ (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Akhilesh Singh, please resume your seat....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let there be order in the House.â€¦ (*Interruptions*)

11.03 hrs.

Title: Paid homage to the memory of Shri Ganti Mohan Chandra Balayogi, the late Speaker of Lok Sabha, He also paid homage to the nine security personnel of Watch and Ward of Parliament, Delhi Police and CRPF, who laid down their lives during terrorists attack on Parliament House on 13th December, 2001.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Hon. Members, before conducting the day's proceedings, let me

first pay homage to the memory of Shri Ganti Mohanachandra Balayogi, the late Speaker of Lok Sabha, who would have presided over this sitting had he been amidst us today.

I also pay homage to the nine security personnel of Watch & Ward of Parliament, Delhi Police and CRPF, who laid down their lives in defending the epitome of Indian democracy on 13th December, 2001 when terrorists made an abortive attempt to attack Parliament House.

I request all the Members to join me and stand in silence for a while as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

11.04 hrs.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

(व्यवधान)

डॉ. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली) : महोदय, गुजरात के मुख्य मंत्री ने बयान दिया है कि जब तक हाउस चलेगा â€¦ (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, let me proceed with the work before us....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please do not do like this....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will give you the floor....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: If you have a point of order, I will give you the floor. Let us have order in the House....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let us start....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Sunil Khan, let us start the Business. Then, I will give you the floor. ...(*Interruptions*)

11.07 hrs.

WELCOME ADDRESS

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I welcome you all to this Joint Sitting of both the Houses of Parliament. This is the third occasion when the Parliament is meeting in such a Sitting. The first occasion was in the context of the establishment of the Dowry Prohibition Act in 1961. The second one was for enacting the Banking Services Commission (Repeal) Act, in 1978. We are assembled today for consideration of and voting on the Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Bill seeks to replace the Prevention of Terrorism Second (Ordinance), 2001 which was passed by the Lok Sabha on 18th March, 2002 but rejected by the Rajya Sabha on 21st March, 2002....*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The device of Joint Sitting of the Houses, as all of you are aware, is designed for articulating the will of the sovereign people of India through the totality of their representatives in the Parliament as part of our democratic process....*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The occasion calls for deliberations marked by seriousness, mutual respect and harmony amongst the Members. I look forward to your cooperation for transaction of the Business accordingly.â€¦*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, Secretary-General to lay the Bill on the Table....*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will give you the floor later.â€¦*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let the Business start. I promised you that I would give you the floor. Please do not do like this....*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, Bill to be laid on the Table. Secretary-General. _____