

Title: Members of newly elected 13th Lok Sabha stood in silence for a short while before the proceedings.

LOK SABHA

Wednesday, October 20, 1999/Asvina 28, 1921 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the clock

[The Speaker Protem (Shri Indrajit Gupta) in the Chair]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(The National Anthem was played.)

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11.02 hrs.

OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, we are meeting today on a solemn occasion. A new Lok Sabha charged with great and heavy responsibilities for the welfare of the country and our people has been elected under the Constitution.

It is fit and proper, as is customary on such occasions, that we all stand in silence for a short while before we begin our Proceedings.

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