

11:17 hrs.

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

Title: Motion for election of speaker moved by Smt. Sonia Gandhi and seconded by Shri Pranab Mukherjee. Motion adopted. Shri Somnath Chatterjee chosen as the Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we take up the Motions for the Election of Speaker of Lok Sabha Sabha. I call upon Shrimati Sonia Gandhi to move the Motion standing in her name.

SHRIMATI SONIA GANDHI (RAE BARELI): Sir, with your permission, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House. "

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (LUCKNOW): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House. "

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (गांधी नगर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटील) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करती हूँ।

रेल मंत्री (श्री लालू प्रसाद) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ :

"कि श्री सोमनाथ चटर्जी, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री राम कृपाल यादव (पटना) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV (SAMBHAL): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

श्री मोहन सिंह (देवरिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री तथा इस्पात मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ :

"कि श्री सोमनाथ चटर्जी, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री रामचन्द्र पासवान (रोसेड़ा) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

कोयला और खान मंत्री (श्री शिवू सोरेन) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ :

"कि श्री सोमनाथ चटर्जी, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री हेमलाल मुर्मू (राजमहल) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

कुमारी मायावती (अकबरपुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करती हूँ :

"कि श्री सोमनाथ चटर्जी, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री भालचन्द्र यादव (खलीलाबाद) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

THE MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO (SHRI K. CHANDRA SHEKHAR RAO): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI MADHUSUDHAN REDDY (ADILABAD): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री नीतीश कुमार (नालंदा) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ :

"कि श्री सोमनाथ चटर्जी, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह (महाराजगंज) :अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूँ।

SHRI AJIT SINGH (BAGHPAT): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

DR. SHAFIQUURRAHMAN BARQ (MORADABAD): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH (SRINAGAR): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN (TRICHUR): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY (BASIRHAT): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI SURAVARAM SUDHAKAR REDDY (NALGONDA): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGHLY): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI P.K. VASUDEVAN NAIR (THIRUVANANTHAPURAM): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA (PANSKURA): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS (PALGHAT): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI HITEN BARMAN (COOCH BEHAR): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL (JOYNAGAR): Sir, I beg to move:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

SHRI JOACHIM BAXLA (ALIPURDUARS): Sir, I second the Motion.

MR. SPEAKER: Now the Motion moved by Shrimati Sonia Gandhi and seconded by Shri Pranab Mukherjee is before the House for consideration. I am putting this motion to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"That Shri Somnath Chatterjee, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: The Motion is carried and Shri Somnath Chatterjee is declared elected as the Speaker of this House. I have great pleasure in inviting him to occupy the Chair.

Shri Somnath Chatterjee was conducted to the Chair by the Prime Minister,

Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Leader of the House, Shri Pranab Mukherjee and

the Leader of the Opposition, Shri L.K. Advani.

11.29^{1/2} hrs. Mr. Speaker (Shri Somnath Chatterjee) *in the Chair*