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Title : Reference made on the occasion of 'International Women's Day'.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, let us greet our womenfolk on the occasion of International Women's Day. Constituting about half of the total population of our country, women have contributed significantly in all walks of life. I am sure, all of you will agree with me, that no society can progress by ignoring their womenfolk. In their empowerment, strength and dignity lies the progress of our society and country.

On this occasion, let us make a firm resolve to eradicate various social evils affecting women and strive for protection of rights of women and their emancipation.

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