11:06 hrs.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Title: Motion, moved by Shri A. B. Vajpayee and seconded by Shri L.K. Advani to elect Shri Charanjit Singh Atwal as the Deputy Speaker of Fourteenth Lok Sabha. (Motion adopted)

MR. SPEAKER: Now we come to the very important task of the election of Deputy Speaker. We will take up the Motions for Election of the Deputy Speaker. I call upon Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee to move the motion standing in his name.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (लखनऊ) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हं :

"कि श्री चरणजीत सिंह अटवाल, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री लाल कृण आडवाणी (गांधीनगर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जो वाजपेयी जी ने प्रस्ताव रखा है, मैं उसका अनुमोदन करता हं।

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): I beg to move:

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES (MUZAFFARPUR): I beg to move:

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE (Calcutta South): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री चन्द्रकांत खेरे (औरंगाबाद) :अध्यक्ष महोदय, में प्रस्ताव करता हूं :

"कि श्री चरणजीत सिंह अटवाल, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUAHA): Sir, I second the Motion.

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS AND MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI T.R. BAALU): I beg to move:

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव (झंझारपुर) :अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं :

"कि श्री चरणजीत सिंह अटवाल, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री रघुनाथ झा (बेतिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं इस प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं।

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

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Sir, I second the Motion.

प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव (संमल) :अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हं :

"कि श्री चरणजीत सिंह अटवाल, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री मोहन सिंह (देवरिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव जी ने जो प्रस्ताव रखा है, मैं उसका समर्थन करता हं।

श्री राजेश वर्मा (सीतापुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं :

"कि श्री चरणजीत सिंह अटवाल, जो इस सभा के सदस्य हैं, को इस सभा के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना जाए। "

श्री राजाराम पाल (बिल्हौर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं इस प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं।

SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA (SANGRUR): I beg to move:

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL (FARIDKOT): Sir, I want to second it.

MR. SPEAKER: I allow you. But it should not be taken as a precedent.

SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL (FARIDKOT): Sir, on behalf of Dr. Rattan Singh Ajnala, I second the Motion.

MR. SPEAKER: Now the Motion moved by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and seconded by Shri L.K. Advani is before the House for consideration. I am putting this motion to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"That Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of this House, be chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House."

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: The motion is carried and I am very happy to declare that Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal has been chosen as the Deputy Speaker of this House. The Leaders may usher him to his Chair.

11.09 hrs.

(Shri Charnjit Singh Atwal 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.)