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Title: The Speaker congratulated Shri Sachin Tendulkar for becoming the first Cricketer to score a hundred centuries in international cricket. She also congratulated Ms. Saina Nehwal for winning the Swiss Badminton Open Tournament at Basel (Switzerland).

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I am sure, all of you will join me in conveying our heartiest congratulations to Sachin Tendulkar for becoming the first cricketer to score a hundred centuries in international cricket.

The outstanding batsman achieved this incredible feat during the one day international match against Bangladesh at Mirpur on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. This exceptional accomplishment is a matter of national pride and will inspire cricketers across the world.

We convey our best wishes to Sachin Tendulkar and the Indian Cricket Team for their future endeavours.

Hon. Members, I am sure, all of you will also join me in conveying our heartiest congratulations to Saina Nehwal for winning the Swiss Badminton Open Tournament at Basel (Switzerland). Her stupendous performance has emphatically established her as one of the best women badminton players in the world.

We convey our best wishes to Saina Nehwal for her future endeavours.

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