

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Thursday, April 10, 1986/
Chaitra 20, 1908 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the
Chair*]

WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS
OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Hon'ble Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming Hon'ble Members of the National Assembly of Turkey who are on a visit of India.

The Hon'ble Members are—

- (1) Mr. Saffet Sert
- (2) Mr. Samil Kozakoglu
- (3) Mr. Hamid Ozsory
- (4) Mr. Serafettin Toptas
- (5) Mr. Haydar Koyuncu
- (6) Mr. Riza Onen Gaken

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They arrived in Delhi on Wednesday, 9 April, 1986. They are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the President, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of the Republic of Turkey.

I also convey our best greetings to our Telugu brothers for their New Year.

SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Sir, it is a New Year for Karnataka and Maharashtra also. The Central Government should take that into consideration and declare this day as a holiday.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Amar Roypradhan. I have given only greetings. That is all.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : While accepting your greetings with gratitude and joy, Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government...

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : That can be given separately.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : It is a long standing demand of the Telugu people that the Telugu New Year's Day should be declared as an official holiday for the Telugu people working in the Central Government services.

DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN : Sir, 14th April should also be declared as a holiday being Tamil New Year's day.

(*Interruptions*)