

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : It is over now. You should have said it before. Now, that will mean going back. That is over.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTERS OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : Let us not presume that they are all dead.

12:25 hrs.

MOTION RE ELECTION OF THE
SPEAKER

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : I beg to move :

“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House ”.

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH) : I second the motion.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER. Shri Ram Dhan, Absent.

SHRI P. M. MEHTA (Bhavnagar) : I beg to move :

“ That Shri Jagannathrao Joshi, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House. ”

SHRI D. N. SINGH (Hajipur) : I second the motion.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I would draw the attention of the House to rule the governing this particular business, Rule 7(4):

“ The motions which have been moved and duly seconded shall be put one by one in the order in

which they have been moved, and decided, if necessary, by division. If any motion is carried, the person presiding shall, without putting later motions, declare that the member proposed in the motion which has been carried, has been chosen as the Speaker of the House ”.

I call a division because there are two motions.....

There is an opinion that the matter may be decided by voice vote, if that is the pleasure of the House.

SHRI K. S. CHABDA (Patan)
Division.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will first put the motion to the House. If there is any challenge, then I will call for a division.

The question is:

“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House. ”

Those in favour may say “ Aye ”.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : Aye.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Those against may say “ No ”.

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I think the “ Ayes ” have it.

SHRI K. S. CHAVDA : The “ Noes ” have it.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Let the lobbies be cleared.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The question is:

“ That Shri B. R. Bhagat, a member of this House, be chosen as the Speaker of this House ”.

The Lok Sabha divided

Division No. 1 AYES [12-32 hrs.]

Achal Singh, Shri
 Aga, Shri Syed Ahmed
 Agarwal, Shri Shrikrishna
 Ahirwar Shri Nathu Ram
 Alagesan, Shri O. V.
 Ambesh, Shri
 Ankineedu, Shri Maganti
 Ansari, Shri Ziaur Rahman
 Anthony, Shri Frank
 Arvind Netam, Shri
 Austin, Dr. Henry
 Awdhesh Chandra Singh, Shri
 Azad, Shri Bhagwat Jha
 Aziz Imam, Shri
 Babunath Singh, Shri
 Bajpai, Shri Vidya Dhar
 Balakrishnaiah, Shri T.
 Banamali Babu Shri
 Banera, Shri Hamendra Singh
 Banerjee, Shri S. M.
 Barman, Shri R. N.
 Barua, Shri Bedabrata
 Barupal, Shri Panna Lal
 Basappa, Shri K.
 Basumatari, Shri D.
 Bhagat, Shri B. R.
 Bhagat, Shri H. K. L.
 Bhargava, Shri Basheswar Nath
 Bhargavi Thankappan, Shrimati
 Bhatia, Shri Raghunandan Lal
 Bhattacharyya, Shri Chapalendu
 Bhaura, Shri B. S.
 Bhuvanahan, Shri G.
 Bist, Shri Narendra Singh
 Brahmanandji, Shri Swami
 Brij Raj Singh-Kotah, Shri
 Bura Singh, Shri
 Chakleshwar Singh, Shri
 Chandra Gowda, Shri D. B.
 Chandra Shekhar Singh, Shri
 Chandrakar, Shri Chandulal
 Chandrappan, Shri C. K.
 Chandrashekharaappa Veerabasappa,
 Shri T. V.
 Chandrika Prasad, Shri
 Chaturvedi, Shri Rohan Lal
 Chaudhari Shri Amarsinh
 Chaudhary, Shri Nitiraj Singh

Chavan, Shrimati Premabai
 Chavan, Shri Yeshwantrao
 Chellachami, Shri A. N.
 Chhotey Lal, Shri
 Chhuttan Lal Shri
 Chikkalingaiah, Shri K.
 Choudhury, Shri Moinul Haque
 Daga, Shri M. C.
 Dalbir Singh, Shri
 Dalip Singh, Shri
 Damani, Shri S. R.
 Darbara Singh, Shri
 Das, Shri Anadi Chawan
 Das, Shri Dharnidhar
 Dasappa, Shri Tulsidas
 Daschowdhury, Shri B. K.
 Deo, Shri S. N. Singh
 Desai, Shri D. D.
 Deshmukh, Shri K. G.
 Deshmukh, Shri Shivaji Rao S.
 Deshpande, Shrimati Roza
 Dhamankar, Shri
 Dharamgaj, Singh, Shri
 Dhillon, Dr. G. S.
 Dhusia, Shri Anant Prasad
 Dinesh Singh, Shri
 Dixit, Shri G. C.
 Dixit, Shri Jagdish Chandra.
 Doda, Shri Hiralal
 Dube, Shri J. P.
 Dwivedi, Shri Nageshwar
 Engti Shri Biren
 Gaekwad, Shri Fatesingh Rao
 Gandhi, Shrimati Indira
 Ganga Devi, Shrimati
 Gangadeb, Shri P.
 Gautam, Shri C. D.
 Gavit, Shri T. H.
 George, Shri A. C.
 Ghosh, Shri P. K.
 Gill, Shri Mohinder Singh
 Giri, Shri S. B.
 Giri, Shri V. Shanker
 Godara, Shri Mani Ram
 Godfrey, Shrimati M.
 Gogoi, Shri Tarun
 Gohain, Shri C. C.
 Gokhale, Shri H. R.
 Gomango, Shri Giridhar
 Gopal, Shri K.
 Goswami, Shri Dinesh Chandra

Gotkhinde, Shri Annasaheb
 Gowda, Shri Pampan
 Gupta, Shri Indrajit
 Hansda, Shri Subodh
 Hanumanthaiya, Shri K.
 Hari Kishore Smgh, Shri
 Hari Singh, Shri
 Hashim, Shri M. M.
 Ishaque, Shri A. K. M.
 Ismail Hussain Khan, Shri
 Jadeja, Shri D. P.
 Jaffer Sharief, Shri C. K.
 Jagivan Ram, Shri
 Jamilurrahman, Shri Md.
 Jeyalakshmi Shrimati V.
 Jha, Shri Bhogendra
 Jha, Shri Chiranjib
 Jharkhande Rai, Shri
 Jitendra Prasad, Shri
 Joshi, Shrimati, Subhadra
 Kadani, Shri J. G.
 Kadannappalli, Shri Ramachandran
 Kader, Shri S. A.
 Kahandole, Shri Z. M.
 Kailas, Dr.
 Kakodkar, Shri Purushottam
 Kakoti, Shri Robin
 Kale, Shri
 Kalyanasundaram, Shri M.
 Kamakshaiiah, Shri D.
 Kamala Prasad, Shri
 Kamble, Shri N. S.
 Kamble, Shri T. D.
 Kapur, Shri Sat Pal
 Karan Singh, Dr.
 Kasture, Shri A. S.
 Kathamuthu, Shri M.
 Kaul, Shrimati Sheila
 Kavde, Shri B. R.
 Kedar Nath Singh, Shri
 Khadilkar, Shri R. K.
 Kinder Lal, Shri
 Kisku, Shri A. K.
 Kotoki, Shri Liladhar
 Kotrashetti, Shri A. K.
 Krishnan, Shrimati Parvathi
 Krishnappa, Shri M. V.
 Kulkarni, Shri Raja
 Kureel, Shri B. N.
 Kushok Bakula, Shri
 Lakkappa, Shri K.

Lambodar Baliyar, Shri
 Laskar, Shri Nihar
 Mahajan, Shri Vikram
 Mahajan, Shri Y. S.
 Maharaj Singh, Shri
 Mahishi, Dr. Sarojini
 Majhi, Shri Kumar
 Malaviya, Shri K. D.
 Malhotra, Shri Indar J.
 Mallanna, Shri K.
 Mallikarjun, Shri
 Mandal, Shri Jagdish Narain
 Mandal, Shri Yamuna Prasad
 Manjhi, Shri Bhola
 Mancharan, Shri K.
 Maurya, Shri B. P.
 Mayathevar, Shri K.
 Mehta, Dr. Mahipatray
 Mishra, Shri Bibhuti
 Mishra, Shri G. S.
 Mishra, Shri Jagannath
 Misra, Shri Janeshwar
 Modi, Shri Shrikishan
 Mohammad Tahir, Shri
 Mohammad Yusuf, Shri
 Mohan, Swarup, Shri
 Mohapatra, Shri Shyam Sunder
 Mohsin, Shri F. H.
 Muhammed Sheriff, Shri
 Mukerjee, Shri H. N.
 Munsri, Shri Priya Ranjan Das
 Murmu, Shri Yogesh Chandra
 Muruganatham, Shri S. A.
 Nahata, Shri Amrit
 Nair, Shri Sreekantan
 Nanda, Shri G. L.
 Negi, Shri Pratap Singh
 Oraon, Shri Kartik
 Oraon, Shri Tuna
 Pahadia, Shri Jagannath
 Pairuli, Shri Paripoornanand
 Pajanor, Shri Aravinda Bala
 Palodkar, Shri Manikrao
 Panda, Shri D. K.
 Pandey, Shri Damodar
 Pandey, Shri Narsingh Narain
 Pandey, Shri R. S.
 Pandey, Shri Sarjoo
 Pandey, Shri Sudhakar
 Pandey, Shri Tarkeshwar

Pandit, Shri S. T.
 Pant, Shri K. C.
 Paokai Haokip, Shri
 Parashar, Prof. Narain Chand
 Parthasarathy, Shri P.
 Paswan, Shri Ram Bhagat
 Patel, Shri Arvind M.
 Patel, Shri Natwarlal
 Patel, Shri Prabhudas
 Patil, Shri Anantrao
 Patil, Shri C. A.
 Patil, Shri E. V. Vikhe
 Patil, Shri Krishnarao
 Patil, Shri T. A.
 Patnajak, Shri Banamali
 Patnajak, Shri J. B.
 Peje, Shri S. L.
 Prabodh Chandra, Shri
 Purty, Shri M. S.
 Qureshi, Shri Mohd. Shafi
 Raghu Ramaiah, Shri K.
 Raj, Shrimati Sghodrabai
 Raj Bahadur Shri
 Rajdeo Singh, Shri
 Raju, Shri P. V. G.
 Ram, Shri Tulmohan
 Ram Dayal, Shri
 Ram Prakash, Shri
 Ram Sewak, Ch.
 Ram Singh Bhai, Shri
 Ram Surat Prasad, Shri
 Ram Swarup, Shri
 Ramji Ram, Shri
 Ramshekhar Prasad Singh, Shri
 Rao, Shrimati B. Ramabai A.
 Rao, Shri Jagannath
 Rao, Dr. K. L.
 Rao, Shri K. Narayana
 Rao, Shri M. S. Sanjeevi
 Rao, Shri M. Satyanarayan
 Rao, Shri Nageswara
 Rao, Shri P. Ankineedu Prasada
 Rao, Shri Pattabhi Rama
 Rao, Dr. V. K. R. Varadaraja
 Rathia, Shri Umed Singh
 Raut, Shri Bhola
 Ray, Shrimati Maya
 Reddi, Shri P. Antony
 Reddy, Shri K. Kodanda Rami
 Reddy, Shri K. Ramakrishna

Reddy, Shri M. Ram Gopal
 Reddy, Shri P. Ganga
 Reddy, Shri P. Narasimha
 Reddy, Shri P. V.
 Reddy, Shri Sidram
 Reddy, Shri Y. Esvara
 Richhariya, Dr. Govind Das
 Rohatgi, Shrimati Sushila
 Roy, Shri Bishwanath
 Rudra Pratap Singh, Shri
 Saini, Shri Mulki Raj
 Salve, Shri N. K. P.
 Samanta, Shri S. C.
 Sambhali, Shri Ishaque
 Sanghi, Shri N. K.
 Sangliana, Shri
 Sankata Prasad, Dr.
 Sant Bux Singh, Shri
 Sarkar, Shri Sakti Kumar
 Sathe, Shri Vasant
 Satish Chandra, Shri
 Satpathy, Shri Devendra
 Savant, Shri Shankerrao
 Savitri Shyam. Shrimati
 Sayeed, Shri P. M.
 Sen, Dr. Raver
 Sethi, Shri Arjun
 Shafee, Shri A.
 Shifquat Jung, Shri
 Sha'ir awaz Khan, Shri
 Shulani, Shri Char dra
 Shambhu Nath, Shri
 Shankar Dayal Singh, Shri
 Shankar Dev, Shri
 Shankaranand, Shri B
 Sharma, Shri A. P.
 Sharma, Dr. H. P.
 Sharma, Shri Madhoram
 Sharma, Shri Nawal Kishore
 Sharma, Shri R. N.
 Sharma, Shri R. R.
 Sharma, Dr. Shanker Dayal
 Shashi Bhushan, Shri
 Shastri, Shri Biswanarayan
 Shastri, Shri Raja Ram
 Shastri, Shri Ramavtar
 Shenoy, Shri P. R.
 Shetty, Shri K. K.
 Shinde, Shri Annasaheb P.
 Shivnath Singh, Shri

Shukla, Shri B. R.
Shukla, Shri Vidya Charan
Siddayya, Shri S. M.
Sri Ideshwar Prasad, Prof.
Sinha, Shri Dharam Bir
Sinha, Shri Nawal Kishore
Sinha, Shri R. K.
Sohan Lal, Shri T.
Sokhi, Sardar Swaran Singh
Somasundaram, Shri S. D.
Stephen, Shri C. M.
Sudarsanam, Shri M.
Sunder Lal, Shri
Suresh Pal Singh, Shri
Suryanarayana, Shri K.
Swarinathan, Shri R. V.
Swamy, Shri Sidrameshwar
Swaran Singh, Shri
Tarodekar, Shri V. B.
Tayyab Hassan, Shri
Tewari, Shri Shankar
Thakre, Shri S. B.
Thakar, Shri Krishnarao
Tiwari, Shri Chandra Bhal Mani
Tiwari, Shri R. G.
Tiwary, Shri D. N.
Tombi Singh, Shri N.
Tula Ram, Shri
Tulsiram, Shri V.
Ukey, Shri M. G.
Unnikrishnan, Shri K. P.
Vekaria, Shri
Venkatasubbaiah, Shri P.
Venkateswamy, Shri G.
Verma, Shri Balgovind
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Verma, Shri Sukhdeo Prasad
Vidyalankar, Shri Amarnath
Vijay Pal Singh, Shri
Vikal, Shri Ram Chandra
Virbhada Singh, Shri
Yadav, Shri Chandrajit
Yadav, Shri D. P.
Yadav, Shri Karan Singh
Yadav, Shri R. P.
Zulfiquar Ali Khan, Shri

NOES

Badal, Shri Gurdas Singh
Bade, Shri R. V.
Berwa, Shri Onkar Lal
Bhattacharyya, Shri Dinen
Bhattacharyya, Shri Jagadish
Bhattacharyya, Shri S. P.
Brahman, Shri Rattanlal
Chatterjee, Shri Somnath
Chaudhary, Shri Ishwar
Chaudhuri, Shri Tridib
Chinnaraj, Shri C. K.
Chittibabu, Shri C.
Das, Shri R. P.
Dhandapani, Shri C. T.
Dutta, Shri Biren
Goswami, Shrimati Bibha Ghosh
Haldar, Shri Madhurya
Halder, Shri Krishna Chandra
Hazra, Shri Manoranjan
Horo, Shri N. E.
Joarder, Shri Dinesh
Kalingarayar, Shri Mohanraj
Kiruttinan, Shri Tha

Krishnan, Shri E. R.

Krishnan, Shri M. K.

Lakshmanan, Shri T. S.

Lakshmikanthamma, Shrimati T.

Maran, Shri Murasoli

Mavalankar, Shri P. G.

Mehta, Shri P. M.

Modak, Shri Bijoy

Mohammad Ismail, Shri

Mohanty, Shri Surendra

Mukherjee, Shri Samar

Mukherjee, Shri Saroj

Nayak, Shri Baksi

Parmar, Shri Bhaljibhai

Patel, Shri H. M.

Patel, Kumari Maniben

Patel, Shri Nanubhai N.

Ram Deo Singh, Shri

Ramkanwar, Shri

Reddy, Shri B. N.

Roy, Dr. Saradish

Saha, Shri Ajit Kumar

Saha, Shri Gadadhar

Saksena, Prof. S. L.

Sequeira, Shri Erasmo de

Sezliyan, Shri Era

Shastri, Shri Shiv Kumar

Singh, Shri D. N.

Sinha, Shri C. M.

Sinha, Shri Saryendra Narayan

Solanki, Shri Somchand

Ulaganambi, Shri R. P.

Veeriah, Shri K.

Yadav, Shri G. P.

Yadav, Shri Shiv Shanker Prasad

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The result* of the Division : Ayes 344 ; Noes 58

The motion was adopted

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I declare that Shri B. R. Bhagat has been duly elected as the Speaker of this House. Before I invite Shri Bhagat to take the Chair, I would like to say how happy I am at his election. Shri Bhagat is a very senior member of the Government. He has been a distinguished Member of the Government. During the last three or four years, when he was sitting in those benches as an ordinary Member, I had always admired from this Chair his performance in the House. His contribution has been rich and may I make a little bit of a confession that whenever I saw his name in the list of Congress Members, I had always broken ranks and given him priority to speak in the full confidence that he would set the tone of the debate and help me to contain heat and passion; and Mr. Bhagat had never belied my expectation. Now, it will be his duty to run this House and set its tone. As far as I am concerned, I assure him my fullest co-operation to ensure that this House plays a central role in the affairs of the nation.

Shri B.R. Bhagat was conducted to the Chair by the Prime Minister and Shri Samar Mukherjee.

12.32 hrs.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MR. SPEAKER : The Prime Minister.

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC

*The following Members also recorded their votes :
AYES : Sarvshri, S. C. Besra, S. B. Patil, B. S. Murthy, M. Bheeshmadev, Bhagatram Manbar, Genda Singh and S. K. Rai ;
NOES : Sarvshri K. S. Chavda and Narendra Singh