

LOK SABHA

Wednesday, May 24, 1967/Jyaishta 3,  
1889 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

(Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair)

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri V. Narasimha Rao (Parvathi-  
puram).

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Appointment of Governors

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- \*31. Shri B. S. Sharma:  
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:  
Shri Swell:  
Shri Kikar Singh:  
Shri R. K. Birla:  
Shri Kelai Birua:  
Dr. Karni Singh:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:  
Shri Onkar Singh:  
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:  
Shri Y. A. Prasad:  
Shri N. K. Sanghi:  
Shrimati Nirlep Kaur:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-congress Chief  
Ministers have suggested to Govern-  
ment that they be consulted before  
appointing Governors of their States;  
and

(b) if so, the reaction of Govern-  
ment thereto?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri  
Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). No such  
suggestion has been received. How-

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ever, the Chief Minister of the State  
concerned is consulted before the ap-  
pointment of a Governor.

श्री डॉक्टर लाल बेरवा : प्रभाजी राज-  
स्थान में गैर कांग्रेसी सरकार न बनने  
देने के लिये राज्यपाल ने यह निर्णय दिया  
है कि 93 कम होते हैं और 89 ज्यादा  
होते हैं। ऐसी स्थिति को देखते हुए क्या  
सरकार ने कोई ऐसी नीति निर्धारित की  
है कि जो राज्यपाल बनाये जायें वह  
पुराने मुख्य मंत्री या पार्टी के अध्यक्ष  
प्रभवा सचिव न बनाये जायें बल्कि मुख्य  
मंत्रियों से सुझाव ले कर बनाये जायें ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think, this ques-  
tion has been explained many times  
on the floor of the House, particular-  
ly about what the hon. Member has  
to say about what happened in Rajas-  
than. So far as the appointments of  
the Governors are concerned, natural-  
ly, people do have the understanding  
of social forces and the working of  
the human mind in those areas. Nor-  
mally, the persons who command the  
respect of the people at large are  
selected for these posts. Naturally,  
sometimes their political standing and  
sometimes their administrative ex-  
perience is a relevant factor in these  
appointments.

श्री डॉक्टरलाल बेरवा : क्या मंत्री  
महोदय बतलायेंगे कि अब तक जितने  
लोक गवर्नर की कुतियों पर बैठे हैं उन  
में से ऐसे कितने राज्यपाल हैं जो कि कांग्रेस  
के सदस्य न रहे हों ?

श्री वसन्तलाल चव्हाण : बहुत हैं।