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Monday, the 15th July, 1968

The Vidhan Sabha met in the Hall of the Haryana, Vidhan Sabha, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, 2:00 P.M. of the clock. Mr. Acting Speaker (Chaudhri Maru Singh) in the chari.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary: I have to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the India[<] has appointed Shri Maru singh, M.L.A., Acting Speaker of the Haryana Legislative Assembly.

I have also to inform the House that the Governor, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 188 of the Constitution of India, has appointed the Acting Speaker, Haryana Legislative Assembly, to the person before whom every member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly shall before taking his/her seat make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Out of 81 Members elected from the 81 Haryana Assembly Constituencies, Rao Birender Singh has resigned from Jatusana Assembly constituency and retained his seat of the Ateli Constituency.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY THE MEMBERS

Mr. Acting Speaker: Now the hon. Members will be sworn in. The Oath of affirmation will be made and subscribed by the hon. Members in the Following order:-

- 1- Chief Minister.
- 2- Ministers in order of their seniority.
- 3- Lady Members
- 4- Other hon. Members, district-wise alphabetically in alphabetical

Order, i.e.

- I. Ambala District;
- II. Gurgaon Distric;
- III. Hissar District:
- IV. Jind District;
- V. Karnal District;
- VI. Mohendergarh District;
- VII. Rohatak District;

Now, I call upon Shri Bansi Lal, to make and subscribe the oath/affirmation

The following members were then sworn in :-

CHIEF MINISTER

1. shri. Bansi Lal : Tosham

MINISTERS

2. Shrimati Om Prabha Jain : Kaithal
3. Chaudhri Ran Singh : Rajound (S.C)
4. Shri Ram Dhari Gaur : Gohana
5. Shir Kanahya Lal Poswal : Sohna
6. Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmet : Nuh
7. Rao Mahabir Singh : Gurgaon

Shri Mangal Sein: On a point of Order, Sir.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Since the hon. member has not as yet made and subscribed the oath/affirmation, he cannot raise any point of order.

(Mr. Acting Speaker)

The Following members were then sworn in:-

LADY MEMBERS

8. Shrimati Chandrawvati : Loharu
9. Shrimati Lekhwati Jain : Ambala City
10. Shirmati Prasanni Devi : Indri
11. shirmati Sharda Rani K nwar : Ballabgarh
12. Shrimati Shakuntla : Salhawas (S.C)
13. Rajkumari Sumitra Devi : Rewari

AMBALA DISTRICT

14. Shan Abdul Ghaffar Khan : Naggal
15. Shri Bhagwan Dass Sehgal : Ambala Cantt.
16. Lala Kishor Lal : Kalka
17. Chaudhry Lal Singh : Naraingarh
18. Dr. Malik Chand Gambhir : Yamunanagarh
19. Chaudhri Pardbhu Ram : Chhachhraali (S.C)
20. Dr. Rameshwar Dass Gupa : Jagadhri
21. Chaudhri Ram Parkash : Mullana (S.C)

GURGAON DISTRICT

22. Chaudhry Abdul Razzaq Khan : Ferzepur Jhikrka
23. Chaudhry Heam Raj Sehravat : Hathin
24. Chaudhry Jeesukh : Bawal (S.C)
25. Shri Kamal Dev Kapil : Faridabad
26. Shri Maohar Singh Azad : Hassanpur (S.C)
27. Rao Ramjiwas Singh : Palwal

HISAR DISTRICT

29. Lal Balwant Rai Tayal : Hissar
30. Shri Banarsi Dass Gupta : Bhiwani
31. Chaudhari Bhajan Lal : Adampur

32. Chaudhri Goverdhan Dass Chauhan : Barwala (S.C)
33. Chaudhri Hari Singh Saini : Hansi
34. Chaudhri Harkishan Lal Kamboj : Rori
35. Shri Joginder Singh : Rnarnaud
36. Chaudhri Lal Chand Khod: Ellenabad
37. Subedar Parbhu Singh : Bawani Khera (S.C)
38. Chaudhri Partap Singh Daulatpur : Badopal
39. Chaudhri Poker Ram Godara : Fatehabad
40. Shri Prem Sukh Dass : Sirsa
41. Ch. Sarup Singh : Mundhal Khurd
42. Sri Teja Singh : Dabwali (S.C)

JIND DISTRICT

43. Shri Bhagtu Ram : Kalayat (S.C)
44. Shri Daya Krishan : Jind
45. Chaudhry Narain Singh : Jullana
46. Chaudhry Neki Ram : Narwana
47. Shri Satya Narain Synogol: Safidon
48. Ch. Banwari Ram : Jundla (S.C)
49. Chaudhry Chanda Singh : Nilokheri
50. Chaudhry Chand Ram : Babain (S.C)

51. Shri Fathe Chand Vij : Panipat
52. Principal Ishwar Singh : Pundri
53. Chaudry Jagdish Chander : Shahabad
54. Chaudhry Jai Singh Rathi : Naultha
55. Shri Katar Singh Chhokar : Sambhalka
56. Shri Om parkash Garg : Thanesar
57. Sardar Piara Singh : Pehowa
58. Shri Randhir Singh : Gharaunda
59. Shri Shanti Prasbad Jaiswal : Karnal
60. Chaudhry Surjit Singh : Sherhada

MEHERNDERGARH DISTRICT

61. Major Amir Singh Chaudhry : Badhara
62. Rao Birender Singh : Ateli
63. Shri Dalip Singh : Kanina
64. Shri Ganpati Rai : Dadri (S.C)
65. Shri Hari Singh Yadav : Mahendergarh
66. Shri RamSaran Chand Mital : Narnaul

ROHATAK DISTRICT

67. Chaudhri Jaswant Singh Chauhan : Rai
68. Shri Kanwar Singh Dahiya : Rohat (S.C)

69. ShriMangal Sein : Rohtak
70. Malik Mukhtiar Singh : Sonapat
71. Chaudhri Partab Singh : Bahadurgarh
72. Malik Sat Ram Dass Batra: Kalanaur
73. Chaudhry Raj Singh Dalal: Meham
74. Chaudhry Ranbir Singh : Kilo
75. Brig. Ram Singh : Beri
76. Shri Shyam Chand : Baroda (S.C)
77. Mahant Ganga Sagar : Jhajjar

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Chief Minister (Sh. Bansi Lal): Sir, I beg to move:-

That Brig. Ran Singh, a Member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the chair as speaker of the Assembly.

Finance Minister (Shrimati Om Parkash Jain): Sir, I second the proposal made by the Chief Minister.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Motion moved by the Chief Minister is:-

That Brig. Ran Singh, a member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the chair as speaker of the Assembly.

Is there any other proposal?

Rao Birender Singh: I propose the name of Lala Balwant Rai Tayal for the office of speaker.

Malik Mukhtiar Singh: Sir, I second it.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Motion moved by Rao Birender Singh-That Lala Balwant Rai Tayal, a member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the Chair as speaker of the Assembly.

Now there are two motions before the House. So, I will first put the motion moved by the Leader of the House.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Question is-

That Brig. Ran Singh, a member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the Chair as speaker of the Assembly.

After ascertaining the votes to the Members by voices, Mr Acting Speaker said "I think the ayes have it". This option was challenged and division was claimed. Mr Acting Speaker after calling upon those Members who were for "Aye" and those who were for "No", respectively, to rise in their place and on a count having been taken declared that the motion was carried.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Acting Speaker: Brig. Ran Singh is declared elected speaker of the Haryana Legislative Assembly (Cheers and thumping). I call upon him to take the chair.

(At this stage Brig. Ran Singh occupied the Chair)

Mr. Speaker: I would request the hon. Member to confine himself to the matter under discussion.

Health Minister (Chaudhri Khurshaed Ahmed) : Mr. Speaker, Sir I rise to congratulate you on the distinction conferred upon you which you really well deserved. This is for the first time the House has elected a Member who has been returned from this constituency with the maximum number of votes by the electorates. Today, we are really proud and the whole house feels elated on your being elected to this high office. As an experienced ex-serviceman, you have been rendering the greatest and most and most useful service to the

nation, Today this tiny State of Haryana can really be proud of person who has served the mightily nation in the field of Army. Now, you have to maintain the high traditions and conventions of this house with dignity, discipline and decorum. I expect that all the Members, whatever their allegiance to the Parties would bow to the commands of the Member whom we have today elected as the Speaker and who richly deserves this honour.

During the course of congratulatory speeches certain thing have been referred to, which, in my opinion. In fact, the question of the defections should not have been raised at this time. And, I really feel that there has been no defection in the House as some members on the opposite side have expressed. (Interruption) While welcoming the election of the Speaker, some members of the Opposition have raised certain political issues which should have been avoided. As admitted by Malik Mukhtiar Singh himself, such issues could be fought out elsewhere' but this sense has dawned even upon him a little late. It is however, a fact that the opposition has been greatly attracted by your own distinct personality and stature which your bear in this house.

So far as the congress party is concerned, they are really proud of having you as their unanimous choice and without the least recriminations in the party, thought there have been some insinuations form my friends of the opposite side. Our party is really proud in giving the House a man who can enforce discipline in this House and can maintain high traditions of Parliamentary democracy without any fear or favors. We repose our full confidence in you, Sir and hope hat

the high Parliamentary tradition and converting set up in the past would be fully safeguarded and preserved by you in this august House. I thank you Sir, For giving me an opportunity to speak on this occasion.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (Naggal): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to congratulate you on your elevation to this high office. I have to say nothing more. Thank you, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: I think we have has a large number of Members who have paid high compliments and expressed very kind sentiments for which I am indeed very grateful and I reciprocate their feelings. I am most grateful to you all for the honour you have done to me today be electing me as the Presiding Officer. I assure you that I also realist the heavy responsibilities you have put on my shoulders. You may please rest assured that I would safeguard the rights and the privileges of the Members and the Parliamentary democracy most zealously, also the tradition and the independence of this House would be fully preserved I am extremely glad to hear for a large number of my colleagues that they would do everything to maintain the dignity and decorum of the House. The details of our deliberation in this House are extensively covered by the Press and you will agree with me that on the manner of our behavior and conduct will depend the good name of our state, ourselves and the people for we must member that we are the elected representatives of the people. I am confident that my friends and colleagues who are well aware of their duties and responsibilities will whole-heartedly help and cooperate with me in maintaining the dignity and decorum of this House. I am also very fortunate that I have so many stalwarts in this Assembly who have been my personal friends for a long time and I have no dubt whatever that their co-

operation and help will be forth-coming in abundance, I shall certainly welcome their guidance easy I would lie to benefit from their experience. In closing, I would like to benefit form their experience, in closing I would like to thank your all once again for the honour you have done to me and I assure you that I shall discharge my duties without any favour or fear, and every one of your will receive fair and impartial treatment.

Gentlemen the last item on the agenda for today was the election of the Deputy Speaker.

Now, under Rule 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, I fix Monday, the 22nd July, 1968, as the day for the election of the Deputy speaker.

Chaudhry Chand Ram: On a point of Order, Sir. Mr. Speaker, Sir, why can't the election of the Deputy Speaker be held today, when according to the agenda circulated to us it has been fixed for today.

An Hon. Member: It is the discretion of the hon. Speaker to fix any date for the purpose.

Chaudhry Cand Ram: Sir, I do not dispute your discretion. But may point is why, when it has already been fixed for today, this item is not being taken up today. Has either the leader of the House or the leader of the Opposition asked for its postponement? So, I only want to know the reasons why, this item is being postponed?

Shri Ram saran Chand Mital: Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission I would lie to submit hat it is perfectly

within your rights to postpone this item to a later date. To me it appears that his item election of Deputy speaker was probably included in the agenda for today by mistake because the Rules prescribe that the speaker shall fix a date for this purpose. Since the office to the speaker today, it is incumbent upon you to fix a date for this purpose and you have now rightly fixed a date for the election of the Deputy Speaker.

Chaudhry Chand Ram: Sir, should I take it that the hon. Speaker in rectifying a mistake by postponing this item to a later date?

Mr. Speaker: Let us put it the other way that now I have decided to hold the election to fill the office of the Deputy Speaker after a week i.e., it will be held on 22nd July, 1968. I think the matter should end here.

Chaudhry Chand Ram: All right, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: As the hon. Members are already aware, the Governor will Address the House on the 16th July, 1968 at 10-00 A.M.

The house stands adjourned till 2-00 P.M. on the 17th July, 1968

(The Sabha then adjourned till 2-00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 17th July, 1968.