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RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

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Five re-elected/newly elected Members to the Rajya Sabha made and subscribed Oath/affirmation, today in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Parliament House. The name of the Members, their party affiliation and the States which they represent are as under:

Andhra Pradesh:

Shri Suresh Prabhu (BJP)

Shri Venumbaka Vijaya Sai Reddy (YSR Congress)

Gujarat:

Shri Parshottam Rupala (BJP)

Telangana:

Shri Srinivas Dharmapuri (TRS)

Shri Lakshmikanta Rao Voditela (TRS)

Of the above Members, Shri Suresh Prabhu was re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in the biennial elections; Shri Parshottam Rupala, former Member of Rajya Sabha, was elected in the bye-election against the vacancy caused by the demise of Shri Praveen Rashtrapal (INC) and the rest three Members were newly elected to the Rajya Sabha in the biennial elections.

Prof. P.J. Kurien, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha; Shri Arun Jaitley, Leader of the House (Rajya Sabha) and Minister of Finance; Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs were also present on the occasion.

