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**The House re-assembled at twelve of the clock,
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair**

श्री सभापति : क्वेश्चन ऑवर से पहले पार्लियामेंटरी अफेयर्स मिनिस्टर बोलेंगे।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : श्रीमन्, लेकिन इनसे पहले दो शब्द मैं कहना चाहता हूं।

श्री सभापति : ये उसी विषय में बोल रहे हैं। ठीक है, आप बोलिए।

DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Sir, then I would also...
...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please Swamyji. ...(Interruptions)... I have not called you. ...(Interruptions)... I have not called you. Please!
...(Interruptions)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : अभी जो कुछ हुआ, वह हम लोगों ने भी पसंद नहीं किया, लेकिन यह ट्रेडिशन बनता जा रहा है। मिनिस्टर जो बयान दे रहे हैं, वह बहुत गलत बात है। मैं कहना चाहूंगा कि अगर देश के उन लोगों के बारे में यह सब कहा गया या मिनिस्टर ने किसी के लिए भी कुछ कहा है, तो मिनिस्टर को माफी

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मांगनी चाहिए।...(व्यवधान)... यह परम्परा डाल दीजिए, इसके बिना नहीं चलेगा।...(व्यवधान)... उन्होंने बाबा साहेब के लिए कहा है।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : श्री विजय गोयल...(व्यवधान)... ठीक है, श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्रा जी, आप बोलिए।...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA MISRA: Sir, I want to say something. It is a point of order also. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, we take oath under the Constitution. This Minister has taken oath under the Constitution. वे जो बयान दे रहे हैं, it is like literally abusing जो लोग सेक्युलरिज़्म में बिलीव करते हैं. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Swamyji, please don't speak without my permission. ...(Interruptions)... I have called Shri D. Raja to speak for a minute. This is not going to be the practice. I want to end the impasse. That is why... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, you are not just the Chairman of this House; you are the Vice-President of India. I understand that you are the custodian of the Constitution of this country. We got this Constitution from Dr.

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Ambedkar and a galaxy of leaders. Whatever Dr. Ambedkar spoke in the Constituent Assembly...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please, please. Come to the issue.

SHRI D. RAJA: ...that was in defence of secularism; that was in defence of the secular democratic credentials of our country. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Right. Mr. Rangarajan, please.

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rangarajan.

SHRI D. RAJA: Dr. Ambedkar said, Sir, if at all India becomes a *Hindu Rashtra*, it would be a calamity for this country. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. I want the Question Hour also to be continued. ...(Interruptions)..There are other issues. Mr. Raja, please. You are a senior Member. You have already made your point. Normally, I don't allow this.

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, the Minister cannot speak such a thing.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Agreed! But that is what the Leader of the Opposition has also said. ...(Interruptions)...

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SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Sir, I have read the Minister's statement fully. ...(Interruptions)... When a Minister who has taken oath under the Constitution, violates the Constitution, he cannot continue in his office. He should be expelled. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tiruchi Siva.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, the Constitution is supreme in our country. Even an ordinary citizen should not act or speak against the Constitution. Nobody should violate this rule. In such a situation, how can a Minister say that the unique feature of our Constitution, which is secularism, and which is held in very high esteem all across the world, should be removed?(Interruptions)... He should give some explanation, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Vijay Goel. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Vijay Goel. ...(Interruptions)... Please. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी : जब तक मंत्री माफी नहीं मांगेंगे, तब तक सदन नहीं चलना चाहिए।...(व्यवधान)... अगर सरकार संविधान को नहीं मानती, तो सरकार को ...(व्यवधान)...

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श्री सभापति : प्रमोद जी, आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)... यह कोई अच्छी बात नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)... Shri Vijay Goel, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. I have asked him to explain the stand of the Government.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विजय गोयल) : स्वामी जी, एक मिनट, मैं खड़ा हूँ।...(व्यवधान)...

चेयरमैन सर, सदस्यों ने अपनी जो चिंता जताई है, एक बात मैं स्पष्ट कर देना चाहता हूँ कि संविधान के प्रति हमारी पूरी प्रतिबद्धता है और मंत्री जी ने जो बयान दिया, उसके बारे में हमारी सहमति नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Arun Jaitley. ...(Interruptions)... The Leader of the House. ...(Interruptions).. Please. ...(Interruptions)... He has said that the Government does not agree. Ghulam Nabiji, please. ...(Interruptions)... प्लीज़, आप बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)... गुलाम नबी जी, प्लीज़...(व्यवधान)... नरेश जी, सतीश जी, प्लीज़ बैठ जाइए।...(व्यवधान)...

When the Parliamentary Affairs Minister says that the Government does not agree with the statement made by the Minister, that is the end of the story. Please.....(Interruptions)... ...(Interruptions)... Now, Arunji, the Leader of the House, is on the other issue! ...(Interruptions)... We

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are going to the other issue. We are going to your Mahanadi water pollution and other issues. ... (Interruptions)...

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MR. CHAIRMAN (CONTD.): You cannot do like that. You have expressed your strongest terms of words and the Parliamentary Affairs Minister clarified that the Government does not subscribe to his view. That is the end of the matter... (Interruptions)... Now, Question No. 91. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री दिलीप कुमार तिकी: सर, गवर्नमेंट को माफी मांगनी चाहिए। ... (व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have discussed this issue with the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, and also with some other colleagues of the Opposition. I have come to a conclusion that the Parliamentary Affairs Minister has given a statement. He said that the Government does not subscribe to the view expressed by the Minister. That is the end of the matter. Now, I would like the Leader of the House to end the impasse. Now, the Leader of the House wants to say

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something. Hear him... (Interruptions)... The Leader of the House, Shri Arun Jaitley... (Interruptions)... Madam, don't come here. यह अच्छा नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)... आपको अपनी सीट पर खड़े होकर बोलना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)... यह अच्छा नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)... Shri Derek O'Brien, please ask your Members to go to their respective seats... (Interruptions)... You do not want the House to run. You do not want Question Hour! ... (Interruptions)...

The House is adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at seven minutes past twelve of the clock.