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LOK SABHA SPEAKER ADDRESSES GATHERING AT PRAN PRATISHTHA MAHOTSAV AND SHRI RAM KATHA AT SHRI ARDHANARISHWAR TEMPLE

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Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla today said that India's civilisational values continue to guide humanity and remain relevant in promoting peace, harmony and ethical living. Shri Birla stated that India is the land of an ancient tradition of spirituality, yoga, religion, and culture. He further said that traditions of yoga and the sages have conveyed the message of healthy living, morality, and spiritual consciousness to the entire world.

Shri Birla made these remarks while addressing the gathering at the Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav and Shri Ram Katha at Shri Ardhanarishwar Temple, Shri Raghuvanshpuram Ashram.

Shri Birla said the Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav is an inspiring celebration of India's spiritual traditions, saintly culture and commitment to public welfare. He noted that the Pran Pratishtha of Lord Ardhanarishwar is not merely a religious ceremony, but a sacred occasion that strengthens faith, reinforces values and awakens spiritual consciousness. He observed that such celebrations reconnect society with its roots and inspire collective participation in nation-building.

Observing that temples are centres of faith and also institutions that promote truth, righteousness, values, service and social harmony, he said that temples play a vital role in preserving India's cultural heritage and strengthening the moral fabric of society. He added that temples have historically served as centres of learning, charity and community welfare, nurturing the spirit of 'VasudhaivaKutumbakam'.

Referring to the significance of Lord Ardhanarishwar, Shri Birla said that the divine form symbolises the harmonious balance of Shiva and Shakti, Purusha and Prakriti. He added that the ideals of Lord Shiva's commitment to universal welfare and Goddess Parvati's compassion inspire society to lead balanced, harmonious and compassionate lives. He noted that this balance teaches respect for both nature and humanity, and guides us towards sustainable and inclusive development.

Highlighting the ideals of Lord Shri Ram, Shri Birla said that Bhagwan Ram represents the highest ideals of righteousness, duty and public welfare. He observed that Shri Ram Katha inspires people to imbibe these ideals and fulfil their responsibilities towards society and the nation. Shri Ramkatha serves as a medium to convey Indian culture and moral values to the masses, he noted. He stressed that by following the path of Maryada Purushottam Ram, citizens can contribute to building a strong, value-based and self-reliant India.

Shri Birla underlined that Shri Raghuvanshpuram Ashram, Keshav Priya Gaushala, the temple and Shri Ram Katha are important centres of Indian culture that continue to strengthen the values of service, moral conduct, cow protection and humanity.

He noted that the true message of Pran Pratishtha is not only to consecrate the deity in a temple, but also to establish truth, service, compassion and values in one's own life. He expressed confidence that such spiritual and cultural initiatives would further strengthen social harmony, moral values and the spirit of nation-building.

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