



TEXT OF THE OPENING REMARKS MADE IN THE HOUSE TODAY BY SHRI C. P. RADHAKRISHNAN, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, RAJYA SABHA

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CHAIRMAN: Hon'ble Members, on behalf of the entire house and myself I welcome the new members. I also extend a warm welcome to all of you as we begin the 271st Session of the Rajya Sabha.

This House has a proud tradition of meaningful deliberations, and I am confident this Session will uphold that legacy. We have 19 sittings before us, and it is our collective responsibility to utilize this valuable time to debate and decide on issues of national importance.

Hon'ble Members, from this Session, the Secretariat has introduced live AI-based simultaneous interpretation of the proceedings in nine languages through the Multi-Media Devices at Members' seats. This facility will gradually be expanded to all twenty-two scheduled languages. Members are requested to share their feedback for its further improvement.

This Session has an important legislative and deliberative agenda. I urge Members to remain focused on the timely disposal of business, as every disruption delays discussion on matters affecting the nation and the people we represent.

I appeal to Members across all sides of the House to uphold the dignity, discipline and decorum of this august institution. While differences of opinion are integral to parliamentary democracy, they must be expressed in a manner that preserves the sanctity of the House. Disruptions should not be allowed to undermine its functioning.

With these words, I wish you all a productive, constructive and purposeful Session.

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