

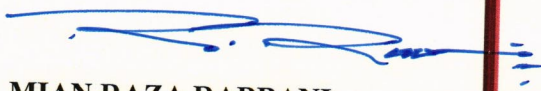


RULING OF THE CHAIR

PRESENCE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS DURING THE SENATE SITTING

“We have made a roll of attendance and this roll of attendance will be placed outside the official’s gallery and every official who is of the rank of a Joint Secretary, before entering the official’s gallery will sign that roll of attendance. I personally, after the conclusion of the sitting, will check that roll of attendance. And, in this regard, I have directed the Secretary Senate and a letter has been written and issued to the Secretaries of all the concerned Ministries and departments along with a copy for information to the Minister concerned.

I am sure and I hope that the ministries will act upon it and will not give the Senate or me a chance to exercise the powers that vest in this Office, I want to make one thing very clear I will guard and uphold the dignity of Parliament. And the dignity of the Parliament is not that the Minister should be present, the members should be present and the official’s gallery should be empty. The civil bureaucracy must learn to bow before the majesty of Parliament.”


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Chairman Senate

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