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MESSAGE

It is a matter of pride that the Delhi Assembly is hosting the All India Speakers' Conference on 24-25 August, 2025 in the National Capital. I am happy to extend my heartfelt welcome to the Hon'ble Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of State Legislative Councils, Hon'ble Speakers and Deputy Speakers of the Legislative Assemblies of States and Union Territories, and other distinguished participants in this event. Your presence and valuable contributions reaffirm our collective commitment to the values imbibed in the Constitution and to the strengthening of our democratic institutions.

This distinguished gathering holds special significance as it commemorates the centenary of Shri Vithalbhai Patel's assumption of office on 24th August 1925, as the first Indian elected Speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly - a milestone that exemplified Indian capability within the colonial institutions and marked a defining chapter in our parliamentary legacy. The historic building of Delhi Legislative Assembly that, in the pre-Independence era, housed the Imperial Legislative Council and the Central Legislative Assembly, had the privilege of seating Shri Vithalbhai Patel, as its Presiding Officer. It also witnessed several epoch-making debates during the freedom movement and thus, provides the most-fitting venue for this commemoration.

I commend the Hon'ble Speaker Shri Vijender Gupta and the dedicated team of the Delhi Legislative Assembly Secretariat for organizing this conference. I am confident that by bringing together presiding officers and parliamentary leaders from across the country, this forum will promote constructive dialogue, sharing of the best practices, and the advancement of cooperative federalism.

I convey my best wishes for the success of the conference and for the continued dedication of all participants in the service of our great nation.


(Vinai Kumar Saxena)