

Release of Collection of Selected Speeches by the President- “The Republican Ethic”&“Loktantra Ke Swar” on 8th December,2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has published Collection of Selected Speeches by the President- “The Republican Ethic”&“Loktantra Ke Swar”. The first copy of the books were presented to the President Shri Ram Nath Kovind by the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (IC), Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore on 8th December 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhawan New Delhi.



The Hon'ble President, Shri. Ram Nath Kovind has been presented with the books -[The Republican Ethic](#), & [Loktantra Ke Swar](#) by the Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

Both the books- The Republican Ethic & Loktantra ke Swar are a collection of President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind's selected speeches made by him in the first year of assuming the office.

‘The Republican Ethic’ has a collection of 95 select speeches in English out of the total 243 speeches made by him in the first year as the President of India. The speeches are categorized into eight subgroups -- Addressing the Nation, diversity of India, window to the world, educating India, equipping India, dharma of public service, honoring our sentinels, spirit of the Law & acknowledging excellence.

The second book “Loktantra ke Swar” – is a collection of 109 speeches in Hindi which talks about different layers and levels of multifaceted largest democracy in the world - India.

The building blocks of this book are equality, egalitarianism & education. These are principles that have motivated the President on his personal journey which began in a small village mud house. The book has been conceived to help the readers navigate through the vision and thought that the President delves upon, especially with relation to the vision of nation and individual citizen’s duty towards the nation.

Later in the day, the Vice President of India, Shri M.Venkaiah Naidu released Compilation of Selected speeches of the President, Ram nath Kovind titled, “The Republican Ethic” in English and “Loktantra ke Swar” in Hindi at a function in Vigyan Bhawan in the capital on December 8. Union Minister of External Affairs, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, the Guest of Honor and the Minister of Information Broadcasting (IC), Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore along with other senior dignitaries also graced the occasion.

In his address during the occasion, The Vice President said that the cornerstone of Indian ethos may be summed up in these wise words – Ekam Sat Vipra: Bahudha Vadanti (एकम् सद् विप्राः बहुधा वदन्ति) – **Truth is one, wise men express it in many ways and this inclusiveness is the essence of India. Since the last fifteen months that Shri Kovind has been the President of India, he said he has been following his erudite addresses in which found an earnest call for inclusiveness.**

The Vice President said that the building blocks of the Republican Ethic are equality, egalitarianism and education – themes dear to the President. These are the principles that motivated his unique journey from the mud house of a small village to Rashtrapati Bhawan, he added.

The Vice President said that the President’s vision and thoughts have covered a wide range of issues of national and international importance with a special focus on the challenges which India faces in the contemporary world. But, most importantly he speaks the heart of a common man, he added.

Shri Naidu congratulated the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the Publications Division, for bringing out these titles with a beautiful layout and design, that speaks to the young and old alike.



Hon'ble Vice President, Sh M. Venkaiah Naidu releasing Books – [The Republican Ethic](#), & [Loktantra Ke Swaraj](#) with selected speeches of the Hon'ble President, published by Publications Division, Ministry of I&B on 8th December,2018. Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore , Secretary I&B, Shri Amit Khare are also seen at the event.

The event was organized by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to promote and disseminate selected speeches of the President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind. The Book is published by the Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.