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**PRESS RELEASE**

Visakhapatnam, 30 September, 2015: The Chief Whip of Government of Delhi Shri Jagdeep Singh called upon those who are given greater responsibilities by people to show requisite responsiveness so that there will be all-round co-operation from all stakeholders in running of the business of the Legislature. Taking part in the discussion on the subject “Establishment of Inter-Party forums in Parliament and State Legislatures to facilitate functioning of Houses and to resolve problematic issues” on the second and last day of 17th All India Conference of Whips being held at Vishakhapatnam, Shri Singh called upon people in power to be more flexible and accommodative.

Citing the example of Delhi, where Hon’ble Speaker had displayed his large-heartedness by granting the status of Leader of Opposition to one of the three MLAs of BJP, Shri Singh advised those in power at centre to be accommodative of opposition. He was hinting that had the Speaker applied the so-called ‘10 percent membership rule’ which was applied in Lok Sabha, BJP which got less than 5 percent seats would not have got the status of Leader of Opposition. It was done in the interest of democracy so that the voice of opposition is heard with proper attention.

When people in responsible position behave responsibly, display large heartedness and make honest attempts to take everybody along, there won’t be any long term trouble in the functioning of legislature which we are witnessing in Parliament today, he added.

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