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**FOR A CAUSE GREATER THAN THEMSELVES:** Political leaders from across the spectrum sank their differences and came together at the TOI Awards Ceremony. Putting behind them the bitterness that has brought Parliament to a grinding halt day after day over the last few sessions, ruling and Opposition party leaders laughed, hugged and held hands. The Awards even drew out people who wield great clout but are almost never seen at public gatherings. (Clockwise from top left) Digvijaya Singh of Congress with BJP's Ravi Shankar Prasad; I&B minister Manish Tewari and Rajeev Pratap Rudy; Ahmed Patel, political secretary to Sonia Gandhi; advisor to the PM TKA Nair; minister for parliamentary affairs Rajiv Shukla; National Minorities Commission chairman Wajahat Habibullah (L) and Chief Election Commissioner V S Sampath



(L-R) Chief election commissioner V S Sampath, Prasar Bharati CEO Jawhar Sircar and foreign secretary Ranjan Mathai