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Title: The Speaker made reference to the Ninth Anniversary of the terrorist attack on Parliament House on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2001.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as you are aware, nine years ago on 13 December, 2001, in a brazen attack, terrorists sought to unsuccessfully hit at the very edifice of our democratic polity, the Parliament of India.

The dastardly attack was thwarted by the valiant and the ever vigilant security forces guarding the Parliament Complex. Lamentably though in the process five security personnel of Delhi Police; one woman constable of the CRPF and two Security Assistants of Parliament Security Service achieved martyrdom.

On this solemn occasion, the House pays homage to the supreme sacrifice made by the brave security personnel and calls for concerted and renewed efforts to cope with the global malaise of terrorism. Let us on this day also resolve to resolutely combat the macabre designs of the perpetrators of terrorism and reaffirm our pledge to protect the unity, integrity and sovereignty of the motherland.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.01hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

MADAM SPEAKER: Question Hour. Q. No.461 - Shri Premchand.

...(Interruptions)

## 11.02 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Dilipkumar Mansukhlal Gandhi, Shri Shailendra Kumar and some other Hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing would go on record.

(Interruptions) … \*

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 12 noon.

11.07 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve

of the clock.

12.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Madam Speaker in the Chair)