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Title: The Speaker made reference to the 10th Anniversary of the Terrorist attack on Parliament House on 13th December, 2001.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as you are all aware, ten years ago, on 13th December, 2001, the Parliament of India, the edifice of our democratic polity became the target of a dastardly terrorist attack.

The attack was foiled by the vigilant security forces guarding the Parliament Complex. Five security personnel of Delhi Police, ASI, Nanak Chand, ASI, Ram Pal, Head Constable, Om Prakash, Head Constable, Bijender Singh, Head Constable, Ghan Shyam, one woman Constable, Kamlesh Kumari of Central Reserve Police Force and two Security Assistants, Jagdish Prasad Yadav and Matbar Singh Negi of the Parliament Security Service achieved martyrdom while valiantly thwarting the attack. One Gardner, Shri Des Raj, was also killed.

The House pays homage to the martyrs who laid down their lives while defending the Parliament during the terrorist attack on 13th December 2001 and expresses its solidarity with their families.

On this occasion, let us resolve to renew our efforts to combat the threat of terrorism in all forms and reaffirm our pledge to protect the unity, integrity and sovereignty of our motherland.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while to mark the solemnity of the occasion.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

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...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कृपया आप बैठ जाइये। आप इसे नीचे कीजिये, सदन में यह सब नहीं लाते हैं।

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11.04 hrs

At this stage, Dr. Manda Jagannath and some other

hon. Members left the House