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Monday, March 10, 1975/Phalguna 19,  
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

### OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our friends, namely, Shri J. N. Lahiri and Shrimati Ila Pal Choudhuri.

Shri J. N. Lahiri was a Member of Second Lok Sabha during the years 1957-62. Earlier he was a Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly during 1952-57. One of the pioneers of our Freedom movement, he was a member and liaison officer of the Ghaddar Party in Berlin in 1911 and collected arms for Indian revolutionaries there. He also took a leading part in the Quit India movement. Shri Lahiri used to take great interest in matters relating to Harijan movement and education. He passed away at Calcutta on the 7th March, 1975 at the age of 86.

Shrimati Ila Pal Choudhuri was a Member of First Lok Sabha during the years 1953-57, Second Lok Sabha during the years 1957-62 and of Fourth Lok Sabha during the years 1968-70. One of the prominent women of West Bengal, she served her home state in various capacities, patronising various social, cultural, industrial and benevolent organisations in the country and abroad. Her

literary works, namely, folk songs of different countries and short stories are also read with interest. She was President of the All India Women's Conference of the West Bengal Branch, Nehru Institute of Co-operative Research, Behala, Calcutta, Welfare Services Committee Northern Zone, Indian Red Cross Society, West Bengal State Branch and Vice-President of the United Nations Association, Calcutta Branch and also of the West Bengal Council for Child Welfare Calcutta District. She was also founder Member of UNESCO Club of India, Delhi. While in this House, she took keen interest in the affairs of child welfare and rights of women. She passed away at Calcutta on the 9th March, 1975 at the age of 68.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow.

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while*

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Dalda producing unit of Hindustan Lever Ltd. at Trichy lying idle**

\*282 SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the whole capacity of the Dalda producing unit of Hindustan Lever Limited at Trichy has been lying idle for several months, and