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Thursday, November 8, 1962/Kartika  
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

### TRIBUTE TO JAWANS

**Shri Hem Barua:** Sir, before you start the day's work....

**Mr. Speaker:** Before he starts, I will start by requesting all the hon. Members to stand in silence for two minutes in memory of those jawans who have died in the service of the country, who have laid down their lives, suffering all the handicaps. I would request all the hon. Members to stand in silence for two minutes.

The Members then stood in silence for two minutes.

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, Shri Hem Barua.

**Shri Hem Barua:** That was what I was going to suggest.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Phyto-Chemical Plant at Neriamangalam

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**Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
**Shri Vasudevan Nair:**  
**Shri Warrior:**  
**Shri N. Sreekantan Nair:**  
**Shri M. K. Kumaran:**  
**Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
**Shri Koya:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction work of Phyto-Chemicals

at Neriamangalam in Kerala has been stopped; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENT

(a) Yes, Sir. The construction of the plant has been held up for the present.

(b) Some of the technological processes to be adopted for this plant are under further consideration in consultation with the Soviet Experts and as the design of the plant and machinery required would depend upon these techniques of production, it would not be appropriate to proceed with the construction till final decisions are taken on these matters.

**Shri P. Kunhan:** May I know whether the phyto-chemical plant is going to be established during the third year of the Third Plan?

**Shri Kanungo:** The original plans were that it should be ready by 1966. Now we are trying to change over to a new process which is being investigated in U.S.S.R. Until that is completed, I cannot say when the plant will be going into production.

**Shri Warrior:** By what time will the consideration of this process be completed?

**Shri Kanungo:** I cannot say but it depends upon the technicians in the U.S.S.R.

**Shri Vasudevan Nair:** There were Press reports that the site of the plant might perhaps be shifted from

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