

LOK SABHA

Friday, 25th February, 1955

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(See Part I)

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DEATHS OF SARVASHRI R. V. THOMAS AND E. JOHN PHILLIPOSE

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House of the very sad demise of two of our friends namely, Shri R. V. Thomas and Shri E. John Phillipose.

Shri Thomas was a member of the Constituent Assembly from the 17th June, 1948 to the 9th December, 1948. He also served as Speaker of the Travancore Assembly for some time. He passed away suddenly of heart failure on the 22nd January, 1955 at Palai in Travancore-Cochin.

Shri E. John Phillipose was also a member of the Constituent Assembly from the 17th June, 1948 to the 8th August, 1949. He was also a member of the Travancore-Cochin Assembly and had served for some time as a Minister in Travancore-Cochin. He passed away at the Central Hospital, Madras, on the 23rd February, 1955.

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

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their families. The House may stand in silence for a minute to express its sorrow.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

BUDGET ESTIMATES OF DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION, 1955-56

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Budget Estimates of the Damodar Valley Corporation for the year 1955-56, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948. [*Placed in Library. See No. S-44/55.*]

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF HINDUSTAN HOUSING FACTORY LIMITED AND AGREEMENT WITH U.S.S.R. FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRON AND STEEL WORKS

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each of the following papers:

- (1) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Housing Factory Limited for the period 1st April, 1953 to 31st July, 1954. [*Placed in Library. See No. S-45/55.*]
- (2) Text of Agreement between the Government of India and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the establishment of an integrated iron and steel works in India. [*Placed in Library. See No. S-46/55.*]