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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MEMBERS SWORN

Shrimati Ila Pal Choudhuri (Krishnanagar-West Bengal).

Shri Dharnidhar Basumatary (Kokrajhar-Assam)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of three of our friends, namely Shri Mali Mariyappa, Shri A. Nesamony and Shri Harish Chandra Mathur.

Shri Mali Mariyappa was a sitting Member of this House from Madhugiri constituency of Mysore. He was also a Member of Third Lok Sabha during the years 1965—67.

Shri Mariyappa was also a Member of the House Committee and the Committee on Subordinate Legislation and also served on some Select Committees. He used to take active part in the proceedings of the House and the Committees. He passed away at Bangalore on the 25th May, 1968 at the age of 56.

Shri A. Nesamony was a sitting Member of the House from Nagercoil constituency of Madras. He was also a Member of the First and Third Lok Sabha during the years 1952—57 and 1962—67. He served on the Committee on Petitions. He passed away at Neyoor on the 1st June, 1968 at the age of 73.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur was a Member of the Constituent Assembly of India and the Second and Third Lok Sabha during the years 1948 and 1957—67. He was a very active Member, a forceful speaker and a seasoned parliamentarian. He used to take active part in the proceedings of the House and made useful contributions as a Member of the Privileges Committee and the Committee on Public Undertakings. He passed away at Bangalore on the 12th June, 1968 at the age of 64.

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 PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): Once again, it is my sad duty to pay tribute and homage to the memory of our colleagues who have passed away. They were all Members of the Congress Party, but I think that hon. Members will agree with me that they transcended the confines of party interests.

Sir, as you have mentioned, Shri Mali Mariyappa was a dedicated Member who played a significant role in the freedom struggle in Mysore. He was also associated with many national, cultural, social and educational organisations. He was a Member of the Mysore State Legislative Assembly and he brought to Parliament his long experience and knowledge of parliamentary affairs.

Shri Nesamony was a senior and experienced colleague, and he served this House for over a decade. We valued his wisdom and knowledge and admired his quiet and unassuming manner.