

[Mr. Chairman]

Private Members had the opportunity of discussing two Resolutions. The Question Hour continues to remain a casualty. It could function only on six of the stipulated 14 days. Only 28 out of the 300 Starred Questions were answered orally while about 2,300 Unstarred Questions were provided written answers. About 44 hours of the scheduled time were lost due to disruption. Greater effort was made by the House collectively to adhere to the Rules of Procedure and norms of etiquette. This needs to be sustained. I have asked the Secretary-General to make available the statistical information relating to this Session. I take this opportunity to thank the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition, the leaders of the various political parties and groups, and Members for the cooperation extended by them in the overall functioning of the House. I thank the Deputy Chairman, the Members of the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, and the Officers and staff of the Secretariat for their help and cooperation. Now, we will have the National Song.

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THE NATIONAL SONG

(The National Song, "*Vande Mataram*", was then played.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned *sine die*.

The House then adjourned *sine die* at six minutes past six of the clock.