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Lok Sabha adjourns after tumultuous session

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The Lok Sabha adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday in what is being termed one of the shortest sessions in India's parliamentary history, but which was packed with 25 Bills, an Opposition boycott, and the extraordinary situation of Lok Sabha MPs sitting in both Houses of Parliament to enforce COVID-19 social distancing rules.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla allowed a longer than

usual Zero Hour for many MPs who may not have had the chance to speak in the session to raise their issues, prompting Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi to name him the "Hero of Zero Hour". Mr. Birla took pride in the productivity figures. Lok Sabha productivity clocked at 167% with 25 Bills passed; 2,300 unstarred questions answered; 68% of the sittings dealing with legislative work; and 370 Zero Hour mentions.