

Title: References made to the fifty-seventh anniversary of the dropping of atom bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki of Japan.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members I have to make a reference.

The hon. Members may recall that Hiroshima and Nagasaki, two Japanese cities were destroyed by dropping atomic bombs on 6th and 9th of August, 1945. Thousands of innocent lives perished and millions were maimed, demonstrating the disastrous dimensions of a nuclear holocaust.

The need for elimination of nuclear weapons for ensuring lasting peace and harmony among nations is even more pronounced in the present times when the entire world is afflicted by global terrorism.

The treaties and covenants aiming for a world free of nuclear arsenals and other conventional and biological weapons of mass destruction should be adhered to scrupulously by all nations since survival of the entire world is at stake. We should build our will and determination to oppose and crush all forces that work against human peace.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while in the memory of the victims of atomic holocaust.

11.01hrs.(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 12 noon.

11.03 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.

12.00 hrs

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

...(Interruptions)

12.00 1/4 hrs

(At this stage, Shri Kodikunnil Suresh and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.)

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats.

...(Interruptions)