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Title: Regarding mourning the loss of lives of innocent people and deploring dastardly acts of violence in the attack by terrorists on Raghunath temple and Shiva temple in Jammu.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I want to move a Condolence Resolution. Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, in his statement has given details of the attack by terrorists on the famous Raghunath Temple and adjoining Shiva Temple in Jammu on 24th November, 2002 and condemned it.

Several hon. Members while asking clarifications have also condemned the terrorists' attack and condoled the killings.

This senseless act of violence by terrorists indicates their frustration at the successful completion of process of election in Jammu and Kashmir and their desperation to disturb the delicate balance of peace in the State.

We deeply mourn the loss of lives of innocent people and deplore in strongest terms these dastardly acts of violence of the terrorists. The House may place on record its profound sense of grief on this tragedy.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the innocent departed souls.

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