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Title: The Speaker made reference to the loss of several lives and injuries to many in the bomb blasts took place in Hyderabad on 25.08.2007.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as you are all aware, on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2007, two powerful bombs exploded in Hyderabad; first one at Lumbini Park and the other a short while thereafter at Gokul Chat at Sultan Bazar in Koti.

These two blasts at crowded places on the weekend resulted in death of forty-three persons and injuries to many.

We strongly condemn these cowardly, inhuman and diabolic acts and reiterate our resolve to maintain peace and communal harmony and defeat the divisive forces with courage, fortitude and unity.

We deeply mourn the loss of lives in these blasts and express our sympathy with the next of kin of the deceased.

The Members may now stand for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

*The members then stood in silence for a short while.*

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