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Title : Reference regarding loss of lives in road mishap near Rajsamand district of Rajasthan and due to collapse of Girder at a Bridge in Hyderabad on 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 respectively.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 in a road mishap about 86 people lost their lives and 61 were injured when a truck carrying about 150 pilgrims to the annual fair of Babaramdeo temple at Ramdevra in Jaisalmer fell into a deep gorge at Desuri-ka-Nall village in Rajsamand district of Rajasthan.

In another incident on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2007, about ten people are reported to have lost their lives due to collapse of a girder of a bridge at a bridge construction site at Punjagutta junction in Hyderabad.

We deeply mourn the loss of lives in these mishaps.

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

**11.01 hrs.**

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

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...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have received two notices from two hon. Members, Shri Vijay Kumar Malhotra and Shri Prabhunath Singh, for suspension of Question Hour. My earnest appeal to all the hon. Members is, please raise it after the Question Hour because Question Hour is important.

**प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, जो सरकार ओपोजिशन को रिवगनाइज ही नहीं करती हो, तो उस सरकार से क्या सवाल पूछ सकते हैं?...(व्यवधान)

**श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह (महाराजगंज, बिहार) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप सदन के संरक्षक हैं। आप जानते हैं कि कई दिनों से इस सदन में विवाद चल रहा है। इस विवाद का कारण है कि जेपीसी की मांग विपक्ष की तरफ से की जा रही है। सब लोग चाहते हैं कि सदन चले, क्योंकि मंहगाई पर चर्चा की जानी है, किसानों के विषय पर चर्चा की जानी है, सत्त्वर समिति की रिपोर्ट पर चर्चा की जानी है तथा कई अन्य विषयों पर चर्चा होनी है, जो अभी तक लम्बित हैं। सरकार की जिद के कारण कोई भी चर्चा सदन में नहीं हो पा रही है।...(व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, we very much recognize the principal Opposition in Parliament. We very much recognize the respect for the principal Opposition in Parliament. According to the Constitution and the established statutes of Parliament, we have done nothing to undermine the importance of the Opposition. The Opposition is taking the House to ransom. Every day, the whole House is being taken to ransom. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, in the List of Business itself, I have admitted all the important issues raised by the hon. Members. They are appearing in the List for discussion.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am allowing all the subjects to be discussed.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till 12 noon.

**11.04 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.*

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**12.00 hrs.**

The Lok Sabha reassembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)