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Title: Reference made to the several thousands of lives and large scale damage to property caused by severe cyclone 'Sidr', that struck the coastal areas of Bangladesh.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please take your seat.

Hon. Members, as you are aware, a severe cyclone 'Sidr' hit the coastal regions of Bangladesh causing large-scale devastation which has resulted in death of several thousands of people and caused immense loss of property

The House expresses its deep sense of sorrow over the loss of lives and property in this calamity and joins the people of Bangladesh in this hour of grief and distress.

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

**12.02 hrs.**

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

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**12.02 ½ hrs.**