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Title: Reference regarding landmine blast in the convoy of Shri Inder Singh Namdhari, MP, Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, on 3 December, 2011, Shri Inder Singh Namdhari, Member of Lok Sabha from Chatra Parliamentary Constituency of Jharkhand narrowly escaped a landmine blast in Latehar district of Jharkhand. However, several persons including policemen accompanying the hon. Member in an escort car and civilians were killed in the explosion.

The House strongly condemns this dastardly attack. The safety and security of Members of Parliament is our prime concern.

I am sure the House would join me in conveying our heart-felt condolences to the members of the families who became victims of this attack.

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

11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

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MADAM SPEAKER: The Leader of the House would like to make a statement now.