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Title: Reference regarding tragic incidents occurred recently in various parts of the country.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, you may be aware that in a tragic road accident, 20 persons including six women and three children were reported to have been killed and 27 others injured on Sunday, the 29th April, 2012 near Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

In two other tragic incidents due to lightning strikes, 17 people were reported to have been killed in different parts of Andhra Pradesh and 16 people were reported to have been killed and 10 others injured in Howrah District of West Bengal on 29th April, 2012.

Hon. Members, in another incident more than 100 people including women and children are feared to have been drowned and about 200 persons missing when a boat capsized in the Brahmaputra river in the Dhubri District of Assam on Monday, the 30th April, 2012.

Hon. Members, in yet another tragic incident seven persons were reported to have been killed, 175 persons injured and crops and livestock were destroyed due to a tornado accompanied by rain and hailstorm in several parts of Tripura during the past few days.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on these tragedies which have brought pain and suffering to the families of the bereaved and injured.

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.

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, Question Hour.

Q. No. 361 -- Dr. P. Venugopal.

...(Interruptions)

11.02 hrs

At this stage, Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: जोशी जी, मुझे आपका नोटिस मिला है। कृपा करके आप इसे शून्य पृष्ठ में उठा लीजिए। आप शून्य पृष्ठ में उठाइये।

वेदः।(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप वापस जाइये। आप अपनी-अपनी जगह पर जाइये, प्रश्न काल चलाने दीजिए।

वेदः।(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: जाइये, वापस जाइये। आपको हमने कहा है कि आपका शून्य पृष्ठ में उठाएं।

वेदः।(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप बैठ जाइये। आप प्रश्न काल चलाने दीजिए।

श्री शैलेन्द्र कुमार (कौशाम्बी): हमारा विशेषाधिकार का प्रश्न है।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आपका प्रश्न महत्वपूर्ण है। आप शून्य पृष्ठ में उठा लीजिए। अब प्रश्न काल चलाने दीजिए।

...(Interruptions)