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Title: The Speaker made reference to the death of 15 persons and injuries to 3 person in a collision between a mini van and Mathura-Kasganj express near Mendu Railway Station in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh. She also made reference to the death of 14 children and injuries to 30 other children when a school bus plunged into a canal in Khammam district of Andhra Pradesh.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, on 20th March, 2012 fifteen people are reported to have been killed and three others critically injured when a mini van collided with Mathura-Kasganj Express at an unmanned level crossing near Mendu Railway Station in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh.

Hon. Members, in another tragic accident on the same day 14 children are reported to have been killed and 30 others injured when a school bus plunged into a canal while trying to avoid a collision with a bike in Khammam district of Andhra Pradesh.

I am sure the House would join me in expressing grief over these tragic accidents, 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.

11.02 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

श्री शरद यादव (मधेपुरा): अध्यक्ष महोदया, प्लानिंग कमीशन की घोषणा के मुताबिक गरीबों का मजाक उड़ाया जा रहा है...(व्यवधान)

11.03 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Kaushalendra Kumar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

MADAM SPEAKER: Question Hour.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**