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Title: Reference regarding expressing profound sorrow on tragic fire incident in cracker factory in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, you may be aware that in a tragic incident, as per official report, about 38 persons have been killed and 49 others injured when a fire broke out at a private cracker factory in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu on 5th September, 2012.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on this tragedy which has brought immense pain and suffering to the affected families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect in 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. 365 -Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary.

...(Interruptions)

11.03 hrs

At this stage, Shri Ganesh Singh, Shri A.K.S. Vijayan, Shri K. Sugumar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)