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Title: The Speaker made a reference to the loss of lives of eleven school children in a road accident in Jalandhar, Punjab on March 4, 2013.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as you are aware, eleven school children are reported to have been killed and several injured in a road accident in Jalandhar, Punjab today.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on this tragedy which has 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.

11.01hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.