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Title: Reference regarding Sixty-Eighth anniversary of dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members may recall that sixty eight years ago, atom bombs decimated the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6th and 9th August, 1945 respectively. Thousands of innocent citizens lost their lives and generations of those who survived continue to suffer from the horrific effects of radiation.

On this occasion, let us reaffirm our pledge to establish a society free from weapons of mass destruction. The House extends its wholehearted support to all initiatives being taken to eliminate nuclear weapons and ensure global peace.

Hon. Members, about 16 persons are reported to have lost their lives and several injured and displaced due to heavy rains, flood and landslides in different parts of Kerala since 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

The House expresses its profound sorrow on this tragic incident which has brought pain and suffering to the bereaved families and injured.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the victims of the nuclear holocaust in Japan and natural calamity in Kerala.

**12.01½ hrs.**

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Papers to be laid.

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री सैयद शाहनवाज़ हुसैन (भागलपुर): अध्यक्ष महोदया, हमारे सैनिक शहीद हुए हैं...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : उनका भी होगा।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

**12.02 hrs**

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