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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018**

**Brief Record of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rajya Sabha held  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

11-00 a.m.

**1. National Anthem**

National Anthem was played.

11-01 a.m.

**2 Obituary References**

The Chairman made references to the passing away of—

- (1) Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister and ex-Member;
- (2) Shri R.K. Dorendra Singh (ex-Member);
- (3) Shri Karma Topden (ex-Member);
- (4) Shri Somnath Chatterjee, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha;
- (5) Shri Kuldip Nayyar (ex-Member);
- (6) Shri Nandamuri Harikrishna (ex-Member);
- (7) Shri Darshan Singh Yadav (ex-Member);
- (8) Dr. Ratnakar Pandey (ex-Member);
- (9) Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya (ex-Member);
- (10) Prof. Ram Deo Bhandary (ex-Member);
- (11) Shrimati Malti Sharma (ex-Member);
- (12) Shri Narayan Datt Tiwari (ex-Member);
- (13) Shri Ananth Kumar;
- (14) Shri P.K. Maheshwari (ex-Member); and
- (15) Shri Baishnab Parida (ex-Member).

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11-33 a.m.

**3. References by the Chair**

**(i) Reference to the victims of Cyclone Titli in the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh**

The Chairman made a reference to the victims of Cyclone Titli that wreaked havoc in the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, in the month of October, 2018, in which 83 persons lost their lives, many were injured, displaced and property and infrastructure were damaged.

**(ii) Reference to the victims of Cyclone Gaja which hit the coastal and interior regions of Tamil Nadu**

The Chairman made a reference to the victims of Cyclone Gaja which hit the coastal and interior regions of Tamil Nadu in the month of November, 2018, in which 63 persons lost their lives, 259 persons were injured and extensive damage to property and infrastructure was caused.

The House observed silence, all Members standing, as a mark of respect to the memory of those, who lost their lives in these natural calamities.

11-36 a.m.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister the House adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

**DESH DEEPAK VERMA,**  
*Secretary-General*