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RAJYA SABHA

(TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THIRD SESSION)

MONDAY, THE 17th JULY, 2017

(The Rajya Sabha met in the Parliament House at 11-00 a.m.)

11-00 p.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. Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta (ex-Member);
2. Shri Anil Madhav Dave, Sitting Member;
3. Shri P.N. Sukul (ex-Member);
4. Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao (ex-Member);
5. Shri Era Sezhiyan (ex-Member);
6. Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy, Sitting Member;
7. Dr. C. Narayana Reddy (ex-Member); and
8. Shri U.K. Lakshmana Gowda (ex-Member).

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

11-19 a.m.

3. References by the Chair

(i) Reference to the victims of torrential rains, landslides, floods and lightning strikes in North-Eastern States and several other parts of the country

The Chairman made a reference to the torrential rains, landslides, floods and lightning strikes in North-Eastern States and several other parts of the country, in the months of June and July, 2017, in which many persons lost their lives and several others were injured, displaced and rendered homeless.

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(ii) Reference to the victims of terrorist attack in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir

The Chairman made a reference to the terrorist attack in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir, on the 10th of July, 2017, in which 7 Amarnath pilgrims were killed and 21 others were injured.

(iii) Reference to the victims of bus accident in Ramban District of Jammu and Kashmir

The Chairman made a reference to the bus accident in Ramban district of Jammu and Kashmir, on the 16th of July, 2017, in which 16 Amarnath pilgrims reportedly lost their lives and around 30 others were injured.

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

(Thereafter, notwithstanding the decision of the General Purpose Committee (GPC) for such occasions and in view of the suggestion received from Leaders of various political parties, the House adjourned at 11.23 a.m. till 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th July, 2017, as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Anil Madhav Dave and Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy, sitting Members.)
