

Title : Resolution regarding 1st Anniversary of terrorist attack in Mumbai.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I place the following Resolution before the House:

"Today is the first anniversary of the terrorist attack in Mumbai which resulted in huge loss of innocent lives of Indian citizens as well as of foreign nationals.

Terrorism is the gravest threat to humanity and a total negation of values which man holds dear. Mindless violence unleashed by the terrorists has devastated countless number of families.

Terrorism has no justification whatsoever in a civilized world and it is the duty of every country which wants to see peace and progress to resist and defeat these dark forces of terrorism. This House shares the sorrow and grief of all those families who have lost their near and dear ones in the terrorist attacks.

Realizing the global network of terrorists and their unlimited resources, sophisticated arms and training and also their diabolic mindset, there is an urgent need to mobilize the resources and coordinate actions by all countries to track down and eliminate these enemies of mankind.

This House is of the firm view that with strong will and determined action, we will be able to effectively counter terrorism. The House salutes the indomitable courage of the security forces who gave a crushing blow to the terrorists on 26th November, 2008 and the fortitude of the people of Mumbai and urges upon the Government to take all steps necessary to wipe out the scourge of terrorism from our country.

On this day, this House resolves that we will unitedly fight and defeat the forces of terrorism and never again allow them to spill the blood of innocent people."

I hope the House agrees.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

MADAM SPEAKER: The House may now stand in silence for a short while to mark the solemnity of the occasion.

11.02 hrs.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)