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Title: The Speaker made reference to the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev who laid down their lives in the nation's freedom struggle.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, eighty years ago, on 23 March, 1931 Bhagat Singh, Raj Guru and Sukhdev attained martyrdom to liberate the nation from the shackles of colonialism and imperialism.

The courage, bravery and patriotism of these martyrs will always be a source of inspiration to the youth of the country.

On this occasion, let us pay our homage to Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Raj Guru, Shaheed Sukhdev and all those martyrs who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle.

The House may now stand in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of our freedom fighters.

## 11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.