

Title: Made references to the 53rd anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

14.48 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, today is Hiroshima Day. On this day, in 1945, atom bomb was exploded on Hiroshima in Japan, taking an incredible human toll in terms of immediate termination of life of thousands and debilitating living death for many. On this black day of human history, let us pay homage to the victims of atomic bombing in Hiroshima as well as victims of atomic bombing in Hiroshima as well as victims of atomic bombing in Nagasaki. Let us, on this occasion, renew our call to the international community to bring about total time-bound and non-discriminatory nuclear disarmament.

This House may also observe a moment's silence in memory of Hiroshima and Nagasaki victims.

SHRI MOHAN SINGH (DEORIA) : We may pledge that we will never explode a bomb.

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