

RAJYA SABHA

*Tuesday, the 6th August, 1991 15th
Sravana, 1913 (Sake)*

The House met at eleven of the clock, The
deputy Chairman in the Chair

HOMAGE TO ATOM BOMB VICTIMS
OF HIROSHIMA

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :

Hon. Members, I have to refer to the
holocaust that shook mankind the world
over forty-six years ago when the first ever
atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on
August 6, 1945. It sent shock waves
throughout the world. Hundreds of
thousands of innocent persons fell victim to
this mad outrage against humanity. It was
manton cruelty perpetrated by man against
man. The untold sufferings caused to
mankind are affecting the lives of
succeeding generations even today. It is
heartening that since those days, world
opinion has moved to wards the need to
eliminate nuclear war-heads and all
weapons of mass destruction. I pray, these
tragic incidents will never be repeated.

I would request Members to rise in their
places and observe silence as a mark of
respect to the memory of the victims of the
Hiroshima tragedy.

*{Hon'ble Members then stood in
silence for a minute}*

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**I. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of
the Indian Institute of Advanced
Study, Shimla and related papers****II. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the
Board of Apprenticeship Training,
Madras and related papers****III. Accounts (1989-90) of Visves-varya
Regional College of Engineering,
Nagpur and related papers****IV. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of
the Central Tibetan Schools
Administration, New Delhi and
related papers****V. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of
the Indian Council of Historical
Research, New Delhi and related
papers****VI. Accounts (1988-89) of the
Pondicherry University and related
papers**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI
ARJUN SINGH): Madam, I lay on the
Table a copy each (in English and Hindi)
of the following papers :—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the
Indian Institute of Advanced Study,
Shimla, for the year 1989-90,
together with the Audit Report on
the Accounts. [Placed in Library, See
No. LT-257/91 for (a) and (b)]
- (b) Review by Government on the
working of the Institute.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the
Board of Apprenticeship Training
Madras, for the year 1989-90,
together with the Audit Report on
the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the
working of the Board.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the
delay in laying the papers mentioned
at (a) above. [Placed in Library.
See No. LT-255/91 for (a) to (c)]
- (iii) (a) Annual Accounts of the
Visvesvaraya College of
Engineering, Nagpur, for the year
1989-90, and the Audit Report
thereon.