

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to install largest Indian National Flag to mark the birth anniversary of late Pingali Venkayya Garu, the designer of Indian National Flag in Bhatlapenumarru village of Movva Mandal, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY (NANDYAL):

Respected Speaker, Sir, if there is any moment on the globe every Indian feels proud of, it is definitely a glimpse of our Indian National Flag. Tricolour flag was designed by late Pingali Venkayya *Garu* in 1921, and was presented to Mahatma Gandhi at the Congress Working Committee meeting held at Vijayawada.

We are deeply pained to mention that such a freedom fighter, social worker and war veteran was not adequately recognised by both the State Government and the Central Government till date. Today, the 2nd August is the birth anniversary of late Pingali Venkayya *Garu*. On this occasion, we request the Government to extend recognition to the designer of the National Flag by implementing the following.

We propose, on behalf of the YSRCP, that the largest Indian National Flag be installed in Bhatlapenumarru Village of Movva Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, which is the birthplace of late Pingali Venkayya *ji*. We hope that this hon. House with full vigour and strength extends its applaud to this proposal to honour the designer of the Indian National Flag.

Further, we propose an amendment to the National Flag Code to the effect that no larger or equivalent dimensions of this Indian National

Flag be installed in the native place of late Pingali Venkayya *ji* will ever be erected elsewhere.

We hope that the entire august House will pay this honour to the designer of the Indian National Flag. We request full support of this hon. House for this proposal.

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11.55 hrs

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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