

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to install the statue of Veer Surendra Sai, a freedom fighter, inside the Parliament premises.

श्री सुरेश पुजारी (बारगढ़): महोदय, मेरा अहोभाग्य है कि आपका आशीर्वाद मुझे मिला और महामहिम राष्ट्रपति जी का भी आशीर्वाद मुझे मिला । Thank you, very much for that. As we all know, India is going to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi this year. The Government of India has also decided to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi *ji* throughout the year. It will be followed by the 75th Independence Day of our country. महोदय, मेरी छोटी सी बात है Can we not take this opportunity to compile the heroic sacrifices of all the unsung heroes of India? मैं जिस क्षेत्र से आया हूं वहां सुरेन्द्र साई नाम के एक क्रांतिकारी थे, जो वर्ष 1857 के 28 साल पहले, 28 years before the First War of Independence अंग्रेजों के खिलाफ लड़े थे । उन्होंने 37 साल जेल में बिताए थे । Can we not take this opportunity to also compile the achievements and sacrifice of Veer Surendra Sai and install his statue inside the Parliament premises? That will be a tribute to one of the greatest heroes of mother India.