

Regarding construction of a statue of Perum Thalaivar K. Kamaraj in the sea off the coast of Kanyakumari-laid

SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH (KANYAKUMARI): I propose a visionary project regarding erecting a 1,000-foot statue of Perum Thalaivar K. Kamaraj in the middle of the sea off Kanyakumari's coast. This monument would honor K. Kamaraj's immense contributions to our nation and transform Kanyakumari into a global tourist destination. Such a grand statue would attract visitors worldwide, boosting our local economy through increased tourism. This project would generate jobs in construction, hospitality, and transportation, revitalizing our region. Building this statue presents unique engineering challenges, but with expert collaboration, it is achievable. A solid foundation and resilience to natural forces are paramount. Additionally, integrating a museum and educational center at the statue's base would offer rich insights into Perum Thalaivar K. Kamaraj's life and Tamil Nadu's history. Environmental sustainability is crucial. We must conduct thorough impact assessments and use eco-friendly practices to protect the marine ecosystem. Funding can be sourced through public-private partnerships, government grants, and public contributions, ensuring broad support. This 1,000-foot Kamaraj statue would be a beacon of inspiration, cultural pride, and economic growth. Let us unite to realize this dream, honoring Perum Thalaivar K. Kamaraj's legacy and transforming Kanyakumari into an iconic destination.