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Title: Need to release a postal stamp in honour of Telugu Poet Shri Gurajada Venkata Apparao. .

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA (BOBBILI) : Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I request you to permit me to raise the matter of releasing a postage stamp to honour the great Telugu poet, Gurajada Apparao garu. The issue is pertaining to the popular, famous and renowned Telugu poet great Gurajada Venkata Apparao garu who was born on 30th November, 1861. A very subtle writer in Telugu, Gurajada Venkata Apparao garu used all forms of literature like drama, novel, poetry, short poems with equal skill and facility. ...(*Interruptions*) He was not only a popular poet but a great social reformer also. Through his poetry and plays he tried to bring a social change and he initiated patriotism in the minds of the people. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Thank you. Shrimati Tejaswini Gowda to speak now.

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA : Sir, just one minute. Sir, he can be compared with social reformers like Raja Rammohan Roy and Bal Gangadhar Tilak etc. His famous play – Kanyasulkam – was against dowry. This play was enacted for the first time in 1892 and even after 116 years this play is being enacted even today in Andhra Pradesh.

MR. SPEAKER : Okay, alright. So many details are not necessary.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA : Sir, one thing. It is a great record. During the British time he gave a call to the people of the State – '*Desamante matti kadoi, Desamante manushuloi*'. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Please conclude now.

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA : Sir, it means the country is made up of people and not by material things. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Please conclude.

SHRIMATI JHANSI LAKSHMI BOTCHA : I appeal to the Government through you to release postage stamp[\[r11\]](#)...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : No. Only Shrimati Tejaswini Gowda's speech would be recorded.

(*Interruptions*) *â€

MR. SPEAKER : I am sorry. You are not cooperating with the Chair.

...(*Interruptions*)