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Title: Need to relase a commemorative stamp in the honour of Shri Birendra Nath Sasmal, a great freedom fighter from Bengal - Laid.

SHRI PRASANTA PRADHAN (CONTAI): In pre-Independence era, Bengal gave a lot of freedom fighters and leaders to our beloved country for fighting against the British rule. Birendra Nath Sasmal was one of those freedom fighters who never compromised with the British Government. He was not only an eminent leader, politician, scholar in Bengal but also a prominent figure in India for his uncompromising character in every field of life. He was so popular in the mind of common people that people called him as 'DESHAPRAN'. He launched the Union Board movement against the illegal tax imposed on the common people at Midnapore district in West Bengal.

For such type of leader and freedom fighter, Government must show a great respect. In this respect, I draw the attention of the Minister of Communication & Information Technology for releasing a postal stamp inscribing his photograph at an earliest.