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Title: Need to issue a commemorative stamp honouring the Birth Centenary of 'Kerala Kaumudi' – a popular Malayalam Newspaper.

SHRI A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): The famous and prominent Malayalam daily 'Kerala Kaumudi' was started in 1911 and hence the coming year 2011 is its Centenary celebrations Year. This daily newspaper has been first published from Thiruvananthapuram and its founder Editor was Shri K. Sukumaran, BA, who personally as well as with the help of 'Kerala Kaumudi' has steadfastly fought for social and political rights of the oppressed and the downtrodden. The history of the daily is also the history of struggle for social justice and communal harmony along with national integration. It has also played a major role for the state reorganization and for Kerala's social, political and economic development. Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to issue a commemorative postal stamp honouring the Birth Centenary of 'Kerala Kaumudi'.