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title: Need to name a prominent road in Delhi after Sree Narayana Guru, a saint and social reformer.

ADV. JOICE GEORGE (IDUKKI): Sree Narayan Gurudevan is one of the greatest spiritual masters of India who had initiated the most powerful and impactful social reform movements in the country. He was born in Kerala's Chempazhanthy Village in 1856. Gurudevan was many things rolled into one. He was a saint, a poet, a scholar, an Advaitist, an author and a visionary and precursor of cultural renaissance in India. His reform movement was unique in many ways as he tried to instill confidence and self-esteem among deprived sections of the Hindu society by promoting values of spiritual freedom and social equality. Although his main inspiration remained religious, he campaigned for mundane issues, such as, abolition of caste, superstition, animal sacrifices and promoted education and skill development. He founded temples, libraries and institutions to popularize education. Although a profound scholar in Sanskrit, like Lord Buddha, he used layman's lingo and spread the message of love and universal brotherhood.

HON. CHAIRPERSON : You please place your demand. The entire House knows who was Sree Narayan Guru.

ADV. JOICE GEORGE : Sir, he cannot be described in words. His movement laid a powerful foundation for the creation of a progressive and modern Kerala society.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: You are not placing your demand.

ADV. JOICE GEORGE : I urge upon the hon. Speaker to unveil his portrait in the Central Hall or his sculpture in the Parliament House premises.

I urge upon the Government to name a prominent road in his name in the National Capital. Thank you, Sir.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Shri N.K. Premachandran,

Shri K.C. Venugopal,

Shri P.K. Biju,

Shri Innocent,

Shri Jose K. Mani,

Shri M.B. Rajesh,

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Prof. Richard Hay are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Adv. Joice George.