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Title: Need to establish INA museum at Kadakkavur in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and to address the problems being faced by the dependants of INA personnel.

DR. A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): Madam Speaker, with your permission, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister for Home Affairs to a serious issue.

We all take pride of our glorious history especially of the Indian National Army, INA, and the Azad Hind Fauj Government of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose.

Madam, I may be permitted to read from a circular which has been issued by the Home Ministry. This is a copy of a letter sent to a lady who is 85 years old, a widow of an INA veteran. In this letter, it has been said:

"You are, therefore, requested to appear in person alongwith the following documents before the undersigned in the first or second week of December, 2014 on any working day in Second floor, NBCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi."

Madam, this letter has been sent to a lady of my constituency living in Kadakkavur of Thiruvananthapuram. She is 85 years old. She cannot travel at this age. It is highly humiliating to the INA veteran to ask his wife to come to Delhi for physical verification alongwith the documents. The Government of India should definitely give a direction to the concerned Section Officers and the Secretaries that the verification should be done at the concerned District Collector's Office.

If it is necessary they can put the web camera there and they can verify the person and verify the documents. This is highly humiliating to the INA.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: शून्य काल में कोई उत्तर नहीं मिलता है। आप अपनी बात कह सकते हैं और आपने वह कह दी है इसलिए अब आप बैठ जाएं। श्री स्वनीत सिंह।

DR. A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): We cannot humiliate the INA veterans. That lady has written a letter to me requesting that I have to forward this letter to the Speaker herself. She is saying that she is very aged, she is 85 years old and that she is suffering from various illnesses. She cannot visit Delhi. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: In 'Zero Hour' I cannot ask the Minister to respond. Let him write to the Minister.

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Shri N.K. Premachandran,

P.K. Biju,

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Jose K. Mani,

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M.B. Rajesh are allowed to associate themselves with the matter raised by Dr. A. Sampath.