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Title: Need for a befitting memorial for former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

SHRI P.R. SENTHILNATHAN (SIVAGANGA): Hon. Chairman, Sir, the great Swami Vivekananda said, "Give me 100 energetic young men, I shall transform India". Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is destined to motivate, shape and guide crores and crores of youngsters to transform India. Dr. Kalam, who has inspired an entire generation to develop our nation, is a great visionary, scientist and humanist. Rameswaram connects India spiritually. Dr. Kalam connected Rameswaram and the nation scientifically and politically.

In remembrance of Dr. Abdul Kalam, our beloved leader hon. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma has declared Dr. Kalam's birthday to be celebrated in Tamil Nadu State as 'Youth Revival Day' owing to the former President's attachment to the youth. Hon. Chief Minister Amma announced a prize in the name of Dr. A.P.J. Kalam which includes eight gram gold medal and five lakh rupees in cash to be presented to persons who work with merit in the field of science, humanities and for welfare of the students from Tamil Nadu State, on Independence Day every year.

In remembrance of the great leader, I would request the Union Government to introduce a new modern super-fast daily train from Delhi to Rameswaram *via* Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu. The new train should be named as 'Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Super-fast Express' with concessional fare for students and a separate coach for the students with a library that has Dr. Kalam's biography, the books written by Dr. Kalam, the books written about Dr. Kalam by others and the books which are liked by Dr. Kalam.

Apart from a memorial in Rameswaram, a memorial must be made in the National Capital at No. 10, Rajaji Marg in his honour. Thank you, Sir.

HON. CHAIRPERSON : Shri Arvind Sawant, Shri Shirang Appa Bame, Shri Rahul Shewale, Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Shrimati V. Sathyabama, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri P.P. Chaudhary, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal and Shrimati Kothapalli Geetha are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P.R. Senthilnathan.