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Title:Need to set up a memorial in the name of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in Delhi.

SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA (RAMANATHAPURAM): Thank you, hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir. The whole of our country is patient and tolerant in waiting to watch, how this Union Government would like to remember Dr. Kalam. A great inspiration to most of our Indian youth today is Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. As people's President, he was loved by masses especially students and children. He made youth to believe in themselves. He gave them great hope that we all together can make India a super power. The entire nation was in grief at his sudden demise that was mourned all over the country. Many people desire a befitting memorial Museum in the national capital for Dr. Kalam. With that, our great culture of respecting noble national souls would have been demonstrated. But in an uncultured manner, all of Dr. Kalam's humble belongings were bundled out from Delhi. The whole country is ashamed of these uncivilised activities. So, I raise this issue now.

At this juncture, I would like to point out that our respected leader, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was the first one to institute prestigious awards, prizes and schemes in honour of Dr. Kalam.

The Government of Tamil Nadu gave away one and a half acres of land for Dr. Kalam Memorial to be raised in Peikarumbu in Rameswaram Taluk.

Rs. 5 lakh Annual Award and eight gram Gold Medal to meritorious Defence scientists with citation are being given.

Every year, Dr. Kalam's birthday will be observed as 'Youth Awakening Day'.

We, the people of India, need to perpetuate the memory of that great visionary, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. He dedicated his entire life in the service of the nation. So, the place where he resided till his last, No. 10 Rajaji Marg, New Delhi must be made a National Memorial Museum. Even the meek but smart Delhi Government is about to set up a National Knowledge Centre for Dr. Kalam. Whereas the mighty BJP Government is not making any praiseworthy effort in the National Capital for Dr. Abdul Kalam.

I would urge upon the Union Government to take immediate and urgent steps to fulfil the wishes of crores of youths of the country.

Thank you.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): Sir, I would like to associate with the matter raised by the hon. Member. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Sir, it is an important matter. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Whoever wants to associate with Shri Anwhar Raajhaa can send slips to the Table.

...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Shri Dushyant Chautala, Shri P.K. Biju, Shri Ajay Misra Teni, Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan and Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri A. Anwhar Raajhaa.

Shri P. Srinivasa Reddy – not present.

Now, Shri Nishikant Dubey.