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Title: Need to give recognition to Karnagarh Place of Rani Siromani on the occasion of 200 years of Chuar revolt and also issue a commemorative stamp on the occasion.

SHRI LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH (TAMLUK): Sir, this year is the anniversary of 200 years of 'CHUAR' which sparked off against oppression of British rule in large parts of Midnapur. Chuars, the downtrodden peasants made the land of Jangal Mahal cultivable for their livelihood. But all these lands were brought under the possession of Zamindars by British rulers which caused the revolt. This revolt continued for a long time. Rani Siromoni, a queen of Karnagarh came forward to lead this revolt. She was arrested and kept in jail at Calcutta for a long time. This is a historic event in the history of freedom movements in our country. Therefore, I propose the following to Hon. Prime Minister to take immediate positive steps in the matter of implementation in order to commemorate this historical event: -

(a) To give status to Karnagarh palace of Rani Siromoni as heritage palace by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Tourism;

(b) To release a stamp by Ministry of Communication.

(c) Erect statues of Rani Siromani at Calcutta, Midnapur and in the precincts of Parliament.

(d) Include in syllabus this historical revolt for the students.

(e) Archaeological survey of the Karnagarh palace.

(f) Financial assistance to the State Government for celebration of the said historic revolt.

(g) To set up one monument in the district Headquarters of Midnapur.

(h) Undertake research on this historical event.