

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to include Nenmara Vallangi Vela in the list of National Festivals.

DR. P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Madam Speaker, Kerala is famous for religious and cultural festivals. As you very well know Onam is our national festival. Our festivals Thrissur Pooram and Uthralikkavu Pooram are famous not only in our country but in the entire world.

Madam, Nenmara Vallangi Vela is a festival celebrated annually in Nenmara in Palakkad district in my constituency.

The Vela festival is celebrated after the paddy harvest during the month of April. It is one of the most beautiful and colourful festivals. Lakhs of people across the world attend this festival every year. I urge upon the Government to include the Nenmara Vallangi Vela festival in the list of National Festivals.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri M. B. Rajesh, Shrimati Supriya Sule and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P.K. Biju.