

## Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to the government to celebrate the birth anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj officially.

**PROF. A.S.R. NAIK (MAHABUBABAD):** Sir, nearly 10 crore of Banjara, community which is one of the large communities is spread all over the country. They have specific traditions and cultures. They speak script-less language. They believe that Sant Sevalal Maharaj is their God because he is the social reformer and he sacrificed for his community. Every year in Maharashtra, Poriagadsar and Pordevi Garh, they celebrate his birth.

I would request the Government to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj officially.

Moreover, in our State, our hon. Chief Minister has also declared it a Government festival. On this line, the Government may also do it. Thank you.