

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to confer Bharat Ratna on Hon. Puratchithalaivi Amma Posthumously and install a full-size bronze statue in the Parliament Complex.

***SHRI M. UDHAYAKUMAR (DINDIGUL):** Hon. Deputy Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. Hon. Purachithalaivi Amma has served this nation as a member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and as six times the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Hon Amma had sacrificed her life for the welfare of the people. I request that Bharat Ratna should be conferred on Hon. Puratchithalaivi Amma posthumously. As Hon. Amma had been a Member of Parliament, I request the Union Government to install a full-size Bronze statue in the Parliament complex as a tribute to this great leader. The expenses to be incurred for this purpose will be borne by the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam led by Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Hon. Dputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. I also request that the newly introduced Tejas Express should have a stoppage at Dindigul Railway station.

Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shrimati V. Satyabama is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Udayakumar.