

SHRI M. SHANMUGAM (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav.

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav.

SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri A. Vijayakumar.

**Need to erect a statue of Bharat Ratna K. Kamaraj
in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu**

SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR (Tamil Nadu):* "A statue of 300 feet height, in memory of the great statesman, Bharat Ratna *Perunthalaivar* (Great leader) Kamarajar has to be erected in Kanyakumari. It has to be erected at the centre of Road Safety Park which is to be built by the Union Government at Kanyakumari where three oceans confluence. The statue has to be erected in such a way that it has to withstand the ravages of time and should spread its aroma of popularity in all directions.

India is the largest democracy of the world. *Perunthalaivar* Kamarajar is the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. He is appreciated by Kanchi Sankaracharya, the great man Sri Chandrasekara Saraswathi Swamiji. He had said, "Kamarajar is a *Mahapurush*, full of energy. His good heart always involved in the benefit of the country. His sacrificing nature, love, virtues of all kinds, justice and financial administration are well-known."

Kamarajar had the thought of national integration. He is a national leader. His patriotism was expressed in such a way that India is one nation from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. He said,

"India is my home People of India are my children".

Perunthalaivar (Great leader) Kamarajar is adored as "Uneducated Genius". In the history of Parliament of India, it is he who had proposed two Great Prime Ministers of India. Indian politicians admire him as "King Maker". It is crystal clear that

* English translation of original speech made in Tamil.

[Shri A. Vijayakumar]

Perunthalaivar (Great leader) Kamarajar is admired by people of all sections irrespective of caste, religion, and language.

He is Goddess Saraswathi

Clad in dhoti

He gave notebooks

In the hands of cattle rearers

By sending them to schools.

During the British regime, till the year 1947, the percentage of school going children in Tamil Nadu was 7% only. *Perunthalaivar* (Great leader) Kamarajar ameliorated this percentage to 57% during his tenure as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. He had initiated the precious scheme of "Free noon meal scheme" at schools, to increase the number of school going children. Thus he revolutionised the education system in Tamil Nadu. He is hailed as "Kamarajar who opened the eyes of Education". The noon meal scheme introduced by him successfully achieved social renaissance in India. Now it is being implemented throughout India. I request that this scheme be named as "Kamarajar Noon Meal Scheme".

Perunthalaivar (Great leader) Kamarajar

Is a leader of Indian Nationalism.

His patriotism is proved by his life.

He said,

'My country is my life,

I give more importance to my country instead of my race".

He ornamented Tamil Nadu's map by attaching it with the motherland and helped in the formation of Peninsular Indian Subcontinent. To relieve Bharat Mata from the shackles of British Rule, he participated in the freedom struggle. He followed the path of non-violence under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhiji. He was imprisoned. Sir, you remembered him in your public meetings held at the cities, Chennai and Tiruppur, at Tamil Nadu. The golden words delivered by you at these meetings showed your affinity

and respect for *Perunthalaivar* (Great leader) Kamarajar. Your speech has given Himalayan hope to the people of Tamil Nadu. They highly respect you.

In order to enable

The future younger Generation

To lead a life

Taught by *Perunthalaivar* (Great leader) Kamarajar

A statue has to be erected for him at Kanyakumari, where three oceans converge. It is situated at the revered foot of Bharat Mata. It is the 8th wonder of the world. The Golden Quadrilateral Highways starts from Kanyakumari and extends till Kashmir. A road safety park is to be built by the Union Government there. A statue for "Bharat Ratna *Perunthalaivar* (Great leader) Kamarajar" who is affectionately addressed as "*Appachi*" (Father) by the people of Tamil Nadu, has to be erected at the Centre of this Park.

It has to be erected

At a height of 300 metres

In such a way as to spread

Its aroma in all directions and

It should be strong enough

To withstand the ravages of time.

The attention of the international community has to be directed towards India's southern direction. Kanyakumari is a well-known tourist centre. India is becoming a super power and its hero is Shri Narendra Modi who is the Prime Minister of India. He will achieve perennial victory. His history will be recorded in golden letters in diamond records. I humbly request you to secure a safe place in the list of World leaders. I persuade the Parliament to make it happen."

MR. CHAIRMAN: His main request is to erect a 300 feet high statue of Bharat Ratna Shri K. Kamaraj, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. He was a great man, undoubtedly.

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (Karnataka): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI M. SHANMUGAM (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI VAIKO (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

Need for caste specific census in 2021

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार): समापति महोदय, आपने शून्यकाल में मुझे इस विषय को उठाने का मौका दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपके प्रति कृतज्ञता ज्ञापित करता हूँ। मैं यह निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि 1931 में ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा जातिगत आधार पर जनगणना करायी गयी थी, जिसमें ओबीसी को 52 परसेंट, एससी को 15 परसेंट तथा एसटी को 7 परसेंट के अनुपात में बताया गया। यूपीए सरकार ने भी 2011 में जनगणना करायी थी, जिसमें 8 करोड़ 20 लाख डेटा की त्रुटि पायी गयी। इस प्रकार 2014 की जनगणना में यह काम ठीक से नहीं हो पाया।

बिहार के मुख्य मंत्री श्री नीतीश कुमार जी बराबर यह मांग उठाते रहे हैं कि जातिगत जनगणना होनी चाहिए। ऐसा करने पर सबको समान अधिकार से योजना का लाभ मिलता है। इसलिए सभी जातियों को समान रूप से योजना का लाभ मिले, इसके लिए मैं केन्द्र सरकार से निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि जातिगत जनगणना करायी जाए और जो जातियां छूटी हुई हैं, उन जातियों को उसमें सम्मिलित किया जाए एवं योजनानुसार उस पर आर्थिक स्थिति को सुदृढ़ किया जाए।

अतः मेरा सरकार से अनुरोध है कि 2021 की प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय जनगणना में जातिगत आधारित जनगणना को भी शामिल किया जाए। सुप्रीम कोर्ट भी चाहता है कि आरक्षण का एक वैज्ञानिक आधार होना जरूरी है और जातिगत आंकड़े उसकी पुष्टि करेंगे - यह मैं आपके माध्यम से निवेदन करता हूँ, धन्यवाद।