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Title: Regarding Renaming of the AIIMS Mangalagiri as Shri Pingali Venkayya All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri

SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI (MACHILIPATNAM):

Sir, this year, we are celebrating 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Sir, whenever our Tricolour flutters in the world, a name appears before us, and it is none other than that of Shri Pingali Venkayya Garu, the architect of the Indian Flag and a staunch follower of Mahatma Gandhiji.

This day, that is, 2nd August, also marks as the birth anniversary of Shri Pingali Venkayya Garu. I am proud that I represent the constituency where Shri Pingali Venkayya was born, that is, Bhatlapenumarru village in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir, two days ago, the hon. Prime Minister, in his Mann ki Baat, has appealed the countrymen to keep our National Flag as our social media profile pictures from 2nd August to 15th August, 2022. Not only this, the hon. PM also urged the people to hoist our National Flag at their homes as well.

Sir, the Government of India has constructed a new AIIMS at Mangalagiri, near Vijayawada, which takes care of the healthcare needs of this region. On this special occasion, I request the hon. Prime Minister to consider renaming the AIIMS, Mangalagiri as Shri Pingali

Venkayya All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri, as a tribute to this great son of India.

Thank you.