

Request to confer 'Bharat Ratna' to Shri Annabhau Sathe for his exceptional service to humanity

PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD (MUMBAI NORTH-CENTRAL): Hon. Speaker, thank you very much. I would like to demand that Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India, should be conferred upon Shri Annabhau Sathe as we are going to celebrate his Birth Anniversary on 1st August. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkarji had inspired us to change this world by fighting against injustice. Literary genius, Maharashtra Bhushan, Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe had committed his entire life for the cause of humanity and to fight against exploitation and discrimination. Speaker Sir, he showcased the different faces of human nature through his literary works. A true follower of Phule-Shahu-Ambedkar, he echoed the voice of the marginalized and depressed class people through his literary collections and also spread awareness about their issues and challenges. Through his writings, he spread the human values like, fraternity, equality and social justice. His literary creations can be served as a tool for positive change in our society. He wrote around 35 novels, 10 Lok Natya, 24 short stories, 10 Powada, 1 drama, 1 Chhakkad and 1 travelogue. He had also given his valuable contribution in the United Maharashtra Movement. His novel 'Fakira' was also awarded by the Maharashtra Government. He lent his voice to the poor, marginalized, and the down-trodden people of our country. Hence, I would like to request the Union Government that highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna' should be conferred upon Annabhau Sathe for his exceptional service to humanity.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: प्लीज माननीय सदस्य कनक्लूड कीजिए ।

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माननीय अध्यक्ष: मैं फिर माननीय सदस्यों को व्यवस्था दे रहा हूँ । माननीय सदस्य पहली बार की चुन कर आई हुए सदस्या हैं । आप अपना विषय संक्षिप्त में कह दें । शून्य काल में आप पूरा लिख कर लाये हैं, उसे पूरा पढ़ने की आवश्यकता नहीं है ।