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Title : Need to instal a statue of former President K.R.Narayanan in New Delhi, besides, setting up of educational institutions after his name in Uzhavoor division, Kottayam district, Kerala.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, it is befitting that the government builds a national monument and erects a statue of former President K.R. Narayanan, without delay. A national educational institution of excellence like a Central agricultural institute or an agricultural university might be set up at Uzhavoor, his native place in Kerala. The Indian Institute of Information Technology might also be a befitting monument. The district panchayat of Kottayam, which is the home district of the late K.R. Narayanan has already declared its willingness to give a hundred acres of land for the purpose and the Uzhavoor grama panchayat is ready to give ten acres of land for a Central School to be set up in Mr. Narayanan's honour at Uzhavoor. I request the hon. Prime Minister and the Government to take urgent action to erect a statue of Shri K.R. Narayanan in New Delhi and to set up the educational institutions mentioned above in Uzhavoor division in Kottayam district, Kerala at the earliest.