Title: Need to release a commemorative postal stamp on the occasion of 50th anniversary of the Palode Agri Fair held at Palode in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

SHRI A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): Palode Agri Fair, situated in Thiruvananthapuram District of Kerala State is going to celebrate its Golden Jubilee in Year 2013. Started as an ordinary Cattle fair, it has risen to the level of Agricultural form. People of Kerala and neighbouring Tamil Nadu are being benefited very much with the development of this form.

January 2013 is the Golden Jubilee anniversary of Palode Cattle fair. This Fair promotes Culture of Agrarian Sector among the new generation. Hence it needs urgent recognition and consideration from the Union Government.

I urge upon the Government of India to give necessary financial assistance to the Palode Agri Fair and also release a Postal Stamp commemorating the

50th anniversary of Palode Agri Fair.